

Newsletter

29th March 2018

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

The Summer is Coming (we hope)

As the warmer weather is here please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. Please apply sun cream on a morning before coming to school as there are a number of products on the market which will last past morning and lunchtime playtimes. Children should not bring lotions to school.

Reply Slips

As we are spending an amount of teaching time following up missing reply slips for events, we will now endeavour to add a 'return by' date. If slips are not returned by the specified date we will no longer chase these slips / payments and your child may not be included in the event or activity. Delta requires us to complete Risk Assessments and other paperwork prior to activities taking place. This process cannot be completed without a final register of children so it is important we have time to complete the assessments in advance of the activity.

September 2018 Reception Places

Monday 16th April was National Reception Offers Day. All children due to start Reception in September should now have received an allocated place. If you have been offered a place at Green Lane please contact the office as soon as possible to accept your place. If you or friends and family have not been offered a place please contact the office for advice.

New Office Staff

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Morrell and Mr Farrell to our Office Team. Our new office opening times are 8.30am until 4.30pm.

Homework Activities

At our most recent parents evenings some parents were asking for additional ideas for homework and learning activities. We have placed a list of ideas on our website so please have a look.

http://glpa.org.uk/Additional_homework_ideas

Academy Photos

We have photographers in school next week so best hairdos and uniform everyone! On Monday the photographers are visiting to take our class photos. If your child attends Nursery at the end of the week, and would not normally be in school on Monday, you are welcome to bring your child in for the photo. Please contact the office for the planned time.

Then, on Wednesday, we have a photographer coming to take photos of a day in the life of Green Lane. These photos will be used for things such as displays around school and our website.

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
W/C Monday 23 rd April	Sustrans Big Pedal commences
Monday 23 rd April	Class Photos
Tuesday 24 th April	Year 1 Phonics Meeting 5pm
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
Friday 4 th May	Tour de Yorkshire Theme Day - Yellow and blue themed non-uniform day
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday Academy Closed
Thursday 10 th May	Key Stage 1 SATs commence (tests will be completed by 24 th May)
Thursday 10 th May	Maple Class Assembly 2.30pm
W/C Monday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs commence
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch (more information to follow)
W/C Monday 21 st May	Walk to School Week
W/C Monday 28 th May – 1 week	Half Term Holidays Academy Closed
Monday 4 th June	Return from Half Term Academy Open

Wonderful Maths

Hazel class had a celebration of all the wonderful maths games they had completed over the Easter holidays. Mrs Manning and Mrs Coles were so impressed with the effort put into these. The children played them with their friends outside.



We Care, We Share, We Dare to Dream....

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Sustrans Big Pedal 2018

Monday sees the start of the annual Big Pedal. Please join in with this activity if you can and consider scooting or cycling some or all of your journey. Adults count too!

Walk to School Week

A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school - now it's less than half. We want children to be energised and empowered, and to make walking to school their natural choice. 21st to 25th May is Walk to School Week - please join in, even if you just walk the last part of your journey.

FOGL Easter Fair

Thank you to FOGL and everyone who helped with organising and running an 'eggcellent' Easter Fair. Thanks also for everyone's chocolate donations meaning so many children were able to have a turn on the tombola. The fair raised an outstanding £818.29 so thank you for your continued support.

There is a new summer three week menu cycle. 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	Mac n Cheese Macaroni Cheese	Sausages and Mash with gravy	Roast Turkey With roast potatoes & gravy	Beef Keema Curry With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Moussaka With garlic and herb bread wedge	Vegetable Sausages With creamy mash and gravy	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake With roast potatoes & gravy	Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta	Bean Burger in a Bun With tomato relish and chips
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Seasonal Cabbage	Peas Roasted Vegetables	Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Crunchy Coleslaw
Desserts	Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate and Banana Mousse Pot	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Carrot and Banana Slice With custard	Strawberry 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.