



Newsletter

3rd November 2017



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

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco was a great success and raised the school £584.46. We saw some amazing costumes too! Thank you to FOGL and the staff who volunteered their time to help with the event. A big thanks to everyone who also donated buns and biscuits!

Scooters and Bikes

Thank you to all parents who have asked their children to dismount from scooters and bikes once in the school grounds on a morning when coming to school. Please can we remind parents not to let their children ride their scooters after school until outside the school grounds.

Coats

As the weather is getting colder please can we ask that children bring a coat to school and we will encourage children to put it on at playtimes.

Parking in the Nearby Streets

There have been a number of complaints this week regarding parking. Please can we ask, once again, that you park considerately and do not block driveways or paths. The path at the end of Rowan Place is not a place to park, it is a path and children are being put at risk by cars parking here. A number of neighbours are also unhappy with parents leaving engines running while parked as this is detrimental to health and the environment. The situation has been reported to the police and we are hoping they will be visiting soon.

Rowan Place Gate

Following one of our regular site reviews we have taken the decision to close the Rowan Place gate during the day. This gate will only be open from 8.30am until 9.15am and then 3pm to 4.15pm. All visitors during the day are asked to use the main entrance on Ribblesdale Avenue., including those picking up and dropping off at Nursery in the middle of the day.

Reception and Year 7 Applications

The closing date for applying for secondary school places was 31st October so it is very important you apply as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

The application window for Reception places in September 2018 is now open. Please follow this link to apply and make sure your application is made before 15th January 2018.

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Admissions-Primary-School.aspx>

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
Monday 6 th November	Parental Interviews Reception, Year 4 & Year 5 8.30am – 7pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Parental Interviews Nursery & Year 1 8.30am – 7pm
Wednesday 8 th November	Parental Interviews Years 2, 3 & 6 8.30am – 7pm
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd November	Flu Immunisations Day Reception – Year 4 Children
Friday 24 th November	EYFS Stay & Play 1.30pm- 3pm

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies, wristbands, reflectors and friendship bracelets next week in support of the Royal British Legion's current campaign. We will also be doing some work with the children about Remembrance Day.

FOGL Christmas Cards

The proofs for the Christmas cards designed by the children have now been sent home. If you would like to make an order please return your order form with the money. Orders cannot be processed without the payment. Please ensure orders are returned by Friday 17th November.

Garden Centre Voucher

We are moving ever closer to our target and only need 19 vouchers to reach our target for a £100 voucher!

Chestnut Class

We are looking forward to Mr Tull returning next week and we would like to thank Mr Redgrave for taking care of this class in Mr Tull's absence.

Polska Fest – Garforth Library

On Saturday 11th November between 12noon and 3pm Garforth Library will be celebrating Polish crafts and culture so please call in if you are free.



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Bonfire Safety

If you are attending a bonfire this week please be safe and follow the Firework Code.

<http://www.welephant.co.uk/Bonfirestory020.htm>

Friends of Green Lane Meeting

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the next PTA meeting on Monday 6th November, 7.30pm at the Podger Pub. It would be great to see some new faces and hear your ideas.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Pasta Pack's Mac N Cheese Pasta served with Cheese Sauce	Bangers with a Mash Mountain Pork Sausages with a Creamy Mash & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Bud's Crispy Spuds With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Chilli Served with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Boston Bean Casserole Served with Rice	Vegetarian Bangers with a Mash Mountain Vegetarian Sausages with a Creamy Mash & Gravy	Quorn Roast With Roasted Vegetables and Gravy	Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta Pasta served with a tomato & basil sauce	Bean & Potato Burrito Served with Chips
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Broccoli Crunchy Salad	Seasonal Cabbage Carrots	Peas Swede	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Crunchy Light Coleslaw
Desserts	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Fruit Salad	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices Fresh Fruit	Peaches with Homemade Granola & Yoghurt Fruit Salad	Carrot & Pineapple Cake Slice Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Cheesecake 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)

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.

Green Lane Primary Academy reserves the right to substitute menu items.