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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This half term has once again sped quickly by. The weather was very kind to us as the little and big buddies laid their stones in the 'Peace Garden' this week. This is always a very special morning as we celebrate those first days in school and look towards the future.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Mrs Nicola Wright to our staff team. Mrs Wright joins us as the Clerical Assistant and Mid-day Supervisory Assistant.

It was good to see so many parents at parent's evening this week, and even better to see smiles on so many faces as you looked at the children's work. Well done to Year 6 who enabled us to compete with both a girls and boys team in the cross country race this week. Everybody completed the extremely challenging course at Hatton Country World and should feel really proud of themselves. I was really proud of all of you. We witnessed some super running.

Our last day of this half term is Friday. I hope you all enjoy the holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30th October.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Maple Class: This week we have been learning about special celebrations - Harvest and Diwali. We created some super rangoli patterns and mehndi patterns and will be creating some colourful harvest baskets.

Cedar Class: We have enjoyed reading and writing poetry over the last few days. We have especially enjoyed rehearsing 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat'.

Damson Class: We have been designing a tile in the style of William Morris to use to print our very own wall paper. Also, we have been learning about instructional and explanation texts.

Oak Class: We have been busy writing non-chronological reports in Literacy and Topic work. In RE we wrote Harvest prayers. We are now starting to think about C - yes Christian!

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.

On the 19th October it will be our harvest celebration.

Harvest Celebrations

Thursday 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.

Kenilworth Food Bank

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.

Oak Class Cake Sale

Our first cake sale of this year to support class funds will be held after the harvest celebrations. Oak Class would appreciate donations from parents across the school. Monies raised support all classes and are used for additional little extras. This has included supporting the cost of class trips for everybody, visitors into school to enrich class experiences as well as items such as cooking ingredients. Every little helps.

TAKING CARE WEEK

Taking Care is an important aspect of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. It enables children to develop protective behaviours and skills in order to feel safe and remain safe, all the time. We will be focusing on this the first week back after half term so please listen out for the strategies the children may begin talking about at home.



Sponsor Form

If you are a runner who was sponsored to run the 10K first of all thank you, secondly we would appreciate it if all sponsor money was brought into the Burton Green Office by Wednesday 1st November

Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' PTFA as they are managing any gift aid forms.

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.

School Dinners

After half term children will be able to choose each day whether they would like to order a school meal or bring a packed lunch from home. This system will allow parents more flexibility with the growing demands of family life.

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.

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

Football

Radford Semele v Burton Green

Our first football match takes place tonight away from home at Radford Semele Primary School. I hope the team enjoy this inter school competitive experience. Thank you to everybody who is giving lifts.

Cross Country Dates 2017

Our next race is the favourite of the season on Saturday 11th November at Priors Field. Please arrive at 9.45 am to walk the course. And make sure you bring a second pair of trainers and a towel!
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 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 3.30pm 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.

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.

6th December Year 3 Visit to Coventry Cathedral

Year 3 from both schools join together for the Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral.

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 MORNING

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.

Please return your Half Term Holiday Camp Booking Forms by tomorrow. Many thanks.



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| 18 th | 4.00 Radford Semele v Burton Green Football Match |
| 19 th | 2.30 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 |

