



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Mothering service last week. The way the children spoke, sang and performed with such sincerity shows how much they care and value all you do for them. I hope that all you 'mums' out there were treated over the weekend.

As the end of the term fast approaches more and more exciting things are happening for the children. Next week we will be lucky enough to have the 'Cross of Nails' visiting our school as part of its tour around the schools in the Coventry Diocese. We will be lucky enough to receive the Cross on the 20th. We will be having a special day looking at activities based on peace and reconciliation on the 21st where the children will get to explore this topic in many different ways.

On another note, I would value your support in considerate parking when picking up and dropping your children. I was sent a picture this week of a car quite clearly parked on the pavement so children would need to walk on the road in order to pass. Please do not park on the pavement in this manner. The children are the most precious thing within our school and within our lives. Please value them and don't put any of them at any unnecessary risk.

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**

**9.05 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Ayaan

**Cedar:** Bella

**Damson:** Issy R

**Oak:** Jay

**Super Cool:** Mai, Bronwynn, Emily

**Amazingly Wicked:** Tommy B, Savannah, Issy R

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Finlay R

**Merits Bronze Certificate:** Hannah A

**Merits Silver Certificate:** Max, Clover, Oskar, Arne, Issy B, Issy R, Maggie, Livvy

### Mathelete of the Week:

**Reception:** Ayaan, Jensen

**Key Stage 1:** Evan, Evan

**Key Stage 2:** Sophia, Sophia

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Callum W, Hamish, Skye, Callum W, Ellie B, Issy B, Callum B, Savannah, Maggie, Caden, Rosie, Matilde, Tommy, Ewan

**Magic Maths:** Livvy

### Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** Reception really enjoyed afternoon tea with their Mummy's or special ladies - thank you very much for coming! We are very excited that our new outdoor equipment is finished and are looking forward to using it!

**Cedar Class:** Cedar class have been learning some work songs in music with Mrs. Hind and practising "The Streets of London" to perform.

**Damson Class:** We have been learning our parts & the songs for the Easter production. Also, we have been creating rainforest music using only our bodies!

**Oak Class:** We have been analysing detective stories and films in preparation to write our own. In numeracy we have been interpreting data and constructing pie charts by calculating percentage and angle measurements.

### Maple and Cedar (Year 2) Trips

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Just to remind parents that Maple and Cedar (Year 2) are both on trips next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, if you have not ordered one from School. Many thanks

### KDPSA Swimming Gala

#### Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

A team of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the KDPSA swimming gala at Kenilworth Swimming Pool. Please be aware that this event is not open to spectators and supporters.

***If your child is taking part, please ensure they bring a packed lunch on this day.***

### **Sport Relief**

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Children can come to school dressed in sports clothes, in return for a donation to Sport Relief. They will be walking a mile around the school, in any way they wish... Walk, Skip, Hop or Bounce!

### **Countdown to Easter...**

#### **Thursday 29th March**

#### **9.30am - Easter Celebration Assembly 'The New Land'**

Please join us as Damson Class dramatise the events of Holy Week, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30. When sending in costumes please include a lot of under layers so that all our characters are warm.

#### **1:30pm - EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

We will be experiencing a touch of Easter fun, festivity and mayhem. Adults are welcome to join us.

#### **Collect decorations to make your Easter hat!**

Take part in the Easter hat/ cap / bonnet parade and competition. Decorate your favourite head wear with an Easter theme!

**Decorated Egg Competition** - Give a hardboiled egg an Easter make over! Children will win certificates and Merits for fantastic designs

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Children will be hunting to win themselves a fantastic egg (kindly donated by our PTFA)  
Pre-school children are very welcome to join in with the afternoon's events.  
Refreshments for adults.

#### **3:20pm - Cake Sale (Cedar Class)**

Please bring along your money to buy delicious homemade cakes from the cake stall

### **A big thank you...**

#### **Cake Sale**

Thank you to Damson class for providing the cakes for last week's cake sale following the Mother's Day Assembly. A big thank you to you all for helping us to sell out and **raise a fantastic £85.77** which will be added to the classroom funds.

It is the turn of Cedar class for our next cake sale which will be held on the 29th March following the Easter Eggstravaganza.

### **Film night**

Thank you to so many of you for coming to our very popular film night last week, we were able to **raise an amazing £365!**

The Alice in Wonderland colouring competition successfully **raised another £27!**

Thank you very much for all your continued support, the money raised is added to class funds to fund resources/reduce costs of trips etc.

### **100 Club**

December's draw was held following the Mother's Day Assembly. The 3 lucky winners are:-

- 1st prize - £30 - June Austin
- 2nd prize - £20 - Ruth Holmes
- 3rd prize - £10 - David and Phoebe Higton

January's draw will take place during tomorrow's celebration assembly.

By being a member of the 100 Club you can directly contribute to improving facilities and resources for our children.

It's easy to join, a number is purchased for the year and at the first celebration assembly of each month the draw will take place. Each number costs £18 per year or you can pay £1.50 per month by direct debit. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning one of our 3 monthly prizes as well as our £100 Superdraw which takes place at the Summer Fayre, please email [burtongreen100club@gmail.com](mailto:burtongreen100club@gmail.com) and request a form or speak to Lucy Hatton.

### **Paying for School Dinners, Swimming and Music**

We have unfortunately had to temporarily suspend online payments for school dinners, swimming and music, whilst we are in the process of converting to an Academy.

We appreciate this is the most convenient method of payment for many parents. We are hoping that parents will be able to pay online as soon as possible, and will inform parents when the system is back online.

Parents are still able to pay by either cash or cheque in the meantime, or alternatively wait until the online system is again active. Many thanks

#### **Payment for School Trips**

Just to remind parents that you are still **able to 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

### **Family Cricket Festival - 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5pm**

Can parents please 'save the date' for the family cricket festival, Tuesday 22nd May at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club. Year 4, 5 and 6 match is at 5pm, Adults match at 6pm with bar and BBQ.

### **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.

### **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.



### **Friends of Burton Green School 100 club membership**

We would like to take this opportunity to outline one of our fundraisers for the school, the 100 club. You can directly contribute to improving facilities and resources for our children by becoming a member of the 100 club.

It's easy to join, a number is purchased for the year and at the first achievement assembly of the month a draw is made. 3 numbers are selected at random and if one of those numbers is yours, you are a winner!

1st Prize - £30    2nd Prize - £20    3rd Prize - £10  
£100 star prize will be drawn at the summer fayre in June.

If you would like to join the 100 club - membership is only £18 a year or £1.50 per month when paid by direct debit.

If you would like to join please email [burtongreen100club@gmail.com](mailto:burtongreen100club@gmail.com) and request a form or speak to Lucy Hatton.

We will be drawing the first draw of the year after the mother's day assembly so please get your numbers now!

Thank you for your support and good luck!

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

The next meeting of the Friends of Burton Green School is **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm at the Virgins and Castle, Kenilworth.**

**All welcome to come along and input fundraising ideas!**

### **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!

Would you like to raise money for Burton Green Academy when you shop?



Easyfundraising works with over [2000 retailers](#) who have all agreed to pass a donation to Burton Green Academy when you shop with them. The donation is usually a percentage of how much you spend with them but it can also be a set amount, such as £30 for a new car insurance policy from [Aviva](#).

Retailers include [Amazon](#), [M&S](#), [Boden](#), [John Lewis](#), [Argos](#) and 2000 other well known names. All you have to do is register at easyfundraising and tell them you want to support Burton Green Academy. Every month Easyfundraising will bundle up the donations and send the money through to the school.

### **Burton Green Bonus**

**Mrs Thompson is available by either:**

**Email:            thompson.c2@welearn365.com**

**School tel: 024 7646 4130**

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

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

*If you use childcare vouchers please do not make any more payments until further notice whilst we convert to an Academy.*

**Free "Science evening", for year 3 and above at The Kenilworth Community Centre**

We are holding a free science evening at the Kenilworth Centre for year 3 and above, on Wednesday 14th March, 5:30pm until 8:00pm. Keynote Speaker is Orla Murphy, Young Woman Engineer of the Year IET 2015, RAE 2016 Infotainment Engineer, JLR.

**The Year of Engineering 2018 - Engineering day Saturday 17 March (10am-4pm), School of Engineering, University of Warwick**

Take a closer look at engineering with activities, lab tours and competitions: bridge building tunnelling and biomedical engineering, not to mention engine disassembly (and reassembly!)

*Free and open to all; no need to register.*

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/eng/year\\_of\\_engineering](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/eng/year_of_engineering)

2018 is the Year of Engineering, The Warwick Engineering Day is to celebrate engineering in its many forms and showcase the work at the School of Engineering at the University of Warwick.

**Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018 - 2023**

Warwickshire County Council is looking forward to engaging with partners and stakeholders during the consultation period March 5th - April 2nd. We want to hear from a wide range of respondents.

Further information about the consultation, how to take part and the full draft strategy can be found here: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>

We also want to hear from children and young people, and welcome drawings which we could use to

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

illustrate the final version. Please email copies of drawings to [educationstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:educationstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk).

**Burton Green Mother and Toddler Group**

On Thursdays term time only from 10am - 12pm but some and go when you like. Friendly group, £2 per family (no additional child charge), refreshments available.

Just turn up at Burton Green Village Hall, Hodgetts Lane, Off Cromwell Lane, Burton Green CV8 1PL or call Steve on 02476 468 211 or 07906 829428 or email [celicasteve@gmail.com](mailto:celicasteve@gmail.com)

**Fundraising event for the Kenilworth Jamboree Scouts...**

An evening of live Music & Dancing with Tony Kelly, the "Galway Boy"

Friday 6th April, 8pm  
The Albany Club, Earsldon

A former pupil of the school is going to the Jamboree, so please support this local event to raise funds for their trip. Attached to this email are further details, and a booking form. Many thanks

**The next Jumble Sale is on Saturday 17th March at 2pm in the NEW SCOUT HOUSE. The Grove, Church Lane, Berkswell CV7 7BJ.**

Please put the date in your diary.  
Please also note the changed venue.

To make the event a success we need your help:  
• We need you to donate good quality jumble; composing clean clothes bric a Brac etc. (We cannot accept large furniture items). Items can be delivered to the Scout House on Fridays from 7.30pm to 9:00pm  
On the day 9.30-12.30 at the New Scout House (within the car park ) at Berkswell

19 <sup>th</sup>	Maple Class trip to Herbert Art Gallery (Joint Green Leek trip) ( <i>packed lunch required</i> ) Easter Experience at Coventry Cathedral, Year 2, (Joint Green Leek trip) ( <i>packed lunch required</i> )
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am - Dance Assembly 1.30pm - KDPSA Swimming Gala ( <i>packed lunch required</i> ) 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 1:30pm EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us 3:20pm - Cake sale, Cedar Class <b>Break up for Easter</b>
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	
<b>April</b>	
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> )
<b>May</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Escape Rooms
22 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm - Family Cricket Festival, Year 4, 5 and 6 match is at 5pm, Adults match at 6pm, bar and BBQ available
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<i>Half Term</i>	
<b>June</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to School</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre