

Green Lane Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

7th February 2025



Dodgeball

On Tuesday, 11 children from Y4 took part in a dodgeball competition at Garforth Academy. Both Green Lane A & Green Lane B played brilliantly and showed off their skills. Amazingly, Green Lane 'A' managed to reach the final and then overcame St Benedicts to be crowned champions... A huge well done to all the children involved and to Mr Wood for leading the team to victory!



Pupil Absences

Please can we remind you that when you leave a voicemail for a pupil absence, you must state the following details:

Child's Name

Child's Class

Who is leaving the voicemail

Reason for absence - this cannot be 'unwell'

#AttendanceMatters

Target 96%	Week %	Year %
Year 1	97.0%	97.5%
Year 2	95.7%	97.1%
Year 3	97.4%	96.8%
Year 4	97.2%	97.4%
Year 5	97.2%	96.9%
Year 6	96.5%	96.2%
Whole school	96.8%	97.0%

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you must contact the school office each day that your child is absent. This is extremely important and we ask parents/carers to contact the office before 9:00am. The preferred method of contact is via telephone. Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is much appreciated.

Parents Evenings

The Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday 25th February 2025 and Thursday 27th February 2025, following February Half Term. Appointments can be booked from 15:30pm - 18:00pm and each appointment will last 10 minutes.

Please note that there will be no appointments available for Chestnut class on Thursday 27th February 2025. Instead, these will take place on Wednesday 26th February 2025.

If your child is in Willow class, you will need to book an appointment with Mrs Wadsworth. However, on Tuesday 25th February 2025, these appointments will actually be with Mrs Kennedy.

Similarly, if your child is in Apple class, you will need to book an appointment with Miss Franks. However, if you book an appointment for Thursday 27th February 2025, these appointments will actually be with Mrs Kennedy. If your child is in Apple class, please book appointments as follows:

Monday - Wednesday (AM) session - please book appointments with Miss Franks on Tuesday 27th February 2025.

Wednesday (PM) - Friday session - please book appointments with Miss Franks on Thursday 29th February 2025 - these appointments will actually be with Mrs Kennedy.

Attendance

We are delighted with such fantastic attendance across school! Thank you to everyone for their support.

Please see the NHS guidance which advised parents on when children should stay off school:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

There is advice around minor illnesses such as sore throats, colds and stomach aches, where children can come to school.

Parents Evenings - And Children's Achievements

We have been completing assessments across school recently and the progress that children are making is a credit to their hard work. Please ensure you book a parents' evening appointment so you can hear all about your child's progress and areas for development!

Roving Bookshop

We are pleased to say that the Roving Bookshop will return for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 25th February. They will be in school during the day and children will be able to visit the shop at their classes allotted time. The shop will also be available before and after school, as well as during parents' evening.

Lateness – planning ahead for the new start times

We have a very small number of children who regularly arrive after registration at school. This has an impact on staff and learning, so we would politely request that families arrive on time. Please consider planning for the new start times which start after half term (Monday 24th February):

Nursery

Morning sessions will start at 8.45am and run until 11.45am.

Afternoon sessions would start at 12.15pm and finish at 3.15pm.

Children attending all day, will therefore be in Nursery from 8.45am to 3.15pm.

Lunches would run from 11.45am -12.15pm for children who attend any all-day session.

Reception through to Year 6

Doors will open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.

Registration will start at 8.45am and end at 8.50am.

Anyone arriving after 8.50am will need to enter school through the office and will be marked as Late (L code).

If anyone arrives after 9.15am – this will be listed as late after the register has closed and be considered as late after the register has closed (U code – unauthorised absence).

Delta Spelling Competition - KS2

KS2 have taken part in the first round of the Delta spelling competition on Emile. We are excited to announce that Green Lane placed 2nd overall and are through to the next round! Well done to all pupils in KS2 who participated!

Individual Year group placings:

Year 3 - 4th Place

Year 4 - 1st Place

Year 5 - 3rd Place

Year 6 - 1st Place



Jay's Pizza Visit Reception

On Monday, Reception had a very exciting visit from Jay's Pizza. Mr and Mrs Keller spent the entire morning teaching the children how to create their very own pizzas by following step by step instructions. In Talk for Writing, Reception have been learning about instructions and how they can help us. After making the pizzas, we innovated some instructions that we had learnt about 'How to Make Gingerbread Men' and changed these to 'How to make a pizza'. Everyone had such an amazing time creating and then tasting our delicious pizzas. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Keller for giving up their morning to allow us to do this.



NEW

Leeds United Foundation GIRLS ONLY FUTSAL & FOOTBALL CAMP



FEBRUARY 17TH - 20TH 2024
GARFORTH ACADEMY, LS25 1LJ
(INDOOR AND OUTDOOR VENUE)
9AM-3PM
£29 PER DAY OR £98 FOR 4-DAYS
DELIVERED BY FA QUALIFIED COACHES

What to expect?

more opportunity to dribble, pass, score, make decisions and be creative.



Enhance a players speed of thought and power



Smaller game format and fast pace providing more touches on the ball

Improves technical skill, ball mastery, and close ball control



Scan to Book!

Limited spaces available



For more information

womenandgirls@leedsunited.com

NEW

LEEDS UNITED FOUNDATION GIRLS ONLY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



£10 per session or book a block!

Weekly football sessions throughout Leeds and surrounding areas to enhance individual player development



Garforth Academy
Benton Park School
The Grammar School at Leeds
(Outfield and Goalkeeper specific session available)
Prince Henrys, Otley
St Wilfrid's High School, Featherstone
King James High School, Knaresborough



Each centre has a selected trainer of the week who will enter a draw for 2 tickets at Elland Road. The trainer of the week will be posted weekly on our dedicated twitter (X) page @leedsunitedrtc.

✓ Part of the Leeds United Female Pathway

Access to our Shadow Squad through an internal Talent ID process.
Games opportunity involving all DC's at the end of the block (FREE).



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Main

Chinese Chicken Curry

or

Battered Quorn pieces with Sweet and Sour
Sauce on the side

Served with Rice and Prawn Crackers

Dessert

Chocolate Cake

or

Fresh Fruit

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th February 2025	EYFS Stay & Play - Reception & Nursery - Monday - Wednesday Morning Pattern - 9:00am - 10:00am
Thursday 13th February 2025	EYFS Stay & Play - Nursery - Wednesday Afternoon - Friday Pattern - 9:00am - 10:00am
Friday 14th February 2025	FOGL Doughnut Sale
Friday 14th February 2025	Academy Closes - February Half Term
Monday 24th February 2025	Academy Opens
Tuesday 25th February 2025	Parent's Evening - 15:30pm - 18:00pm Roving Bookshop
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Parent's Evening - 15:30pm - 18:00pm - Chestnut Class
Thursday 27th February 2025	Parent's Evening - 15:30pm - 18:00pm (Not Chestnut)
Friday 7th March 2025	Year 3 Trip - National Coal Mining Museum

Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.Best for her resilience and effort with her communication. T.Bull for her wonderful story writing and handwriting this week. E.Mullen for all of the hard work and effort she has put into her Handwriting this week.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K.Reehal for writing a wonderfully structured and well written independent text in Writing this week. R.Llewellyn for being a kind and compassionate friend.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.Wong for making useful and insightful contributions to class discussions. B.Mirfin for all her hard work in class and for all of her extra reading at home on Reading Plus.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.Cheetham for being resourceful and ambitious in his hot write and for using a range of skills from the toolkit to write his portal story effectively. G.Richardson for her phenomenal fellowship as a fantastic teammate, consistently colossal kindness and marvellous mastery of Mathematics this week.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Z.Johnston for always sharing his wide and varied knowledge with his peers. He has an excellent understanding of our solar system and gave a fantastic presentation of his Spanish skills during our lesson this week. L.Ergul for working hard in all lessons and for having a fantastic week. She has written a fabulous poem, achieved gold every day in Maths and has also scored amazingly in her Arithmetic.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L.Barugh for his positive attitude this week during mock SATs and for making phenomenal progress in Maths. M.Baker for his mock SATs results during assessment week.

MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with new potatoes & gravy	Pasta bolognese	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Tomato & basil pasta	Vegetable cobbler with mash potato	Cheese pinwheels with half a jacket potato	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Ice cream	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate & orange muffins	Jam & coconut sponge	Chocolate brownie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Try something NEW today... Variety is key to a healthy diet.

KEY: 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY, MEAT-FREE MONDAY, CHEF'S CHOICE, PB - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 24th February 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 20th February 2025.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Please report any concerns you have.

- For more information on our safeguarding approach and policy, view our statutory information under the 'About' tab on our website.
- The Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership also has information and resources in relation to safeguarding children and adults:

www.leedsscp.org.uk

- Please refer to our Whistleblowing Policy if you have concerns regarding the conduct of an adult in school. You can also contact the DSL or the Trust:

safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk

The Team

If you are concerned about a child or have any form of safeguarding concerns, you can speak to anyone in our school staff team, including:

Mrs Sercombe:
Head of Academy and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Owen and Miss Dedicoat:
Assistant Principals and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead s

Mrs Hector:
Pastoral and Safeguarding Team



Mrs Sercombe



Mrs Owen



Miss Dedicoat



Mrs Hector

We hope you found this newsletter useful!

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

If you have any feedback please contact us using any of the channels below.