



# Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Green Lane Primary Academy / Ribblesdale Avenue / Garforth / Leeds / LS25 2JX

## Flower Pots around the Academy

We have several flower containers around school that we would like to plant up with winter bedding plants and spring bulbs. We would really appreciate any donations of plants/bulbs/compost from parents so we can brighten up the entrance to the school as well as the school grounds. We are also continuing to collect Strikes Garden Centre vouchers.

## Harvest Festival

A few parents have asked about Harvest Festival – we understand we are in between vicars and so we will not be carrying out a Harvest Festival this year. We are hoping to have a Christmas carol concert in church for children and parents and more details will follow when confirmed.

## Cycling and Scooting in the Grounds

Thank you for all your support in asking children to push scooters and bikes in the school grounds. We have seen a big improvement and there have been no reports of any incidents this week.

## Parental Interviews

Letters have been sent home this week. We are following the same model as last year with appointments across the day for year groups. Please come and talk to your child's teacher about their learning and next steps, we are aiming for 100% attendance! If you are unable to make the day please talk to the class teacher and we will do our best to agree an alternative time. We have high expectations and aspirations for all our children so please come and find out how to support your child's learning.

## Year 5 Debate Team Report ... by Charlotte H

On Thursday Charlotte, Emma, Evie, Alex, Ben and Evan went to East Garforth for a debating competition. Our first debate was against Whetley, the topic was 'should you change your clothes because of what others think?' We won this securing a place in the final against East Garforth, debating 'should mobile phones be allowed in schools?' Remarkably, we won!

## Cross Country Success ... by Lucy S and Eddie C

On Wednesday a team of Year 4, 5 and 6 children participated in a cross country competition at Brigshaw High. The boys and girls ran through the wind and the rain and were fantastic. We are all very proud of them! Year 5 Boys have qualified for the city finals after coming first in their group and Jessica F and Fiona A gained wildcard qualifications after doing so well individually in their age group.

## Diary Dates

### **Parent Partnership- Parents are invited**

*Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.*

DATE	Activity
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali Day – All Day RE, Music, Art, DT, Geography British Values
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	FOGL Halloween Disco Infants 3.15-4.15 & Juniors 4.30-5.30
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent drop in Coffee Morning with Mrs Hector, Mrs Carlisle and Miss Coles – 9am
W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 1 Week	Half Term Holidays-Academy Closed
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Return from Half Term Holidays Welcome Back!

## School Photographs

The last day we can accept photos is Monday so please return yours to class or the office on Monday morning.

## Sickness and Diarrhoea

In line with guidance from the Health Protection Agency, children should not return to school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours, with a call being made to the office each day to keep us updated and so we know children are safe. This has proven to control the spread of infection to others, keeping children well in the long run. We appreciate your support in this, particularly at this time of year when the number of cases naturally increases.

## Look out for our Reception children in the Yorkshire Evening Post on Tuesday!

### E-Safety

Remember to check your parental controls on all online devices your children use in order to keep them safe online. If you have any concerns over online safety please look at [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)  
Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting.



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## FOGL Halloween Disco

We hope all the children can make it to our Halloween disco. Please return all slips and money by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Any donations of cakes and buns would be fantastic on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. Please note the junior disco will finish at 5.30pm and all slips and money need to be returned in advance of the disco and not on the day. Children attending afterschool clubs will be supervised by staff from 4.15pm to 4.30pm



## FOGL Suggestion Box

Should you have any suggestions for the PTA, or feedback, there is a box in the main entrance hall which will be there until the half term holiday.

FRIENDS OF GREEN LANE-PTA

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	<b>Mega Mozzarella &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> Served with Jacket Wedges	<b>Chunky Chicken Bite with Pasta Pack's Pasta Salad</b> Home-made Breaded Chicken with Pasta Salad	<b>Roast Pork with Bud's Mash</b>  Roast Pork with Bud's Mash & Gravy	<b>Italian Lasagne</b>  Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Wedge	<b>Crispy Fish &amp; Chips</b>  Crispy Salmon Fillet
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Pasta Pack's Veggie Bolognese</b> Rich Tomato & Basil Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	<b>Super Cheese &amp; Onion Quiche with Chips</b> Cheese & Red Onion Quiche	<b>Barry's Baked Bean &amp; Cheese Bubble &amp; Squeak</b> Baked Bean and Cheese Bubble & Squeak	<b>Sadie's Cauliflower &amp; Chickpea Korma</b> Roasted Cauliflower & Chickpea Korma	<b>Barry's BBQ Bean Wrap</b>  BBQ Quorn and Bean Wrap with Chips
<b>Deli Bar</b>					
<b>Vegetables</b>	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Green Beans Tomato Salsa	Seasonal Cabbage Carrots	Peas Chop Chop Salad	Baked Beans Crunchy Coleslaw
<b>Desserts</b>	Silvertop's Cool Ice-Cream Pot  Fruit Salad	Raspberry Loaf Cake  Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crispy  Fruit Salad	Silvertop's Yoghurt with Mixed Fruit Compote Fresh Fruit	Oatie Apple Crumble with Custard  Fruit Salad

Our menus run on a three-weekly cycle. For details of the other menus on offer and full allergen information please see our website. ([http://glpa.org.uk/Academy\\_Meals](http://glpa.org.uk/Academy_Meals))

Infant children receive a free piece of fruit each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. For children in years three to six we run a healthy tuck shop at morning break. Children can buy fruit and vegetables for 20p each day.



Please Note: Dinners for children in Year 3 – 6 cost £2.15 per day and can be paid by ParentPay or by cheques made payable to Green Lane Primary Academy. We always strive to improve our dinners. We welcome your comments about last week's menu. Please email [info@glpa.org.uk](mailto:info@glpa.org.uk).  
Green Lane Primary Academy reserves the right to substitute menu items.