



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This week's highlight has to be 'The Green Leek 10K'. It was a super morning, perfect for running. Once again the atmosphere was great and feedback from the runners shows how much they appreciated not only the course but also the effective organisation of the event and the friendliness of marshals and event helpers carrying out a wide variety of roles. I would like to say a huge thankyou to David Wood and his organising team who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to put together a huge event so successfully. It has been a joy and privilege to be able to be part of a cross federation team who have worked together to support the learning of all children across our two schools. THANK YOU!!!

Class Highlights of the Week:

Maple Class: We have been busy learning our songs for our harvest celebrations and have been doing some super singing. We are learning about how to take care of our wildlife and will be building hedgehog homes on 'Wellie Wednesday'.

Cedar Class: We had a fantastic trip to Warwick Castle and have been practising our words and songs for Harvest Festival.

Damson Class: We have been learning about the trade routes during the Victorian era and practising column addition in maths.

Oak Class: We have been writing non-chronological reports in literacy, concentrating on the structure of our work. In RE we have written a historical newspaper report about the destruction of Coventry Cathedral in 1940. In numeracy we have been calculating subtraction word questions.

Next Steps

We want to know what you think about our planned next steps towards becoming an academy. Please return your comments by 30th October.

Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday 2nd November at 9.05.

This week we are holding our Peace Garden Assembly and on the 19th October it will be our harvest celebration.

Parent Consultation Meetings

This terms parents evening are on Monday 16th October from 3.40 until 7pm and on Thursday 19th October from 5.00 until 7.30pm. Appointment times have been sent home in your child's book bag.

Harvest Celebrations October 19th 2.30pm

We would like to invite you to join us on the last Thursday afternoon of the term for our harvest celebrations. This year we will focus on bread and how it is made by retelling 'The Little Red Hen'. Each class will be contributing to our celebration. A letter has gone out this week with a request for some simple costume items for each class. Please can pupils bring clothing to wear in autumn colours such as orange, red, brown, yellow etc. It is a longstanding tradition to support the Kenilworth Food Bank at this time and we would like to collect non-perishable items that can be distributed by the Food Bank. Please send items in to school anytime up until half term.

School Dinners

May I remind all parents that we are a 'Nut Free School'. We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. Please do not send in any snacks or lunches containing nuts including Nutella bars or spread.

Please can I also remind parents to keep their child's School Money dinner account in credit.

Many thanks.

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.

Staff Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint a midday supervisory assistant to work on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. This is an essential role in our school life. If you are interested in more details please contact Miss Stella Villiers.

Sports Events

Cross Country Dates 2017

This week our cross country event is at Hatton Country World. Please arrive at 9.45 am to walk the course. Letters have gone out.

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. Please do not send in the soon to be out of date £1 coins as payment!

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 3rd 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 Tickets are being sent out in the book bags tonight.

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.

Sunday Special meets on Sunday 15th October in the Village Hall at 10.30am. We start with tea and toast and then a café style service, suitable for the whole family, with a choice of activities in the middle. The theme this month is 'A new way to see'. Please join us if you can.

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.

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

We would like to invite older adult members of 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

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.



12th		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
14th		10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
16th		1.15 Eye Test for Reception children only
		3.40-7.00 Parents Evening
18 th		4.00 Radford Semele v Burton Green Football Match
19th		2.30 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Oak Class
		5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
20th		Break up for half term.
Half Term		
30th 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.
11th		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
2nd		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
13th		am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance 10.45am
14th		2.00 and 6.00 Christmas Production
19 th		Party Day
20th		Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to Bedworth Civic Hall 'Mother Goose'. Packed lunch please.
21 st		Christmas Lunch
		2.30 Nativity and Carols
22nd		Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day
		Break Up
5 th January		Staff INSET Day
8th		Return to School

