



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

Well done to everybody who ran in the final Cross Country race of the year. It was a really challenging course and required additional perseverance and determination.

Christmas is certainly in the air as the school is filled with singing of songs and actors practising their words as the final countdown to next week's performances begins. Tickets are available from the school office.

## Celebration Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.05.

### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Jensen

**Cedar:** Corey

**Damson:** Isabella B

**Oak:** Lois

**Mrs Patterson:** Max, Oskar, James Wh

**Raising the Roof:** Heidi

**Amazingly Wicked:** Hannah W (Yr 2)

**Bronze:** Tilly, Max, Oskar, Lois, Kiyan

**Super Cool:** Savannah

**Megatastic:** Matilde, James L, Callum W, Savannah, Stefan, Caden, Tommy, Rosie

**Mathlete of the week:**

**Foundation:** Ayaan

**Key Stage 1:** Molly A

**Key Stage 2:** Matilde

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** We are enjoying learning our dances for the Christmas show! We are exploring the features of non-fiction books in Literacy and are problem solving in maths.

**Cedar Class:** We have been on a lovely trip to Coventry Cathedral for a Christingle Service. We have enjoyed writing letters to Santa as part of our Literacy unit.

**Damson Class:** We have been starting our own computer animation projects and learning to read poems aloud.

**Oak Class:** We have been multiplying fractions by whole numbers and calculating percentages in Numeracy. In Literacy we have written narrative poems based on traditional fairy stories and a rap.

Our scenery is also nearly ready for the Christmas performance.

## Countdown to Christmas

### Friday 8th December

2.00 Year 6 singing at the pensioners lunch.

### Monday 11th December

9.00 Burton Green watch 'Super Star' Christmas Performance at All Saints'.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

9.05 Dance Club Assembly. All welcome

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

11.00 All Saints' watch 'It's Chri-i-i-stmas!' Performance at Burton Green.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

2.00 Christmas Performance. Tickets required.

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### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

4.45 - 8.00pm Father Christmas will be visiting Burton Green.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Party Day - come dressed in your own clothes.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 Green Leek Federation Panto visit to the Bedworth Civic Centre Mother Goose. Packed lunch today.

Hedgerows Christmas Play and Party in school.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

12.00 School Christmas Lunch.

2.30 Carol Service and Nativity.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Last Day of term. Children may bring inexpensive, non-electronic, not precious toys they are willing to share with friends.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Village Carol Service in The Village Hall.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Staff INSET Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return to school

### **Green Leek 10K**

I am delighted to inform you that as a result of hard work by the organising group and tremendous support from volunteer helpers and runners, £5400 was raised by the Green Leek 10K.

The PTFA/Friends of both schools will receive £2700 each. Many thanks to all involved.

### **School Absences**

We are required to keep a record of all absences from school. If your child misses school due to illness, a medical appointment, or is sent home due to illness then please could you drop in a note or email to the School Office detailing the date and reason why they were absent. Many thanks.

### **Lost property**

It is reaching the end of term and the lost property box (situated outside the School Office) is overflowing. Please come and check for any items that you are missing, as we will be donating any uncollected items to charity at the end of term. Many thanks.

### **Burton Green Bonus - Booking for Spring Term**

Booking forms have been emailed home for parents to complete and return to school. They can also be found on the school website.

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

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

### **Consultation on Universal Free School Meals**

The DFE have opened a consultation...

If you would like to respond then please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/eligibility-for-free-school-meals-and-the-early-years-pupil-premium-under-universal-credit>

### **Site Health and Safety in bad weather**

In the event of heavy snowfall or icy mornings we endeavour to grit paths from the pedestrian gate to the front entrances. Please take extreme care when entering the school.

### **Emergency Closures due to severe weather**

If it is necessary for a school to close. We will alert the LA of school closures. So, in times of severe weather you can obtain additional information by:

- Visiting the website

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

This will be continually updated with information as it is received from schools

We already have text contact details for most parents and are able to text information about closures and other events. If we don't have yours please contact Mrs Choudry on [admin3413@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3413@welearn365.com)

Deciding whether to close is always very difficult. When we remain open I would urge you to make your own risk assessment of travelling conditions dependent on your own context, which is different for each family.

### **Safeguarding Corner**

**It's that time of year again . . .**

As we get ever closer to Christmas 2017, the ICT Development Service have provided advice regarding safe settings for all of the new devices Father Christmas may be bringing their children on 25th December. Once again, they point you in the direction of [www.internetmatters.org.uk](http://www.internetmatters.org.uk) as it provides some of the clearest guidance, images and instructions.

<http://www.internetmatters.org/controls/interactive-guide/>



Another good link for parents to find some very good advice on games, suitability, age recommended and content is

<https://www.common sense media.org/game-reviews>

Parents can look up games they are considering buying and find out about them -or select an age

appropriate game and pick from the list. A really useful pre Christmas checklist.

Please contact anyone on the Residents Association if able to help on either 1 or 2 or both. Many thanks.

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

**Next Mums Night Out is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December 8pm at the Queen & Castle.  
All welcome!**

### **Santa and His Sleigh**

Marshalls wanted to help Santa and his sleigh around the village from 4.45 to 8.00ish on the evening of Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Simple supper and drinks at hall. 2 shifts of Marshalls required:-

1. Red Lane, Hob Lane and back to hall
2. Hall, Cromwell Lane, Westwood Heath Road through to Cromwell Lane.

Lifts to start and finishing.

### **Christmas Concert**

8th December 7.30pm at Burton Green Village Hall

#### **Burton Green Village Choir**

Under the direction of Seb Farrall

Supporting us will be

**David Harrop - local singer and entertainer**

who will also sing festive songs.

(David is starring in the Leamington Lantern Parade on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Burton Green Choir Christmas concert: £10 (Children free)

Including a complimentary glass of mulled wine and seasonal nibbles etc.

Do join us to start the Christmas celebrations!