



Newsletter

2nd February 2018

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

Applications to Start Reception September 2018

If your child is 4 years old at any point in this academic year then you need to make an application for a Reception place for September. Even if your child is currently in a Nursery you will still need to apply as places are not automatically allocated. If you have not yet applied, please speak with the office for advice.

Open Door Maths Lessons

Thank you to parents of Willow, Birch and Beech who came for our Maths lessons this morning. Please do share any feedback you have on these sessions.

Spring 2 Club Places

We have the following places on clubs to start after half term:

- Monday Ballet – Years 1, 2 and 3
- Wednesday Multisports – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Thursday Glowsticks – Years 2, 3 and 4
- Thursday Minecraft – Years 5 and 6
- Friday Board Games – Years 2, 3 and 4
- Friday Dodgeball – Years 3 and 4
- Friday Pop Jam – Years 1, 2 and 3

If you would like one of these places please contact the office.

Leeds Book Awards

The Leeds Book Awards is an annual event run jointly between Leeds School Library Service and Leeds Libraries. Six of the best children's books published in the last year are chosen for three separate age-groups. Children are then encouraged to read them and vote for their favourite title.

In May there is an award ceremony where some of the children are able to attend and meet their favourite author! In addition, children are able to post their own book reviews on the web-site. Currently, the children in Maple and Larch are working their way through the titles in the 9-11 category. Matthew C is already on his fourth book! Please do log in and read some of their work!

<https://www.leedsbookawards.co.uk/home.php>

Academy Cake Sale

After school on Thursday 22nd February our School Council are holding a cake sale to raise money for some new playground equipment. All donations of cakes on the day will be very welcome and please come along after school.

Magic Mark's Kingdom

Thank you to everyone for your interest in this event. The show has now sold out so we can no longer accept further requests for tickets. Tickets will be sent home next week via classes for those who returned their requests at the beginning of the week.

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 6 th February	Year 6 SATS Parents Information Session (Junior Hall) 6pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 2 SATS Parents Information Session (Junior Hall) 6pm – 7pm
Thursday 8 th February	FOGL Presents: Mark's Magic Kingdom 6.15pm – 7.30pm
Friday 9 th February	Training Day – Academy Closed
W/C Monday 12 th February	Half Term Holidays – Academy Closed
Monday 19 th February	Academy Open – Welcome Back
Wednesday 21 st February	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm - 6pm – Junior Hall
Thursday 22 nd February	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Junior Hall
Monday 26 th February	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm – 4pm – Junior Hall
Wednesday 28 th February	Class Photo Day
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day Harry Potter theme - costumes welcome
Tuesday 6 th March	Junior Grandparents' Lunch More details to follow
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 7 Transition Meeting at GLPA Junior Hall - 5.30pm – 6pm

Policies

You may have noticed that our policies page on the website is currently unavailable. There will soon be a request link for policies but, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like a copy of any of our policies.



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Fun into Food Sessions

Over the last two weeks Chartwells, our catering provider, have providing some amazing learning experiences for our children. Our younger children enjoyed The Very Hungry Caterpillar themed lessons and our older children looked at how to eat a rainbow of colours and make healthy food choices. Everyone had lots of fun – thank you Chartwells!



	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.