



Newsletter

23rd February 2018

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

Snow Closure

Thank you for your understanding in our decision to close the school on Wednesday and Thursday. We try to keep school open wherever possible but a combination of the snow and the difficulty staff were having getting to GLPA left us with little choice. Hopefully there will be warmer weather after Easter.

Staff Change

We are pleased to be welcoming Miss Lumb back to full time teaching after the Easter holidays. Miss Lumb will be the class teacher for Pear class.

Parents' Evenings

All appointment times have now been sent home. If you have not received yours, please contact us.

Junior Children's Grandparent Lunch

We are looking forward to welcoming the grandparents of our junior children next Tuesday. If you returned your slip you are on our list and no further slips or tickets will be sent home. Please arrive at the following times:

- 11.40 am – Year 3 grandparents
- 11.55 am – Year 4 grandparents
- 12.05 pm – Year 5 and Year 6 grandparents

Postponed Activities

Due to the weather this week, our World Book Day activities will now be on Thursday 8th March and class photos have moved to 23rd April.

Old £10 Notes

We can no longer accept the old £10 notes, please send the new versions if you are paying for anything.

Lunch Payment Dates

As our till system did not recognise the recent Training Day, meals taken on Monday 19th February will show on your account as Friday 9th February (the last day before the half term holiday). All payments were correctly applied but just to the last day before we broke up.

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.

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 March	Junior Grandparents' Lunch
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 6-7 Transition Meeting <u>at GLPA</u> 5.30pm – 6pm – Junior Hall
Thursday 8 th March	World Book Day Children will be celebrating all things Harry Potter and costumes are welcome
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	Decorated Egg Competition Entries due by 9am The theme this year is all things Harry Potter.
Wednesday 28 th March	FOGL Easter Fair - 3.15pm Dress down day in return for chocolate tombola donations
Thursday 29 th March	Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.10am in the Infant Hall
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday - Academy Closed

Year 6 Writing Stars

Year 6 have studied biographies and autobiographies this spring, looking at the life of Roald Dahl in 'Going Solo' and the life and work of Charles Darwin as part of our science topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

Some biographies that the children have written about their own lives up to this point at school, and then beyond (using more than a little artistic license!) will be added to our website soon. Please do have a look at their work.



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A Review by Jack T in Year 6 ...

On Thursday 1st of February 2018, a lady came in to talk to us about healthy eating and being a super-foodie. She told us about what a healthy plate is, it's a mixture of: carbohydrates, dairy, fruit and vegetables. A super-foodie is very keen on food and likes to know where it comes from. She also hosted a cooking competition between 2 teams. Miss Egan [my teacher] was the judge but she thought they were equally as good and made it a draw. All of year 6 thought the food was brilliant and couldn't agree more. I am sure year 6 will now be eating healthy meals.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza Served with Oven Baked Wedges	Chicken Casserole Served with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Chicken with Noodles	Crispy Fish Fingers Served with Chips
Vegetarian	Neapolitan Pasta Served with a Bread Wedge	Mixed Vegetable Chilli Served with Rice	Cheese and Potato Bake	Vegetable Biryani Served with Rice	Veggie Hot Dog Served with Chips
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Peas Coleslaw	Green Beans Cauliflower	Braised Red Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Wedges of Melon Orange	Pineapple and Peach Crumble With Custard	Date Bar With Yoghurt	Fruit in Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Muffin

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.