



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

Damson Class really enjoyed their journey back in time to Victorian Days. I even heard somebody say they would have preferred to live then. A combination of visits to both the mine and the school rooms ensured that everybody appreciated their home comforts a little more.

'Sing' was a fine way to end the first week back. This film prompted a lot of audience participation. Thank you for supporting the event.

This week we have had the opportunity at the Friends of Burton Green AGM to say a big thank you for the tremendous support they give to the school. During the 2016/2017 school year the Friends of Burton Green raised just over £9,000. This is a tremendous achievement for a small school and your support of events is really appreciated.

This has enabled us to buy a class set of iPads which are used across all classes to enhance lessons, football posts for the school field, a flat screen for Damson class, professional staging and lighting for the school hall which is used in all the shows the children put on at the school.

Each and every child in the school has benefitted in many ways. A special thank you to the committee who meet regularly to organise events. We wouldn't be able to do this without them. This is an open group so please come along and help us to help your child.

## Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on Thursday  
16th November at 9.05.

## Remembrance Day Assembly

As Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday this year we will be holding our special assembly on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am. This will include a time in the Remembrance area of our 'New Land' and a two minutes silence. Parents and friends are invited to join us.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** This week we are exploring the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy and will be creating

our own space adventures! We are subtracting in maths and are solving space word problems.

**Cedar Class:** We have been finding fractions in maths and calculating 10 more and 10 less. In RE we have been reflecting on the Creation Story and what it means for Christians.

**Damson Class:** We have been writing explanations in literacy. In topic we have been learning about behaviour & punishments after our trip to the Black Country Museum.

**Oak Class:** We have made 2 war time recipes - lettuce and potato soup and rock cakes. Which we all enjoyed. We have been working with negative numbers in numeracy and have started a new poetry unit in literacy.

## Bletchley Park and St Albans 10<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday Year 6 and the slightly 'more mature' will be visiting Bletchley and St Albans. All children should be dropped off at All Saints' by 7.50 ready for a prompt departure. Children will need a packed lunch and snack as well as drinks for the whole day. They must also have a rain coat. A maximum of £10 spending money is optional, pillows/blanket for the journey can be brought and left on the coach throughout the day.

We aim to be back at All Saints' for 5.45pm traffic permitting. If there is a change to this time, then parents will be notified by text message.

## Sports Events

### Netball - Burton Green v St Nicholas

Resplendent in their new netball hoodies our team played their first match of the year. Everybody agreed that it is really a lot of fun to be able to take part in competitive games against other schools.

During the game super shooting skills were on show along with good passing and defending. The final score was 7-4 to Burton Green following an exciting last quarter. Coach Watts was really proud of you all.

### Cross Country Dates 2017

Our next race is the favourite of the season on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December Priory Park.

## **Safeguarding Corner**

### **Taking Care**

All classes have focused on 'Taking Care' our personal safety curriculum this week. Each year group will have explored rights and responsibilities, recognising when they feel unsafe and will have identified trusted people they can talk to. Please look out for any cards they may give you.

### **Jewellery in school**

If you wish your child to wear earrings in school these **MUST** be stud earrings. For safety reasons ideally your child should be able to remove these independently for PE lessons. Where this is not the case earrings will be covered with a plaster.

We have been informed by the swimming pool that children may not take part in swimming lessons wearing earrings and that these should be removed rather than taped.

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

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair**

Please save the date for our fair which is our major fundraising event of the year.

### **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.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

We have found that an effective way to collect items for stalls is through non-uniform days.

Please support us on:

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Wear your own clothes to school in exchange for bringing donations of bottles and chocolates for the Christmas Fayre.

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Wear your own clothes to school in exchange for bringing donations of filled mugs and homemade cakes for the Christmas Fayre.

THANK YOU

### **Children's Stalls**

One of the most exciting parts of the fayre are the

childrens' stalls. Start thinking of your great idea to run a stall and let Mrs Patterson know.

## **Green Leek Activities**

### **13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

## **Friday 17th November**

### **Children in Need**

Please come to school dressed in your Pyjamas, for a £1 donation to Children in Need!

### **Book Swap day**

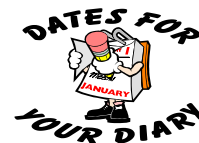
Please bring a book to school to swap for an exciting new read! No board books, and no damaged books or books that have been scribbled in, thank you!

## **Mums Night Out**

Thursday 9th November, 8pm - Queen and Castle, Kenilworth. Please join us, all welcome!

## **Burton Green Bonus Contact Mrs Caz**

**Thompson 07580 253402 between 7am and 7pm daily.**



**Half Term**

6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 Friends of Burton Green AGM. Helping your children to stay safe!
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance 8pm Mums Night out - Queen and Castle, Kenilworth
10 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek Year 6 and 'More mature' visit to Bletchley Park and St Albans.
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 - Pyjamas day Non Uniform Day Bottles, unwanted gifts and filled mugs Book swap day
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
6 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek Year 3 Christingle Service, Coventry Cathedral
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	<b>Staff INSET Day</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Return to School</b>