



Newsletter

29th March 2018

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Easter Activities

Thank you for everyone's support in the last week of term. There were so many 'eggcellent' Easter Bonnets and decorated eggs as well as a fantastic number of eggs donated for the FOGL Easter Fair. Your support is really appreciated.

Sport Relief

What an amazing few days we had focussing on sport at Green Lane as well as opportunities to get active in the local area. We raised an amazing £391.02. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Times Table Rock Stars

Great news ... we have added the mobile device option to our subscription. This will allow children to access the site on a wider range of devices at home. If you experience any issues with home access, please speak to your class teacher.

Inter-House Cross Country Event

Last week saw the KS2 inter-house cross country take place. It was the perfect afternoon with mild and sunny conditions. Cheered on by parents and grandparents the children represented their houses with pride and put in a super effort. This team event gave children the chance to choose from a choice of three courses as to which one they'd like to do. One lap of the red course earned their house 2 points, a lap of the blue course was 4 points and the largest course was the green one - a lap of this earned your house 6 points. Children who completed the event received certificates in recognition of their achievements.

Well done to everyone for taking on one of the most mentally and physically toughest sports on the globe!

THE RESULTS:

- 1st - New House (256 points)
- 2nd - Dean House (178 points)
- 3rd - Dalby House (150 points)
- 4th - Sherwood House (84 points)



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
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!
W/C Monday 16 th April	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Monday 23 rd April	Class Photos
Wednesday 25 th April	Year 4 Residential Parents Meeting 5.30pm – Junior Hall
Thursday 3 rd May	Polling Day – academy closed to all pupils <u>except</u> Years 5 & 6
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday Academy Closed
Thursday 10 th May	Maple Class Assembly 2.30pm
W/C Monday 28 th May – 1 week	Half Term Holidays Academy Closed
Monday 4 th June	Return from Half Term Academy Open

SATs Information for Parents

This week the DfE published some information about the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs which parents may find useful. We have added this information to our website.

<http://www.glpa.org.uk/news/sats-guide-for-parents>

After-School Clubs

There are a few club spaces remaining. Please refer to the letter sent home last week for places and contact the office if you would like to be added to one of the clubs.

ParentPay

There was an issue with the ParentPay site last Thursday but they are now back up and running. Please take a moment to log on to your account over the holidays and make sure all dinner monies have been repaid.

Please note that money should be loaded to your account before a meal is taken and that if accounts become overdrawn we reserve the right to ask for meals to stop and for packed lunches to be sent each day until the balance is repaid.



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More Swimming Success for Emma in Maple Class ...

Since my last post I have had another two galas where I achieved faster and faster times. In the first one I was swimming in relays with my friends and we won 2 gold medals! In my latest gala I won a gold and a bronze medal. The gold medal was for 50m front crawl in a time of 32.15 seconds which made me the fastest 9 year old swimmer in GB! I am really happy with what I have achieved and hope to get better and better.

Leadership Signposting

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 Mrs Hector or 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

A new, three week cycle menu will be available when we return after the Easter holidays. Allergen lists will be added to our website but please contact the office if you would like any information in the meantime.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza With Pasta Salad	Chicken Mayo Burger With Jacket Wedges	Roast Pork With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Chilli With Rice	Crispy Fish & Chips Crispy Battered Pollock with Chips
Vegetarian	Mediterranean Summer Beans With Rice	Vegetable Biryani	Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni, Sweetcorn and Cheese Bake	Veggie Hot Dog With Chips
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Crunchy Salad Peas	House Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Seasonal Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Wedges of Melon and Orange	Mini Chocolate Brownie With Banana and Custard	Mango Fro Yoghurt	Berry Flapjack	Orange Shortbread With Yoghurt Dipper

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.