



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are already in the second week!

It has been fantastic settling in and learning more about the children within the school. Every day I am greeted by smiling faces who are checking whether I know their name yet! All I can say is that I am still working on it!

I welcome the continued support that you are all offering the school by continuing to support their learning at home. This makes such a huge difference to the children's confidence and their ability to fully access the curriculum. Keep up the good work!

I would welcome support with road safety outside the school. It is quite clear how difficult it is to park in the mornings and the congestion that is prevalent. I know it is difficult but I would ask you to consider the children's safety as paramount. I would therefore remind you to not park on the zig-zag lines outside the school and to take great care when parallel parking. In my short time here I have already seen parallel parking which ends up on the pavement next to the children and parking on the zig-zag lines. Please remember the safety of the children.

On a happier note I look forward to hopefully seeing some of you for the Achievement Assembly tomorrow. A chance to celebrate the fantastic achievements of your wonderful children.

**Silver:** Hamish, Maddy, Mya, Zach, Stefan, Pippa, Hannah W (Y5)

**Mathelete of the Week:**

**Reception:** Millie

**Key Stage 1:** Evan

**Key Stage 2:** Maggie

**Megatastic Multiple Challenge:** Matilde, Loann, Ellie B, Maddy C, Pippa, Savannah, Stefan, Skye, Mackala, Maggie, Callum W, Zorawar

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Samuel Joel, Cormac

**Magic Maths:** Olivia Ri

**Class Highlights of the Week:**

**Maple Class:** We have had a very exciting week this week as our egg has hatched! It was a baby Triceratops and we are learning all about them this week so we can look after him properly.

**Cedar Class:** We have enjoyed starting our new RE topic on Buddhism and as well as answering questions of our own.

**Damson Class:** We have been locating rainforests on maps and learning about the different layers. Also, in online safety we have been learning about how to deal with spam.

**Oak Class:** We have been revising the multiplication of fractions and decimal numbers. In our topic work on the Maya we have been comparing features of Anglo Saxon society to the ancient Maya. Such as places of worship, writing, number systems, sacrifices and games.

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**  
**9.05 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January.**

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Findley B

**Cedar:** Zalan

**Damson:** Nicole

**Oak:** Imogen

**Super Cool:** Zsofia, Loann, Pippa, Hamish, Tia-Mae

**Amazingly Wicked:** Molly A, Ben A, Callum W

**Bronze:** Emily, Rohan, Eshan, Ben P, Stephen, Felix

### Newsletter Delivery.

The newsletter goes out every Wednesday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and you wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 9.05 on Thursday.

This is sent out by email. Please ensure we have your current email address. If you would like a paper copy instead please let us know.

### **Fruit at Break times**

Fruit is available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Any children in the other years that wish to have a snack will need to bring one from home.

### **Message from David Morris, Chief Executive Officer, The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust**

"The Department for Education have confirmed that the conversion date for All Saints and Burton Green CofE Primary Schools to become an academy will be 1st March 2018. This is slightly later than we had hoped due to complexities with the land transfer but we are confident that the paperwork is now in place for 1st March conversion date. We are looking forward to welcoming the staff, pupils and parents into the Dioceses of Coventry Multi Academy in March"

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

The next meeting of the Friends of Burton Green School is tonight at 8pm at the Virgins and Castle, Kenilworth.

All welcome to come along and input fundraising ideas!

### **Burton Green Bonus**

Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402 between 7am and 7pm daily.

Burton Green Bonus is activity-based provision which we believe offers a wide range of variety and whilst we endeavour to give as much notice as possible if a club is cancelled sometimes circumstances beyond our control do occur and we apologise for any inconvenience. Some activities are subject to 'Supply and Demand' pressures and clubs where less than 6 people have booked will not run.

Mrs Thompson is available by email on [thompson.c2@welearn365.com](mailto:thompson.c2@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 024 7646 4130 or send a text on the mobile number above.

### **Burton Green Bonus - Booking and Payment**

We continue to have ever increasing demands for Before and After School Activities. This means that places for all clubs need to be booked in advance and school notified if your child is not attending a club when they are expected. Should you need to collect your child from a club earlier than the normal finish time please let Mrs Thompson know beforehand so arrangements can be made.

Booking forms are always sent out a few weeks before the end of term to allow plenty of time for booking. If you know that you need an activity on a particular evening it is essential that you book a place immediately by sending the completed form back to Mrs Thompson via the school office. We cannot guarantee places if you do not do this as we arrange staffing to certain adult-child ratios dependent on activities.

## School dates for your diary...

| January               |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 17 <sup>th</sup>      | 8:00pm - Friends of Burton Green School meeting, Virgins and Castle, Kenilworth - All welcome!   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>      | 7:00pm - Green Leek Full Governing Body meeting  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | Year 6 Netball match at home to All Saints   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Year 5/6 league football match at St Joseph's school in Whitnash (after school)  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>      | Whole School Art day   |
| February              |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths Group at All Saints<br>Reception Wellie Wednesday at All Saints'   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Year 5 Netball Tournament  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>      | 3.40 - 7.00pm Parents evening  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>      | Last swim for Damson Class<br>1.00pm - Year 6 KDPSA Netball Tournament   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>      | 5.00 - 7.00pm Parents evening  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.00am - Drama Assembly "Digital Dilemma"<br><b>Break up for half term</b>   |
| <i>Half Term</i>      |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>Children return to School</b><br>'Spring Fever' week  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Swimming time trials for Oak Class   |
| March                 |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>       | World Book Day   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Year 5/6 league football match at home to All Saints<br>Cedar Class start swimming   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 2.30pm - Mothers' Day Assembly   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 2.30pm - Mothers' Day Tea  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>      | Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament at Kenilworth School   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>      | Easter Experience at Coventry Cathedral, Year 2, (Joint Green Leek trip)   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.00am - Dance Assembly<br>1.30pm - KDPSA Swimming Gala<br>Cross of Nails arrives at Burton Green from Berkswell Primary (Children to receive) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>      | Cross of Nails Assembly - Led by Children within the school  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | Sport Relief   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>      | After School Cross Country Competition at Abbey Fields   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Made in Burton Green whole school Art Day<br>Cross of Nails moves to All Saints Leek Wootton - Children to be involved                         |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30am - Easter Assembly Damson Class- The New Land<br>1:30pm EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us<br><b>Break up for Easter</b>     |
| <i>Easter Holiday</i> |  |
| April                 |  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>Children return to School</b>   |