



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we are finally at half term and that I have been at the school for a whole half term now!

It has been lovely catching up with some of you during your parent consultation meetings this week. It is lovely to hear about how well your children are getting on and to hear the positive things that you are saying about our special school. I would like to thank all of the teaching staff who prepare tirelessly for parent consultations and still manage to look 'bright and breezy' after a very long day.

Just to remind you we have also been informed of work that is going to be carried out on Red Lane to resurface the pavement. As I drove into work today it appeared to say that the road will be shut for 6 weeks. Please bear this in mind and allow extra time for your journey each day.

I look forward to seeing you at our achievement assembly tomorrow and I hope you have a fantastic half term.

Callum B, Ben A, Skye, Issy R, Matilde, Maggie, Zoro, Felix

**Magic Maths:** Olivia Rog

**Online Safety Posters:**

**Reception:** Teddy

**Year 1:** Chloe C

**Year 2:** Nell

**Year 3:** Abbie S

**Year 4:** Callum W

**Year 5:** Ben A

**Year 6:** Stephen

### Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** We had a very eventful Monday morning this week as we had a dinosaur break in. We had to become detectives to find the clues and have been writing descriptions of the dinosaur we think it was to try and find him.

**Cedar Class:** We have enjoyed making mountains using paper mache for our topic work and learning about volcanoes too.

**Damson Class:** We have been writing letters to encourage people to stop destroying the rainforests using persuasive language.

**Oak Class:** We have been writing persuasive letters about our graffiti topic and creating art work to support this. In RE we considered how we have helped those less fortunate than ourselves in charity work.

### This Weeks Awards

#### Celebration Assembly

9.05 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Oskar

**Cedar:** Samuel-Joel

**Damson:** Olivia Rog

**Oak:** Abigail B

**Raising the roof:** Findley B, Ayaan

**Amazingly Wicked:** Nell, Ellie B, Hannah W (Y5)

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Hannah W (Y2), Ben A

**Super Cool:** Abbie S, Maddy, Mya, James, Freya, Lois

**Merits Silver Certificate:** Savannah, Maggie, Tommy, Ellie C

#### Mathelete of the Week:

**Reception:** Daisy P

**Key Stage 1:** Evan B

**Key Stage 2:** Hannah W (Y5)

**Megatastic Multiple Challenge:** Tommy, Savannah, Olivia Roc, Callum W, Ellie B, Ellie C, Stefan, Mya,

### 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.

### **School Meals**

School money allows parents to conveniently 'Top up as you go' online. However, if you would like to pay for the next half-term of meals, the cost will be £65.80 (5 weeks and 3 days, at £2.35 a day). Parents are asked to keep their child's account in credit please. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **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.

### **Lunch Boxes**

We encourage our Children to bring in healthy lunch boxes. We would encourage parents to please not send chocolate bars or sweets to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **48 hour sickness rule**

To ensure that we keep our children healthy and prevent the spread of bugs in school, we ask that any child who has had a vomiting bug does not return to school until 48 hours after the last time they were sick. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Easy payment & consent for School Trips**

Just to remind parents that you can both consent and pay online via School Money for any trips. There is no need to bring in paper consent forms if you have paid and consented online, and it saves you having to find cash to bring in! Many thanks

### **Keeping our Children safe**

There has been a report of a stranger danger incident that has occurred near one of the schools in Warwickshire. Thankfully, the child was safe. Please remind your children about not going with strangers and about how to stay safe.

### **'Understanding Your Child' Guide for Parents**

Warwickshire County Council is offering three FREE award winning, quality marked Guides for parents and carers. These Guides are designed to help build the confidence of parents and carers and grow their relationships with their children. In turn, this will build the emotional strength of their children, so they're able to bounce back in life.

Further information can be found online at:  
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/smartstartgetinvolved>

### **Mum's Night out - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm**

Come and join us at the next Mums Night Out, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Queen & Castle in Kenilworth from 8pm. All welcome!

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

The next meeting of the Friends of Burton Green School is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm at the Virgins and Castle, Kenilworth.

All welcome to come along and input fundraising ideas!

### **Burton Green Bonus**

Mrs Thompson is available by either:

Email: [thompson.c2@welearn365.com](mailto:thompson.c2@welearn365.com)

School tel: 024 7646 4130

Via Text: 07580 253402 (7am - 7pm daily)

Booking forms for the Premier Active Half Term Sports Camp have been sent out with your child. Please return them as soon as possible to the school office, ticking which days and times are required on the timetable inside.

### **Come and sing with the Notelets, the children's choir of St Nicholas Church!**

Do you love to sing? We are restarting our children's choir at St Nicholas Church after half term. Each Tuesday afternoon, from 4.30 - 5.30, we'll spend an hour playing games, learning about rhythm, melody and harmony, and having fun singing together. We'll sing for parents and friends from time to time, too. Sessions will be led by a qualified primary school teacher. The choir is open to any child aged 6 - 11.

Our first 'taster' session is on Tuesday, February 27, in the Vestry of St Nicholas Church. Please register your interest - or ask any questions - by emailing Mary Houlgate, [maryhoulgate303@gmail.com](mailto:maryhoulgate303@gmail.com)

**Half term Activities at Market Hall Museum,  
Warwick**

**GAME ON! First Birthday Party**

***Market Hall Museum***

Saturday 17th February 11am - 4pm

Celebrate the one year anniversary of the re-opening of Market Hall Museum with a day of exciting activities that explore heritage, arts and technology.

Join digital and technology artists from BOM (Birmingham Open Media) and enjoy a variety of fun and engaging activities including 3D pen sculpture making, retro computer games, electronic activities and electric painting. Young people (aged 16-24) will also have the opportunity to get involved with further digital arts workshops and create work to be exhibited in the Museum and online. FREE event. Open to all ages, no need to book just drop in.

**Arty Tots**

***Market Hall Museum***

Tuesday 20th February 10am - 3pm

Come along for Spring-inspired craft activities including make your own kite and spring garden to take home. Suitable for under-5s, older siblings welcome. £2.50 per child, no need to book just drop in. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Dino Sounds**

***Market Hall Museum***

Thursday 22nd February 10am - 3pm

Discover the sounds of prehistoric Warwickshire, record your own sound to add to the mix and have

fun with our dinosaur family activities. £2.50 per child, no need to book just drop in. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## School dates for your diary... (new dates \*)

| February              |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 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  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | 1.00pm - Year 6 KDPSA Netball Tournament  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Cedar Class start swimming<br>3:30pm Year 5/6 league football match at home to All Saints   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 2.45pm - Mothers' Day Assembly<br>3:20pm - Cake sale, Damson Class *  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 2.30pm - Mothers' Day Tea<br>6 - 8pm Film night   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>      | Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament at Kenilworth School  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>      | Maple Class trip to Herbert Art Gallery (Joint Green Leek trip) ( <i>packed lunch required</i> )<br>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   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | Cross of Nails moves to All Saints Leek Wootton - Children to be involved   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | Sport Relief  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Made in Burton Green whole school Art Day   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30am - Easter Assembly Damson Class- The New Land<br>1:30pm EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us<br>3:20pm - Cake sale, Cedar Class<br><b>Break up for Easter</b> |
| <i>Easter Holiday</i> |   |
| April                 |   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>Children return to School</b>  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>      | After School Cross Country Competition at Abbey Fields  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>      | Oak Class trip to Coventry Cathedral, Blitz Experience ( <i>packed lunch required</i> )   |
| May                   |   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>      | Escape Rooms  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | Cricket Match against All Saints  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | <b>Break up for half term</b>   |
| <i>Half Term</i>      |   |
| June                  |   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Children return to School</b>  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>      | Summer Fayre  |