



Newsletter

16th March 2018

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



Champions!

This week our Year 5 boys took part in the West Yorkshire Cross Country Championships, competing against schools from Calderdale, Bradford, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield. The boys qualified for the finals by coming fourth in the city championships so they knew it was going to be a tough challenge, especially as they faced the finest runners in the county. The team rose to the big occasion superbly with four of our runners home inside the first 59 out of a field of nearly 150 runners. The boys ran as a team from start to finish and won a wonderful silver medal for their efforts. A truly remarkable achievement. Well done to Adam, Reuben, Ben, Evan and Rudy on their tremendous performance!

Home School Agreements

We have an updated home school agreement which reflects the expectations regarding social media for staff, students and parents. It has been added to our website for parents to refer to
http://www.glpa.org.uk/Home_School_Agreement.

Sport Fair

Please come along to the junior hall on Thursday. We have invited representatives from many different sports and activity companies who would love to let you know about the clubs and activities on offer in this area. It would be lovely to see parents and children if you can spare five minutes when you collect your child.

After School Clubs

The new clubs for summer have been sent home today for all year groups, including Reception. If you would like a place on the summer clubs please return your slip as soon as possible as initial allocations will be made next week.

Please remember new clubs will not be allocated if any previous ones remain unpaid.

Reading at Home Book Lists

Further to our letter earlier in the week regarding reading at home, we have added some information to our website. The guides offer a range of high quality texts which your children may like to read.
http://www.glpa.org.uk/Reading_at_home

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
Wednesday 21 st March	Larch Class Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Sport Fair 'Try something new' 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 donations for the Easter tombola
Thursday 29 th March	Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.10am in the Infant Hall
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday Academy Closed
Monday 2 nd April – 2 Weeks	Easter Holidays Academy Closed
Monday 16 th April	Academy Open Welcome Back!

New Age Kurling

Three teams of Year 3 children entered the Garforth Schools New Age Kurling competition this week. They often delivered their stones with great skill and precision and played the game in a marvellous spirit. In the tournament each of our teams played six games, some of which they won. GLPA came third so congratulations to all of our children who were a credit to the school.



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Green Lane Leadership

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Hector who is usually on the playground before and after the academy day. If, after speaking to your class teacher, you require to speak to a Senior Leader then Mrs Carlisle, Mrs Coles, Miss Egan, Mr Brakefield or Miss Reveley will be more than happy to help you.

FOGL Easter Egg Hunt

Please return ticket requests for the FOGL Easter Egg Hunt by Friday to be sure of your ticket. Also, Wednesday 28th March will be a 'dress down day' – if you are able to send any chocolate donations for the Easter Raffle FOGL would be very grateful.



	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 Bolognese	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.