



Newsletter

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Dear Parents

As we come to the final days of the term I would like to thank you all for the support you have given over the past year, to your own children, groups of children and the whole school. Once again we have enjoyed a super year with children working hard and achieving well. We do appreciate the many and varied ways in which parents, governors and friends of the school help us throughout the year. The progress children have made is a tribute to the partnership of good teaching and home support.

As we say goodbye to Year 6 we wish them well as they move on to many different secondary schools in the area. We also say goodbye to a number of families that have a longstanding relationship with the school - the Bennett family, the Brown family, the Evans family, the Gibbs family, the Guardino family, the Huus family, the Matthews family, the Pennestri family, the Peskett family, the Siddall family, the Simms family and the Thompson family (not as staff). I thank you for your support and friendship over the years. We hope that we continue to see you around school and at some events - you will always be most welcome.

I wish you all a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing pupils in school again on TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER at 8.55.

Amazingly Wicked: Felix
Mission Impossible: Callum W
Super Cool: Lydia

Class News

Maple: We have been looking back at this year and what we have achieved. We enjoyed our walk to the post box to post our letters - they should be arriving very soon!

Cedar: We have enjoyed using Turtle and Scratch in ICT over the last week. We have also been focussing on The Kingdom of God in R. E. and Pentecost.

Damson: We have been busy painting our Egyptian Jewellery and preparing for Sports Day.

Oak: We have been busy finishing things off; Enterprise, Kingswood projects and our end of school show. As well as doing PHSE work to prepare us for our move to Secondary school.

End of Key Stage Assessment Results

As we come to the end of term we would like to celebrate the achievements of children in both Year 2 and Year 6.

Each child should feel very proud of what they have achieved. This is the result of their considerable hard work and their high expectations of what they can achieve. The cohort in Key Stage 1 is 15 and in Key Stage 2 it is 17.

The expectations of the standard at the end of Key Stages 1 and 2 continue to rise year on year.

Year 1 Phonics

93% of our children are working at the expected standard. Well done to Miss Moran and Mrs Watts. This is an excellent result and really shows the impact of the way in which we teach Letters and Sounds.

Key Stage 1

Reading: Working at the expected standard 79.9% of whom 26.6% were working at greater depth.

Writing: Working at the expected standard 79.9% of whom 19.9% were working at greater depth.

Mathematics: Working at the expected standard 86.6% of whom 33% were working at greater depth.

Celebration Assembly Thursday 20th July

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Kay

Cedar: Maggie

Damson: Nicole

Oak: Charlie

Mrs Patterson: Felix, Callum B, Kiyan, Jay

Raising the Roof: Max, Eddie, Arne

Gold: Lucio, Holly, Stefan, Emily W, Isabella B

Magic Maths: Lewis, Mai, Samuel-Joel, Cormac, Holly, Corey, Faye, Thomas, Hannah (Yr 1), Molly A

Mathlete of the Year:

Reception: Evan **Year 1:** Molly **Year 2:** Sophia

Year 3: Savannah **Year 4:** Machala **Year 5:** Kiyan

Year 6: Keira

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Pippa, Jonathan

Mind Blowingly Brilliant: Rohan

Key Stage 2

Reading: School result: Working at the expected standard 88.2%

National result: Working at the expected standard 71%

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling School result: Working at the expected standard 100%

National result: Working at the expected standard 77%

Mathematics School result: Working at the expected standard 88.2%

National result: Working at the expected standard 75%

Writing Assessment School result: Working at the expected standard 88.2% of 41.1% were working at greater depth.

Reading, Writing and Mathematics: Working at the expected standard in all 3 areas school result 82.3%, national result 61%. This is an excellent result.

Please note that it is only in writing that we are allowed to award working at greater depth.

I would like to thank children and parents for their efforts. Congratulations to you all. High achievement is not possible without a dedicated staff throughout the school. I would like to thank my staff for the commitment they continually show to do their best for our children.

On your children's reports I'm sure you will have noticed the comment: ...is working towards year group expectations, is working in line with year group expectations or is exceeding year group expectations, This gives you an idea of whether your child is below where they should be, where they should be or above where they should be.

The governors are delighted with this year's results and wish me to convey congratulations and thanks for everyone's hard work. Barbara Mead Chair of the Governing Body

Thank you and Au Revoir This week we say goodbye to two longstanding and dedicated members of the Governing Body. Mrs Sue Marshall has served as a governor for over 20 years both on the Burton Green and subsequently on the Green Leek Governing Body. During this time she has taken on many roles including chair and vice chair of the governing bodies. As a foundation governor she has been an important link with St Johns' Church Westwood and has organised and led many events for the children including Advent and Lent Clubs. A huge thank you

for the massive amount of time and expertise she has given to the school. We wish her well as she plans to move out of the area.

Mrs Kimberley Lunn has served on the All Saints' and Green Leek Governing Bodies for over 10 years and was the first chair of the Green Leek Federation Governing Body. Kimberley has brought the perspective of a parent and a foundation governor to our deliberations and has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of both our schools. A huge thank you to Kimberley for her wisdom and skill as she has led the Green Leek Federation in its early years.

Year 6 Enterprise

During the final half term of the year one of the Year 6 learning opportunities is to plan a stall for the Summer Fayre with the aim of making as much profit as possible. Amongst other things the children learn how to spend money more wisely, income and expenditure. All of the groups did really well with a total profit of £230.32. The highest profit made by our budding entrepreneurs was £51.25, Slime made by Hattie and Charlotte. Thank you to parents for supporting their children before and during the event.

End of Year Events at A Glance

Wednesday July 19th

2.00 Year 6 Garden Party

Our Year 6 leavers invite their families to take a trip down memory lane and enjoy light refreshments with them.

Thursday July 20th Sports Day

9.05 Final Celebration Assembly

Our usual combinations of certificates and end of term awards.

1.30 Track events - all children.

Please come to school in your sports kit, Key Stage 2 wear a tee shirt in your house colour if you have one.

1.30 Maple Class Cake Sale

We are holding our last cake sale of the year as part of our Sports Day afternoon. Donations of cakes would be really appreciated. The class funds raised as a result of these sales have supported a wide range of activities. Last week Damson Class used their funds to support the Egyptian Day.

5.00 - 7.00 Year 6 Farewell Social

Our traditional staff v Year 6 ten pin bowling challenge

Friday July 21st The Last day!

9.05 Final Assembly

Please join us for our final assembly which includes presentations to Year 2 as they move into Key Stage 2, and presentations to Year 6.

am Talent show - an informal opportunity to have fun and share talents - children only.

Back to School

Friday 1st September & Monday 4th

September Staff INSET Days

Tuesday 5th September Return to school

The Great Outdoors

Take it Outside - Summer Reading Challenge

Can you complete four outdoor reading challenges to create a winning line? Grab a book, complete a task and enjoy reading outside. The challenge is being sent home today.

Lost property

I am sorry to report that yet again the lost property box is overflowing. Please collect before the end of term when remaining items will be disposed of.



Green Leek 10K 2017

October 8th

Registration open.

www.greenleekrun.co.uk

We are looking for people who would be willing to be route marshals on the day and work as part of a small team on a specific part of the course. You would need to be available from 8am until 11am on 8th October. Please complete the slip below and your details will be passed onto Linda Moorcroft who is coordinating volunteers.

Sponsorship forms have been sent out to parents who have registered to run.

Stamptastic

Fed up with sewing labels in your child's clothing. You can now label all of their school items with one stamp. Visit www.stamptastic.co.uk and use the code CV81QB with any purchases and the school will receive 20% cashback.

BURTON GREEN VILLAGE HALL BBQ

Saturday 22nd July 2017

7.30 onwards

Tickets £12.50

All food provided – Meats, salads and pudding

BYO drink and glass

Music to listen or dance to

For tickets please contact Jill on 024 76 462070

Email davidline@onetel.com

Or Deirdre on didvernon@me.com

Saturday 23rd September 2017 A DATE FOR THE DIARY

Following the disappointment of so many people when the June event was rained off - Henry's Band has very kindly offered to play at the village hall - a free evening for all who had tickets for June 10th. The hall is booked. Further details and tickets will be available nearer the event.

Thank you to everyone for your patience while this was being arranged.

The Jubilee Group

Friends of Burton Green Making a difference!

Dads Night Out

8pm at Hickory Smokehouse on the last Thursday of the month including summer holidays and in between Christmas and New Year - All Dads welcome

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Burton Green Bonus

Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402
between 7am and 7pm daily.

A final reminder that all Autumn term payments
should now be made.

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Green Leek 10 K Volunteer Slip

Name

I am willing to be a route marshal from 8am until 11am on 8th October.

Email address

Mobile phone number

Or email your details to Sue Patterson at head3143@welearn365.com

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