



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This week has been one of really settling down to concentrated learning as the children are now settled into their classes for the year. I have spent some time in each of the classrooms and it has been good to see so many children really engaged in new topics and listening carefully in teaching sessions, well done.

Celebration Assembly Thursday 21st September at 9.05am.

This Weeks Awards

Truly Brilliants

Maple: Bethany

Cedar: Amy

Damson: Ben A

Oak: Daisy

Mrs Patterson: Bella, Ted, Daisy M, Ben A

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Olivia Ro, Ben A, Ellie C, Zach, Skye, Jonathan

Mathlete of the Week: Foundation: Lydia W

Key Stage 1: Evan **Key Stage 2:** Ted **Class:** Maple

Class Highlights of the Week:

Maple Class: This week we are learning to add in maths and Year 1 are exploring number bonds to 5, 6 and 7. We are talking about our families and pets this week.

Cedar Class: We have worked hard at practising number bonds and using place value in Maths. We have written beautiful descriptions in Literacy.

Damson Class: We have been creating hyperlinked slideshows to explain Queen Victoria's family tree. In Literacy, we have been writing Alien news reports for our Hot Task.

Oak Class: We have been calculating using basic algebra and solving problems in Maths. In Literacy we have created adverts and propaganda posters using persuasive devices and in our topic work we have written Winston Churchill biographies.

Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 12th

We would like to invite the parents and friends of children in Reception and children new to the school,

to join us for the special assembly on Thursday October 12th at 9.05am. We would like each child to bring a stone with their name and date of entry to Burton Green School painted on it. This will be placed in the Peace Garden as part of this special time.

Staffing

We are 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 for more information and an application form.

Sports Events

Cross Country 2017

The Cross Country league for Year 6 begins on Saturday 23rd September Southam College - a letter with details has gone out this week.

Saturday 14th October Hatton Country World

Saturday 11th November Priors Field

Saturday 2nd December Priory Park

Friends of Burton Green

Making a difference!

We are very keen to welcome new parents to our planning meetings. Please come along and be part of the group.

6.00 Friday 3rd November children's FILM NIGHT!
Come along dressed appropriately! to enjoy ...

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Refreshments included.

Friday 3rd November Bags4Schools

Please begin saving old clothes, belt, shoes etc for our next collection. Drop off bags at 3.30 on Thursday 2nd November and by 9.00am on 1st November. Please ask family and friends to also collect items. This is a really straightforward way for us to fund raise.

Monday 6th November 7.00

The Friends of Burton Green AGM.

Come along and celebrate the tremendous ways in which the 'Friends' have supported the school this year. We will be electing a new chair of the Friends and somebody willing to take on the management of the 100 Club at this meeting.

Saturday 25th November Christmas Fair

Please save the date for our fair which is our major fundraising event of the year. Children, it's never too early to begin thinking about your stall.

RAFFLE PRIZES WANTED!

If you know a business of any sort who would be willing to donate a prize for our Christmas Draw please ask them. All donations are really appreciated.

Green Leek Activities

Green Leek Residential France 2018

Thank you for prompt payment of the second deposit this week. All subsequent payments can be made on School Money. Please keep up to date with monthly instalments.

Peer Mediation Year 6.

Year 6 children will be joining together at All Saints' on Tuesday 26th September to learn simple ways in which they can support younger children in play and social situations. This is also excellent preparation for strengthening their own friend making and reflective skills, and empowering them for their transition to secondary school. This excellent activity has now run for the last three years and we are pleased to continue it.

3rd October Year 6 visit to Coventry Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery

World War 2 topic this term is rich with local and national experiences that really enhance learning in many varied ways. The Green Leek Year 6 will be joining together for a whole day of experiences linked to their theme.

13th November Reception Visit to All Saints' Church

Reception from both schools join together to enjoy a morning of crafts, stories and singing at All Saints Church.

10th November Young and 'More Mature' St Albans and Bletchley Park Visit

This year our traditional shared Year 6 and Community visit is being planned to support the

World War 2 topic alongside a visit to a cathedral city. We are finalising arrangements to visit St Albans and Bletchley Park on 10th November. Further details later but if you are an older community member who would like to join us please contact Mrs Patterson on head3588@welearn365.com.



SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2017

Register now or you may miss out.

www.greenleekrun.co.uk

We are approaching the final countdown for this year's event. If you are hoping to run and have not yet registered there are places left waiting for you!

If you are able to display a poster for us in a central place- village hall, a sports club etc, please collect from the office.

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 20th September.

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

16th 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.

A reminder that all before and after school activities should have been paid by the 14th July 2017.



23 rd	10.00 Cross Country Southam School
25 th	7.00pm Green Leek 10K Steering Group
26 th .	Peer Mediation Training Green Leek Year 6 at All Saints'
28 th	9.30 & 11.00 Open Morning
3 rd October	Year 6 Green Leek Transport & Motor Museum
6 th	Cedar Class visit to Warwick Castle
8 th	Green Leek 10K
9 th	Change of Date: 7.00pm Early Literacy Evening.
12 th	9.20 Open Assembly Reception and children new to school, laying stones in the Peace Garden
14 th	10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
16 th	1.15 Eye Test for Reception children only
	3.40-7.00 Parents Evening
19 th	2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Oak Class
	5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
20 th	Break up for half term.
Half Term	
30 th October	Children return to School. Taking Care Week
2 nd November	Black Country Museum Damson Class
3 rd	Bags2Schools 6.00 Film Night 'Sing'
6 th	7.30 Friends of Burton Green AGM. Helping your children to stay safe!
9 th	9.20 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance
11 th	10.00 Cross Country Priors Field Primary School, Kenilworth
16 th	Open morning for 2018 Admissions 11.00am
17 th	Children in Need Non Uniform Day Bottles, unwanted gifts and filled mugs
23 rd	Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green
24 th	Non Uniform Day Chocolates and Cakes for Christmas Fair
25 th	12.00 Christmas Fair
2 nd	10.00 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 All Saints Christmas Fair
5 th	Flu Immunization Reception to Year 4
11 th	Costume rehearsal at All Saints' watched by Burton Green 9.30am
12 th	9.05 Dance Assembly
13 th	am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance 10.45am
14 th	2.00 and 6.00 Christmas Production
19 th	Party Day
20 th	Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to Bedworth Civic Hall 'Mother Goose'. Packed lunch please.
21 st	Christmas Lunch 2.30 Nativity and Carols
22 nd	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day Break Up
5 th January	Staff INSET Day
8 th	Return to School