#### **Green Lane Primary Academy**

# Weekly Newsletter



21st March 2025







The after school clubs for the Summer 1 and Summer 2 terms are now live on MCAS for you to book places for your child, should you wish to do so. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis and once all of the spaces have been booked, you will no longer be able to book your child onto the club.

Please note that the Summer 1 after school clubs will commence, week commencing Monday 28th April 2025 as after school clubs will not run on the first week back, following the Easter holidays.

# **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	97.1%	97.5%
Year 2	97.8%	96.7%
Year 3	95.1%	96.9%
Year 4	99.2%	97.5%
Year 5	95.7%	96.9%
Year 6	96.8%	96.1%
Whole school	97.0%	96.9%

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.







# Smoothwall Internet Filtering

We have recently sent information on internet safety and I thought it would be useful to let parents know about how we manage potentially harmful website content at school. Across the Delta Trust, we use a system called Smoothwall. This is an internet filtering system, which informs us of when pupils are searching the internet for potentially harmful materials, or where an innocent search has lead them to a site that isn't appropriate. The sites are blocked if they are considered harmful. The safeguarding team then receive a notification which allows them to look at what happened. In some instances, it is an innocent mistake, but in other situations it can lead to us offering more support to children and families. Social Media sites are blocked for pupil use in school.

# Year 4 Easter Experience

#### Daniel A:

On Tuesday the 18th year 4 went to church. There were 5 groups and 5 stations. Two classes went. Hazel and Chestnut. They learnt about the easter story and Jesus coming out of the tomb. Year 4 found out a lot of facts they didn't know too. The kids asked a lot of questions, and the adults tried to answer them. The stations were: Palm Sunday, the last meal, eating bread and grapes, playdoh molding about sad moments and Jesus being crucified.

### Dear diary,

Hazel and chestnut went to the church today. We learnt all about lent and the story of Jesus. Each group of 10 went to a different station. We got eggs made of paper that wrote our names on them! Soon, we swapped to a different station when the bell rang. My next station was, The Last meal. My group sat down at the little table with plates and candles on long wooden poles. Soon the little bell rang again so we got up and walked to the next station. We pretended that we were in a Garden of Gethsemane. We made things that made us feel alone and sad out of playdoh and put it into the garden on a brown wooden bord. When the bell rang again, we got up and walked to the other station which was about Jesus getting crucified on a tall wooden cross. The guards put a crown of thorns on his head that was very crue! We talked about things that we did for other people.

Once more the tinkly bell rang and we headed to the last station. We got told to close our eyes and imagine that we were in Israel, during the Passover time. We waved palm leaves and shouted words out loud. Then we went to the red carpet and wrote messages of our hope and dreams on small rocks. Finally, we talked about the Tomb and we had guards and the 3 ladies that brought spices in jars. We thanked the volunteers at the church and they gave us some chocolate eggs to take back to the school

I am really looking forwards to going next year.





## Leeds Peace Flame

Today, Nina and Bea from Year 6, accompanied Mrs Jo Sercombe to represent Green Lane, to a gathering in Leeds Park Square to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Leeds Park Square World Peace Flame. The Park Square World Peace Flame, which symbolises peace, unity, and freedom, is contained within a specially designed and locally handcrafted replica miners' lamp. The flame burns constantly to keep the idea of the peace flame alive. The first World Peace Flames were lit in 1999 and have become increasingly popular worldwide as a symbol of peace.

During the event, peace was celebrated through songs, music and readings. Green Lane will soon be getting our own Peace Flame that will be installed in the school site.

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# GREEN LANE EYFS V OPEN DAY



Thursday 22nd May 2025

4:00 - 5:00

# **NOW OFFERING 30 HOURS!**

If you're looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2025 or earlier, come along to our open day to find out all about our Outstanding provision and to have a tour of the whole school. EYFS staff will be available to chat to and ask any questions. To book a place email info@glpa.org.uk

0113 2127107 WWW.GLPA.ORG.UK



MONDAYS 18.00-19.00 PM

GARFORTH METHODIST CHURCH LS25 INW FRIDAYS 16.15-17.15 PM

GARFORTH WELFARE HALL LS25 1AA





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# Diary Dates

Thursday 27th March 2025	Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening - 17:00pm - 17:45pm - KS1 Hall
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Easter Bonnet Parade - 9:15am - 10:00am
Thursday 3rd April 2025	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Easter Bonnet Parade - 9:15am - 10:00am

# Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names	
Year 1	<ul> <li>R.Chan for her fabulous effort with her Information Text this week.</li> <li>Y.Ebrahim for demonstrating great enthusiasm and passion in our Science lessons and for linking this learning to oth subjects.</li> </ul>	
Year 2	<ul> <li>I.Furness for her hard work to improve her Arithmetic and for working really hard.</li> <li>O.Ebrahim for being a brilliant role model to his friends.</li> </ul>	
Year 3	<ul> <li>R.Walker for showing excellent focus and effort during his Hot Write and for making a really impressive effort to ensure his work was neatly presented.</li> <li>K.Tong for his appraisal of his own work and for using the time and resources in class to edit, add to and improve his Hot Write.</li> </ul>	
Year 4	<ul> <li>D.Lu for his enthusiasm and amazing energy during class role play sessions. He gave a great performance of the space-bat-angel-dragon from The Iron Man.</li> <li>E.Hubbard for showing compassion towards classmates and for using discussion to help solve problems.</li> </ul>	
Year 5	<ul> <li>O.Burton for being a fantastic role model to his peers everyday. He is polite, well-mannered, hard working and always he a smile on his face.</li> <li>L.Williams for working hard on his non-chronological report and for completing his most successful piece of Writing this year.</li> </ul>	
Year 6	<ul> <li>E.Wilson-Hall for his manipulation of punctuation in his SBW within our Writing sessions - he has really been pushing himself to up-level his work.</li> <li>J.Skilbeck for his brilliant attitude towards learning and for always being a great role model to others.</li> </ul>	













Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 31st March 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 27th March 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.







