



Newsletter

23rd February 2018

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

Year 5 Debating Team

Before half term a group of children attended a debate at Park View Primary Academy with six other schools. The children competed in mixed groups, debating various topics such as 'children should choose their own bedtime', 'zoos should be banned' and 'children should not do chores at home'. All the children enjoyed collaborating with each other and debated very well.

PE Kits

We ask that children have a PE kit in school throughout the week. Our PE kit is navy bottoms and a white top and they should be named and in a small drawstring bag.

Please check your child brings their kit and pumps / trainers to school each week.

Catering Team Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy in our kitchen for 12.5 hours per week. This is a term time only contract and the rate of pay is £7.50 per hour. Catering experience is preferred but not necessary as full training will be given. If you, a member of your family or friends are interested in finding out more, please give your details to the office.

Cross Country Success

On Wednesday our Year 5 boys' team, Fiona A and Jessica F competed in the Leeds Cross-Country Championships. Although the weather conditions were good, underfoot the recent rain made it very hard going with the course being boggy in many places. Jessica put in a determined performance coming 36th in the Year 4 race, Fiona ran a super race in the Year 5 girls' race coming in 30th place and our boys also put in a super effort with Reuben B coming home in 21st place.

As a result, the Year 5 boys have qualified for the West Yorkshire Cross Country Championships, coming 4th overall in the city. Well done everyone!



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 |
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| Monday 26 th February | Early Years Stay & Play Apple – 2pm – 3pm Cherry & Pear – 2.15pm-3.15pm |
| 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 and costumes are welcome for all children |
| Tuesday 6 th March | Junior Grandparents' Lunch (more details to follow) |
| Wednesday 7 th March | Year 6-7 Transition Meeting at GLPA 5.30pm – 6pm – Junior Hall |
| Monday 12 th March | Parents Evening for Year 3, Year 5 & Poplar |
| Tuesday 13 th March | Parents Evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 4 & Year 6 |
| Wednesday 14 th March | Parents Evening for Year 1 & Willow |
| Wednesday 21 st March | Larch Class Assembly - 2.30pm |
| Thursday 22 nd March | Sport Fair 'Try something new' (more details to follow) 3.15pm-4.30pm |
| Friday 23 rd March | Sports Relief Day |
| Wednesday 28 th March | FOGL Easter Fair - 3.15pm Dress down day in return for chocolate tombola donations |
| Friday 30 th March | Good Friday - Academy Closed |

YouTube Safety

We have added a factsheet to our website to support parents whose children have access to YouTube. Please do take a moment to look at this. This is in the Parents section of our website. http://www.glpa.org.uk/You_Tube_safety



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Key Stage One Visitor

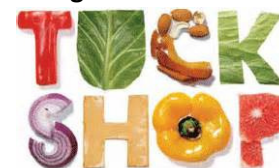
The children from Year 1 and 2 were busy searching for habitats across our school grounds this week with the help of Catherine from the RSPB. We had a fantastic day discovering the different areas that animals call home and we will now get busy planning how we can welcome even more wildlife into our outdoor area.



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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.