



Newsletter

23rd March 2018



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



Next Thursday we will be saying farewell to the much-loved Mrs Dickinson, who is currently teaching in Pear class, as she retires. We have been very fortunate to have had her at GLPA for almost twenty-two years! She has had an amazing, successful career and has taught the majority of our children! Mrs Dickinson is a highly respected and skilled lady, whose love for the children takes precedence in everything she does. Although she will be greatly missed by staff, the children and their families, we wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

Tour de Yorkshire

This week, at the Garforth head teachers' meeting, it was agreed that schools would not take their entire cohort to Garforth Main Street to watch the Tour de Yorkshire on 4th May. The risk is too high considering the anticipated crowds and numbers that will be watching this event. However, if parents wish to come and collect their child to watch the cyclists pass then they may (up to a maximum of 2 hours). The precise times for the Tour de Yorkshire passing through Garforth are uncertain at this point in time but we will update when published. We will have a bike themed event on 4th May and more details will follow nearer the time.

After School Club Places

The first half term's club allocation letters will be coming home today with Summer 2 to follow next week. We have initial spaces on the following Summer 1 clubs:

Monday Rounders – Year 5 & 6 girls

Tuesday Football – Years 3 & 4

Wednesday Hi 5 – Years 5 & 6

Wednesday Multisports – Reception & Year 1

Wednesday Scooters – Reception & Year 1

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Thursday Streetdance – Years 1 & 2

Friday Pop Jam – Years 1, 2 & 3

Friday Dodgeball – Years 5 & 6

Friday Tag Rugby – Years 3 & 4

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 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
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!



The Big Pedal 2018 is coming ...

We have registered for the Sustrans Big Pedal and would love our families to take part in this. The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge, inspiring pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. This year's Big Pedal will run for ten days from 23rd April to 4th May.

On each day, schools compete to see who can get as many of their pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school then our best five days will determine our final position in the national league table. Schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards including bike stunt shows, equipment and storage if over 15% of our school community cycle or scoot on each day of the challenge. We will let you know how we get on. If you need the car to bring your child to school perhaps you could park and walk the last part.



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Safeguarding at Green Lane

At Green Lane, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Coles. In her absence, you should contact, Mrs Carlisle, Mrs Hector, Mrs Pitchfork or Mrs Sterland. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation. The Government launched a website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com.

Easter is Nearly Here

Next week we have our Decorated Egg Competition, Dress Down Day for Easter tombola prizes, Easter Fair and Easter Bonnet Parade. FOGL would be grateful for any chocolate donations.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	GOOD FRIDAY
Main Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza Served with Jacket Wedges	Beef & Vegetable Pie Served with New Potatoes	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chinese Chicken with Noodles	Academy Closed
Vegetarian	Neapolitan Pasta	Mexican Vegetable Chilli Served with Rice	Cheese & Potato Bake	Vegetable Biryani	Happy Easter
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	House Coleslaw Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Braised Red Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	
Desserts	Wedges of Melon & Orange	Pineapple & Peach Crumble Served with Custard	Flapjack Served with Yoghurt	Fruit in Jelly	

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.

