



# Newsletter

15th December 2017

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

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We have had the most wonderful first term at Green Lane with so many things happening. Lots of sporting successes, a visit from Santa and amazing Christmas performances. We hope everyone has a very enjoyable Christmas break and we wish you all a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

## Christmas Collections

Thank you to all families who came to see our nativities and carol concerts. We are constantly impressed by your children and the commitment they show to learning lines and songs and the enjoyment they take from these performances.

Thank you for your generosity with our recent collections. This year School Council chose to support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and from our Christmas performances we raised an amazing £294.83 for this very worthwhile charity.

Also, today is our Christmas jumper day with so many amazing jumpers and Christmas outfits; it has certainly been very festive day in the academy with jumpers, carol singing and Christmas activities. Your donations mean we are able to donate £160.80 to Save the Children's Christmas Appeal.

## Book Fair

Thank you for your support with our Book Fair this week, we sold over £600 of books. We are hoping to hold these events again in the future as they provide some amazing books at more affordable prices.

We will continue to sell the books in our main entrance with books priced at £1, £1.50 or £2 and we have books for all ages from pre-school to junior aged readers.

## Staffing Update

In addition to the changes mentioned earlier in the week, we are delighted to announce that Miss Lumb will be returning to Green Lane in January. Miss Lumb will be returning to work for 2 days a week in the first instance supporting group work across school. Mrs Atkinson will also be working as a Teaching Assistant in Pear class.

## 2017 Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion would like us to pass on their sincere thanks for raising £471.13 by selling their poppy merchandise. This is truly an amazing amount.

## 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Academy Open Happy New Year!
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Early Years Stay & Play 9am – 10.30am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Training Day Academy Closed
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holidays Academy Closed
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Academy Open Welcome Back

## Thank you Mrs Walker!

Following our recent request for help in covering our new class reading books, Mrs Walker (Daisy and Dylan's Grandma) very kindly came to our rescue. Mrs Walker has already backed two year groups' books and is working her way around the school ... thank you!

## Garforth Garden Centre Vouchers

We did it! We hit our target and now have enough vouchers to swap for a £100 gardening voucher. Thank you for all your support with this ... we have now started to collect towards our next £100 as the scheme has no end date. Please ask family and friends to collect these vouchers for us as well as the children love helping with planting around the academy.

## Green Lane Uniform Policy

If you are buying new shoes or uniform over the holidays, please refer to our uniform policy( <http://www.glpa.org.uk/Policies> ), paying attention to the information relating to shoes. If you have any questions please contact us.

## FOGL Christmas Message

FOGL would like to thank you for all your support so far this year.

With our Christmas fundraisers we have raised an amazing £1,500. The children loved the secret santa event and we hope the gifts are well received too! FOGL also helped Santa give a present to every child in school this year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



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<b>Main Dish</b>	<b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza</b>  Served with Jacket Wedges	<b>Beef &amp; Vegetable Pie</b>  Served with New Potatoes	<b>Roast Turkey</b>  Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Chinese Chicken with Noodles</b>	<b>Crispy Fish</b>  Served with Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Neapolitan Pasta</b>	<b>Mexican Vegetable Chilli</b>  Served with Rice	<b>Cheese &amp; Potato Bake</b>	<b>Vegetable Biryani</b>	<b>Veggie Hot Dog</b> Served with Chips
<b>Deli Bar</b>	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
<b>Vegetables</b>	House Coleslaw Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Braised Red Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	<b>Wedges of Melon &amp; Orange</b>	<b>Pineapple &amp; Peach Crumble</b> Served with Custard	<b>Date Bar</b>  Served with Yoghurt	<b>Fruit in Jelly</b>	<b>Chocolate &amp; Banana Muffin</b>

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.

