



Newsletter

9th September 2011

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

Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome back all the children to the new academic year. We hope you have had a nice summer holidays and are ready for a new year!

International School Award



We are pleased to announce that GLPA has been awarded the International Schools Award. The award provides recognition for teachers and their schools/academies working to instil a global dimension into the learning experience of all children and young people.

Special thanks go to Miss N. Davies who worked very hard to ensure that we were successful in receiving this award.

Academy Uniforms

This is a reminder that the colours allowed for socks and tights are plain white, black or navy blue. Also, please remember that shorts and trousers should not have any non-academy logos. The Uniform Policy can be found on the academy website at <http://garforthgreenlane.co.uk/uniform>.

£350 Donation- THANK YOU!

GLPA would like to thank the Caroline Atha School of Dance and Mrs. Atha for a recent £350 donation. This money was raised during a show the dance school put on that raised money for the Teenage Cancer Trust in Leeds and the community schools and academy.

Many thanks go to everyone who was involved in this successful event!

Work in Progress!

During the final weeks of the last academic year, GLPA was notified that it had been successful in securing two government grants for improvements on the academy grounds and building to the amount of £140,000. The following work is being completed:

EYFS/KS1 Outdoor Provision: Some parents may have noticed the work being done in that area to extend the outdoor provision by making it larger, putting in new paths around the new fenced area, more grass being laid down and, next week, new solar canopies will be installed that will both shelter the children while playing outdoors as well as produce energy for the academy! This enhancement of the outdoor provision supports the enhanced the curriculum of GLPA.

Kitchen Refurbishment: The second bid was for a complete kitchen refurbishment that will provide us with a state of the art, energy efficient kitchen for cooking the children's meals. This will require the closing of the academy kitchen during term time. More information will be sent home regarding dinner time arrangements upon confirmation of refurbishment dates.

Book Bags and PE Kits

All children in Reception to Year 6 are required to have a GLPA book bag and a small draw string PE kit bag (does not have to have GLPA logo).

We do not allow rucksacks or larger book bags as we do not have the space in our small cloak rooms.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are going out under a separate document for this week. After this week, the up and coming dates will be found on the weekly newsletter.



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Week Beginning 12th September 2011

Monday

Sweet & Sour Pork
Veggie Chilli
Rice
Jacket Potato
Peas, Sweetcorn
Garlic Bread

Iced Cake
Fruit Smoothie

Wednesday

Pizza
Macaroni Cheese
Wedges
Beans
Tossed Salad

Iced Finger
Fruit Salad

Tuesday

Minced Lamb Cobbler
Chicken Sweet Corn Bake
New Potatoes
Carrots, Cabbage

Fruit Salad Bar
Strawberry Mousse

Thursday

Roast Beef
Sausage
Yorkshire Pudding
Broccoli, Carrots

Fruit Salad Bar
Chocolate Pudding & Chocolate Sauce

Friday

Breaded Salmon
Cheese & Ham Panini
Jacket Potato
Chips
Beans, Peas

Cookies
Hidden Fruit Jelly

Please Note: Dinners cost £1.70 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 weeks menu. Please email info@glpa.org.uk.

Green Lane Primary Academy reserves the right to substitute menu items.