



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Today we say farewell to Mrs Helen Hughes who has provided clerical support to the school over many years. She has also supported the children at playtimes and lunchtimes. I would like to thank her not only for supporting the efficient running of the office but also for the care she has given to the children during her time with us. We all wish her well as she moves on.

Many happy faces returned from our shared Year 6 visit to the Coventry Motor Museum and Herbert Art Gallery this week. It was the fastest day ever they reported.

Only 4 sleeps to go to the Green Leek 10K. You have until Monday to register to run, so it's not too late! We hope lots of you will join us at the finish to cheer the runner's home and to purchase some refreshments at the staff 'Bacon Butty Stall'.

Celebration Assembly

Thursday 5th October at 9.05am.

This Weeks Awards

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Daisy

Cedar: Joban

Damson: Rosie

Oak: Tia-Mae

Mrs Patterson: Holly, Faye, Nell, Lewis M

Bronze: Hannah (Yr 5), Pippa, Caden

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Maggie, Skye, Ellie B, Mackala, Maddy, Loann, Stefan

Super Cool: Nicolas, Faye

Handwriting:(2): Ellie B, Zsofia, Savannah

Mathlete of the Week: Foundation: Ayaan

Key Stage 1: Evan

Key Stage 2: Callum W

Next Steps

Thank you to everybody who joined us at one of our meetings to find out about our plans for the future of both our schools in the Green Leek Federation. The representatives of the Coventry Diocesan Multi Academy Trust (DMAT) answered a wide range of questions and information will be circulated to all parents to keep them informed.

Everybody should have received a letter with information that contains a response form. During this period of consultation that ends on the 30th October, the governing body really welcome your comments and would appreciate you returning these to us.

With many thanks Barbara Mead
Chair of the Governing Body

Class Highlights of the Week:

Maple Class: We are learning to write instructions in Literacy and will be reading instructions to make some exciting things!

Cedar Class: We have enjoyed reading and performing poems this week. We are looking forward to our trip to Warwick Castle this week!

Damson Class: We have been learning how to punctuate direct speech and use fronted adverbials in Literacy. In music, we have been creating textured pieces of music to represent the planets.

Oak Class: We have had an informative trip to both Herbert Art Gallery and Coventry Transport Museum where we took part in 'The Blitz Experience' to help our topic work understanding.

Cedar Class Visit to Warwick Castle 6th October
Castles are always a favourite topic especially when we have one of the finest in England on our doorstep. A reminder that children will need a coat and a small bag to carry their packed lunches. If your child has pre-ordered a packed lunch from school this will be provided.

School Dinners

Next Thursday October 5th is School Census Day. It would help our budget if every child entitled to a universal free school meal had a hot meal on that day. ie all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The meal choice is: spaghetti bolognese, vegetable curry or jacket potatoes with cheese and beans.

Early Literacy Evening 7.00pm 9th October

Calling all parents of Reception children. Come and find out how we teach reading and how you can be fully involved in supporting your child.

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.

Shared Year 6 and Community Visit to Bletchley Park and St Albans 10th November

We would like to invite adults in our village community to join Year 6 pupils from both of our Green Leek Schools (Burton Green Primary School and All Saints' Primary School) to join us on a shared visit to Bletchley Park and St Albans.

Whilst the children are having a tour of Bletchley Park and taking part in an Interception to the Intelligence Workshop, adults will be able to explore, experience and enjoy the once top-secret world of iconic Code breaking Huts and Blocks set within an atmospheric Victorian estate. Café facilities are available or just bring a packed lunch.

In the afternoon we move on to the cathedral town of St Albans where adults will have time to visit the cathedral and the centre.

If you would like further details please contact Sue Patterson on head3143@welearn365.com

Sports Events

Cross Country Dates 2017

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

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!

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.

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.**



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
	NEW	8pm Mums Night Out - Queen and Castle Kenilworth
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
10 th		Green Leek Year 6 and 'More mature' visit to Bletchley Park and St Albans.
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