



# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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

## Nursery and Reception Application Deadline

The closing date for applications for places starting in September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019 is 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you need any support or further information please speak with the office. Making a late application may affect the chance of you being allocated your first choice.

## Zig Zags Near the Entrance

There have been a number of instances of parents pulling up on the zig zags to drop children off recently. It is illegal to stop on the yellow lines and therefore we have informed the local enforcement team and they will be visiting soon to issue penalty notices in order to keep children safe as they arrive at the academy.

## Open Door Maths Lesson

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January we will be hosting an open door maths lesson, similar to the recent reading session just before Christmas. One parent for each child in years one to six are welcome to join their child's class from registration until 10.15am to observe how we teach maths using the 'same day intervention, programme. If you have more than one child in school and would like to share the time between two classes please speak with your class teacher and we will arrange this for you.

As Mr Brakefield and Miss Egan are on a course on this day, these classes will advise you of a separate date soon.

## Year 4 Skipping Workshop

This week Year 4 learnt how to perform different skipping tricks. It was challenging and fun for all the children and it was great to see their teamwork on display. In April, thirty children will be attending a competition at Garforth Academy so watch this space for more skipping news.

Joshua: 'I learnt a lot of technical skills.'

Alice: 'Skipping is a great sport because it has different moves.'

Brian: 'It was fun and my favourite skill was the double bounce.'

Eva: 'I loved Leanne who was really funny. I really liked the butterfly.'

William: 'I think it was a bit hard because I have never skipped before.'



## 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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Themed Lunch
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Same Day Intervention Maths Demonstration Lesson Years 1-6 (EXCEPT WILLOW & BIRCH) Parents welcome. 9.30am – 10.15am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Grandparents' lunch day (timings to follow)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Early Years Stay & Play 9am – 10.30am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Humanities & The Arts Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parents Coffee Morning 9am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 SATS Parents Information Session (Junior Hall) 6pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 SATS Parents Information Session (Junior Hall) Time: 6pm
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

## GLPA kids to become Times Tables Rockstars

In the next couple of weeks, your child will have home access to a fun, maths-based game website. Children will be able to log in via the ttrackstars.com website, select a rockstar name and enjoy a range of different play modes. For example, children can practise in the 'garage' with the times table that their teacher has set for them, or they could choose the 'festival' play mode where they can compete live against other children from all over the world, taking on questions up to 12 x 12. Keep an eye on your children's book bags and reading records for their unique username and password, then please help your child to become a times table rock hero.

**We Care, We Share, We Dare to Dream...**



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## Swimming Success

I'm Emma and I really enjoy swimming. I am in the top 5 in Great Britain for the 50 metre front crawl and over the last two weekends I have taken part in two Yorkshire swimming galas. Two weekends ago I won two golds and three bronzes and then last weekend I won four golds and a silver. I am really happy with what I have achieved and I hope that when I am older I will go to the Olympics.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Themed Lunch Day	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	<b>Mozzarella &amp; Tomato Pizza</b>  Served with Oven Baked Wedges	<b>Marinated Mild Chicken Tikka Thigh</b>  Served with Rice	<b>Honey Roast Gammon or FFL Roast Pork</b>  Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Burger or Cheeseburger</b>  Served with Fries	<b>Crispy Salmon Fillet</b>  Served with Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Quorn Sausage &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake</b> Served with a Bread Wedge	<b>Cheese &amp; Sweetcorn Quiche</b> Served with New Potatoes	<b>Shepherdess Pie</b>	<b>Quorn Hot Dog</b>  Served with Fries	<b>Veggie Quesadilla</b>  Served with Chips
<b>Deli Bar</b>	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
<b>Vegetables</b>	Peas Apple Slaw	Broccoli Fresh Tomato Salsa	Roast Parsnips Sweetcorn	<b>Crunchy Salad</b> <b>Coleslaw</b>	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	<b>Strawberry Fro Yoghurt</b>  Fresh Fruit	<b>Apple Cracknell</b> With Custard  Fruit Salad	<b>Mini Gingerbread Cake</b>  With Fresh Fruit	<b>Ice Cream Pot Or Giant Cookie</b> <b>Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Creamy Rice Pudding</b>  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](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.

