



# Green Lane Primary School News Update

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## New Chair of Governors

After many years, Mrs. J. Addy has decided to step down as Chair of Governors for Green Lane. She has done a wonderful job supporting the school, advising the Headteachers and working tirelessly to move the school forward. It is because of some of her innovative ideas that the school was able to achieve the Outstanding Ofsted in June. As her last child at Green Lane has moved on to high school, she feels it is time for others to take up the lead. Mrs. Addy will stay on for one more year as a governor and as support for the new Chair of Governors during transition. Thank you Mrs. Addy for all of your support!

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. N. Cox has been elected as the new Chair of Governors. She has two young children who attend the school. We look forward to working closely to move the school through its next phase of improvement.

T. Prince  
Head Teacher

## Parking Problems

Once again, we are having parking problems around the school. We have already had many complaints that drives are being blocked (YU03 XVS). Inconsiderate parking is causing problems for other cars to drive down the road and parking on the zig zag lines at the entrance of the school means children's lives are being put in danger. Traffic wardens will be patrolling the area at unspecified times and will give warnings and tickets as they are warranted. Please be aware of the impact your parking and driving is having on the community.

## Book Bags

Could you please ensure that your child has a GREEN LANE book bag for bringing books/homework etc. to and from school. Rucksacks, High School Musical shoulder bags etc. are not acceptable for a variety of reasons! Bags can be purchased from either the school office or the SPT shop at a price of £4. Thankyou



## Did you know?

-The Blue Whales whistle is the loudest sound made by an animal.

-The fastest human swimmer can swim at 6 miles per hour. The fastest mammal - the dolphin - can swim up to 35 miles per hour.

## Charity Race Night

The Garforth Lions have arranged a Race Night at the Miners Welfare on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm. Proceeds from this charity event will go to purchasing a special chair for Ruby.

Ruby is a reception child at Ninelands Primary who has severe Cerebral Palsy. Because of her disability, she requires a lot of specialised equipment, including a special chair that will allow her to participate more fully in class. If you would like to attend, tickets can be purchased for £5 by contacting 0113 2865466.

## FOGL

Please note that from October, FOGL meetings will be on Tuesdays rather than Mondays. The first meeting in October will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30p.m. in the Staff Room as usual.

## Asthma Cards

Could any parent/carer of a child with asthma please ensure that they have filled in an Asthma card for our records. These cards are available from the School office.

## High School Open Days

Please note the dates of the open days of the local high schools for parents/carers and prospective pupils (Year 6 children.)

Brigshaw High School - Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. (10.00a.m. - 2.00p.m.)

Garforth Community College - Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. \_10.00a.m. - 2.00p.m.)

