



Newsletter

1st December 2017



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

Winter Message

Winter well and truly arrived this week so we just wanted to let you know what we will do when paths are icy. A path will be cleared from the gates around the building allowing you to reach class doors. Please do stick to the gritted paths and ask children to refrain from going onto other areas, such as playgrounds, which will be slippery.

Academy Uniform

The most up to date uniform policy is available on our website – <http://www.glp.a.org.uk/Policies>. Please ensure that your child has the right footwear for school. We have bought some pumps from the uniform shop and, from 2nd January, if a child comes to school wearing footwear different to the policy, they will be asked to go and see Mrs Hector who will lend them a pair of pumps for the day. The child can change back into their own trainers at the end of the day. Also, for safety reasons in our cloakrooms, please remember that PE kits should be in drawstring bags rather than rucksacks and that all children have a GLPA bookbag.

Christmas Performances

The performances are nearly here! Please make sure you have requested your tickets and, if you have young children, check which performances can accommodate pre-schoolers.

As mentioned previously, we are not filming the performances this year. You are welcome to take photographs or film your child but we must insist these are not posted on the internet or social media.

Lost Property

We have quite an amount of lost property. Please call in and have a look in the main entrance by Friday. Any unclaimed items will be sent to charity.

Are you able to help ...

We have recently invested in whole class sets of reading books. We would like to cover the books so that they last longer and wondered if any parents would be interested in helping us with this task on the morning of Tuesday 5th December – no previous experience necessary!

Class Reading Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who attended the whole class reading lesson this week; we hope you found it useful not only to understand the whole class read learning process that your children experience but also the range of questions and the mastery approach.



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
Tuesday 5 th December	EYFS Christmas Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm (pre-school children to attend this performance)
Wednesday 6 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am (no pre-school children at this performance)
Wednesday 6 th December	Pupils' Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 1.30pm (no pre-school children at this performance)
Friday 8 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm (pre-school children to attend this performance)
Monday 11 th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Dress Rehearsal 9.45am (pre-school children to attend this performance)
Monday 11 th December	Years 5 & 6 Theatre Trip
Monday 11 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 12 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.45am (no pre-school children at this performance)
Tuesday 12 th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 1.45pm (no pre-school children at this performance)
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 13 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.45am (no pre-school children at this performance)
Wednesday 13 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 1.45pm (no pre-school children at this performance)
Wednesday 13 th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Parties & Years 5 & 6 Christmas Movie
Thursday 14 th December	Years 5 & 6 FOGL Christmas Movie 3.15pm – 5.30pm (Event Sold Out)
Thursday 14 th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 9.45am (no pre-school children at this performance)
Friday 15 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Service at St Mary's
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Donations for Save the Children welcome





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Christmas Celebrations in Nursery

Nursery had some special visitors this week who spoke about Polish traditions at Christmas time. The children had so much fun decorating a traditional Christmas Polish table and tasted 'pierogi' - a Polish dish eaten on Christmas Eve. Children then made their own 'pierogi' using playdough. Nursery would like to say a big thank you to Ewa and Anita for their time.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Served with Oven Baked Wedges	Marinated Mild Chicken Tikka Thigh Served with Rice	Honey Roast Gammon or FFL Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta Bolognaise	Crispy Salmon Fillet Served with Chips
Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake Served with a Bread Wedge	Cheese & Sweetcorn Quiche Served with New Potatoes	Shepherdess Pie	Mild Yellow Vegetable Curry Served with Rice	Veggie Quesadilla Served with Chips
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Peas Apple Slaw	Broccoli Fresh Tomato Salsa	Roast Parsnips Sweetcorn	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Strawberry Fro Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple Cracknell With Custard Fruit Salad	Mini Gingerbread Cake With Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Sultana Crispie Fruit Salad	Creamy Rice Pudding With Fruit

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.