



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

Welcome back, we trust everybody not only enjoyed their break but that the children are pleased to be back at school.

A big welcome to children, and their families, who have joined us in Reception this week: Owen, Findley, Millie, Ava, Theodore, Ruby, Ayaan, Flynn, Heidi, Daisy, Madison, Jenson, Megan, Drew and Lydia. Everybody has come into school beautifully and we have seen lots of smiles. Year 6 are taking their roles as buddies very seriously and are really helping the children settle in.

We also welcome children and their families who join us throughout the school: Bethany, Joban, Olivia and Zorawar.

We are looking forward to a super term with lots of exciting events planned.

## Celebration Assembly Thursday 14th September at 9.05am.

### This Weeks Awards

**Truly Brilliant**s

**Maple:** Chloe

**Cedar:** Declan

**Damson:** Tommy B

**Oak:** Kiyon

**Mrs Patterson:** Nicole, Jonathan, Declan

**Megatastic Multiple Challenge:** Ellie B, Maggie S, Zorawar, Ben P, Jonathan, Imogen

**Mathlete of the Week: Key Stage 1:** Samuel  
**Joel Key Stage 2:** Olivia Ro

### Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** We have made a great start to the year. Reception are settling in really well and Year 1 are being super role models! We have started our 'ourselves' topic and have painted some lovely self-portraits.

**Cedar Class:** We have started our castles topic and have enjoyed creating castle paintings in the style of the artist Paul Klee. All of Cedar class have made a

great start to the year.

**Damson Class:** We have been busy learning all about Queen Victoria's coronation and writing recounts. Also, in Literacy, we have been learning about U.F.O. sightings.

**Oak Class:** We have been analysing World War II advertisements and assessing their persuasive qualities. In R.E. we have identified signs and symbols of Christianity. Everyone is settling into the routines of Oak class.

### Staffing

Mrs Helen Hughes has provided clerical support in the school office for many years and has also supported children at lunchtime as a midday supervisor. As her children have grown up it is now time for her to move on to challenges nearer to home. I would like to thank her for the support she has given during her time at Burton Green.

We are now seeking to appoint a part time clerical assistant to work in the school office each morning. This role will be combined with the role of midday supervisory assistant each day. The total number of working hours will be 20 hours per week. If you are interested in this post please contact Mrs Patterson on [head3143@welearn365.com](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com) for more information and an application form.

### Sports Events

#### Swimming Lessons

Swimming began for Damson today. This will continue until February half term. Cedar Class will swim from February until July.

#### Cross Country 2017

The Cross Country league for Year 6 begins shortly. I have been encouraging and urging as many of our Year 6 children as possible to take part in the cross country events this year. Not only is it great fun but the children gain a real sense of achievement. Participating in a team of this nature also reaps many rewards in the classroom. Our current Year 6 has a lot of talented runners and I hope that they will all represent the school in the upcoming league races. Please book these dates:

Saturday 23rd September Southam College- a letter with details has gone out this week.  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October Hatton Country World  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November Priors Field  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Priory Park

### **Musical Instrumental Tuition**

We have booked instrumental tuition for each child who returned the slip. You should have received a letter advising you how to apply for a loan instrument for September online.

<https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/>

Guitar, keyboard and violin lessons will take place on Monday mornings and woodwind on Thursday mornings.

### **The Use of Photographs and Images in School**

As a school, we would like to allow parents to record images in all circumstances they wish. We understand how treasured the images of your children are. We also understand everyone's simple desire to capture these special moments and to share them with friends and family. This week we will send home our annual permission form for parents to complete. If at all possible we hope that you are able to give permission for as many categories as possible being mindful of the implications should permission to take photographs at some events not be given.

If you feel you are unable to give permission I would appreciate it if you would come and chat to me.

### **TAKE IT OUTSIDE**

Well done to everybody who has maintained the 'reading habit' over the holidays. It has been lovely to see your photographs of the amazing outdoor activities that have included reading. Please return by Friday if you haven't already done so. So we can display your pictures.

### **Newsletter Delivery.**

The newsletter goes out every Wednesday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and you wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 9.05 on Thursday. This is sent out by email. Please ensure we have your current email address. If you would like a paper copy instead please let us know.

### **NEW TERM REMINDERS**

#### **Home learning**

Details of what is expected for each year group is being sent out in a leaflet form this week.

### **Reading**

We would appreciate it if you would encourage your child to read for a short time each evening. This is an important and essential aspect of their homework that impacts directly on their progress.

It is essential that the children bring their reading books back to school each day along with their reading diary.

### **Mathletics**

The use of Mathletics by many children has been particularly successful over the past year. We have noticed that children who regularly access 'Mathletics Live' develop quicker and more confident recall of essential basic skills and grow in confidence as mathematicians.

### **Active Learn**

This is one of the key strategies in school to develop spelling. Home access will effectively support learning in school.

### **Data Collection Forms**

The contact information on these forms is crucial in an emergency - please return as soon as possible.

### **Volunteers in School**

We appreciate parents volunteering to help in the classroom in all sorts of ways from hearing children read, supporting swimming and trips, and sharing your skills on special days. Please contact your class teacher if you are able to get involved.

This year, as part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we need to ask you to complete an application form, read our safeguarding policies and complete a Disclosure and Barring application. All parents offering lifts for trips including sports fixtures to children other than their own must complete a volunteer driver form.

### **Home to School Transport**

There are proposed changes to Warwickshire County Council's Home to School Transport Policy. Full details of the consultation can be found at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask)

### **Fruit at Break times**

Fruit is available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Any children in the other years that wish to have a snack will need to bring one from home.

## **School Meals**

### **Free School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day. It would be useful if you would let us know if you do not intend taking up this entitlement.

The cost of school meals for children in Key Stage 2 is £2.35 per day, for this half term £82.25. Payment can be made online via the School Money website, please contact the school office if you require a password. Please ensure that your account is kept in credit.

## **ADMISSIONS 2018**

We would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 to visit the school on our:

### **OPEN MORNINGS**

Join us on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

**28th September 2017**

9.30am or 11.00am

**16<sup>th</sup> November**

11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

## **Burton Green Bonus**

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

Burton Green Bonus activities are now fully open.

Burton Green Bonus is activity-based provision which we believe offers a wide range of variety and whilst we endeavour to give as much notice as possible if a club is cancelled sometimes circumstances beyond our control do occur and we apologise for any inconvenience. Some activities are subject to 'Supply and Demand' pressures and clubs where less than 6 people have booked will not run.

Mrs Thompson is available by email on [thompson.c2@welearn365.com](mailto:thompson.c2@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 024 7646 4130 or send a text on the mobile number above.

### **Behaviour at out of hours activities.**

At the beginning of the year we would like to reinforce our expectations of good behaviour beyond 3.30 in order to ensure that everybody who takes part in activities has fun and that adults continue to want to deliver activities.

Each child has been given a behaviour contract which we would appreciate you talking to them about and

signing. Poor behaviour will result in children not being able to take part in activities.

## **Booking and Payment**

We continue to have ever increasing demands for Before and After School Activities. This means that places for all clubs need to be booked in advance and school notified if your child is not attending a club when they are expected. Should you need to collect your child from a club earlier than the normal finish time please let Mrs Thompson know beforehand so arrangements can be made.

Booking forms are always sent out a few weeks before the end of term to allow plenty of time for booking. If you know that you need an activity on a particular evening it is essential that you book a place immediately by sending the completed form back to Mrs Thompson via the school office. We cannot guarantee places if you do not do this as we arrange staffing to certain adult-child ratios dependent on activities.

## **Friends of Burton Green Making a difference!**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm at the Virgins and Castle, High St, Kenilworth. All are welcome, it would be wonderful to see some new faces.



**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**Online entries are pouring in. Register now or you may miss out.**

**[www.greenleekrun.co.uk](http://www.greenleekrun.co.uk)**

Many thanks to people who have already registered.

### **Helpers**

Many thanks to everybody who has offered to help. No offer is ever refused. Jobs have now been allocated so you will be receiving an email or call from Linda Moorcroft to give you information. Please respond.

### **Sponsor Form**

In order to maximise the fund raising potential of this event, we would appreciate as many runners as possible being sponsored to raise funds for our schools.

Runners who have declared a connection with either All Saints' or Burton Green have received a sponsor

form. All monies raised will be divided equally between the two schools.

### **Tee Shirts**

We have a fabulous new design for this year. An order form is attached with the newsletter. All orders need to be placed by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Use our Virtual Shop. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### **Stitch Group (BG Sewing bees)**

Returns to Burton Green Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7:30 - 9:30pm £3 per session  
All are welcome to this very informal event  
Help is on hand (by ex textile teacher) for most projects  
eg dressmaking, tailoring, soft furnishings  
Contact Deirdre 024 76 464188 or  
[madeinburtongreen@me.com](mailto:madeinburtongreen@me.com)

**Sunday Special** meets on 17<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall at 10:30am. There will be tea and toast and then a café style service for the whole family with a choice of activities in the middle. The theme this month is God Provides. All welcome.

### **Made in Burton Green 2018**

Our community arts event coinciding with Warwickshire Open Studios is now in its early planning stages.

Anyone interested in taking part a little or lots please pop in for an hour to the Stitch group on this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 to find out more



14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm Mums Night Out - Hickorys
18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 Friends of Burton Green at The Virgins and Castle
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 Governors Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Southam School
26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Green Leek 10K Steering Group
28 <sup>th</sup>	Peer Mediation Training Green Leek Year 6 at All Saints'
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 & 11.00 Open Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm Early Literacy Evening.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Green Leek Transport & Motor Museum
12 <sup>th</sup> <sup>h</sup>	Green Leek 10K
14 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Reception and children new to school, laying stones in the Peace Garden
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
19 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 Eye Test for Reception children only
20 <sup>th</sup>	3.40-7.00 Parents Evening
	2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Oak Class
	5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
	Break up for half term.
Half Term	
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to School.
	Taking Care Week
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Black Country Museum Damson Class
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 Film Night 'Sing'
6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 Friends of Burton Green AGM. Helping your children to stay safe!
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Priors Field Primary School, Kenilworth
16 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning for 2018 Admissions 11.00am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
	Non Uniform Day Bottles, unwanted gifts and filled mugs
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green
24 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day Chocolates and Cakes for Christmas Fair
25 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Christmas Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Priory Park
	2.00 All Saints Christmas Fair
5 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunization Reception to Year 4
11 <sup>th</sup>	Costume rehearsal at All Saints' watched by Burton Green 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 Dance Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup>	am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance 10.45am
14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 and 6.00 Christmas Production
19 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to Bedworth Civic Hall Mother Goose Packed lunch please.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Lunch
	2.30 Nativity and Carols
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day
	Break Up
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff INSET Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School