



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

This week has been drastically shortened by the heavy snowfall. A number of Green Leek events have been cancelled and we hope that we can now look forward to the remaining Christmas festivities carrying on as normal.

I would like to say a big thank you for your patience over the last two days. Deciding to shut the school is never easy with a wide range of health and safety, and wellbeing for children, families and staff, to take into account not to mention the state of Hob Lane!

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Moseley who has worked incredibly hard to clear the site and car park over the week end.

You might have noticed a new piece of equipment as you entered school today. We are in the process of developing a special Year 6 area for them to use at break times. The outdoor table tennis table has been eagerly awaited and I'm sure will bring many hours of happiness over many years. Another thank you to Mr Moseley who has put it together which is no mean feat.

The Year 6 area is a privilege to be earned and maintained. We expect them to continue to be excellent role models in terms of their behaviour and hard work.

## Celebration Assembly

Due to the School Xmas Performance preparations, there will be no Celebration Assembly this week.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

The whole school has been busy preparing for our Christmas Performance and Christmas Activities have started in earnest!

## Countdown to Christmas

### 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. Stopping at School at approximately 6:00pm.

## 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

## Poppy Appeal Donations

As a result of your very kind donations, the school managed to raise £85.07. 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.

### 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.commonsemmedia.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.

### Santa and His Sleigh - Friday December 15th

Marshalls wanted to help Santa and his sleigh around the village from 4.45 to 8.00ish on the evening of Friday December 15th. 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.

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

The charity we will be collecting for on Friday is Zoe's Place, which is a local Baby Hospice providing palliative, respite and end-of-life care for babies and infants. Please give generously. If you're not going to be in at Santa's collection time then you can deliver your contribution to the Village Hall 4:30-8pm, or deliver it in advance.

### Planned 'Stopping places' and approximate timings:

4:00pm	Arrive Village Hall
4:50pm	Leave Village Hall
5:10pm	Old Post Office
5:55pm	Red Lane Corner
6:00pm	School & Hob Lane
6:30pm	Cromwell/Hodgetts Junction
6:50pm	Hickorys...

### Village Hall Food Bank

The Food Bank Box will be at the Village Hall all this week. Hilary Cox will be delivering contents to Kenilworth after Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.