



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we are in the final week of the Spring term. It has been such a fantastic first term for myself at Burton Green and one I won't ever forget. I have had the chance to enjoy a fantastic Mothering Assembly, the Cross of Nails Pilgrimage, a SIAMS inspection, conversion to academy status and to give out a fabulous amount of Truly Brilliant awards along with a bucketful of mathematics and reading awards. All of this topped off by a chance to get to know all of your fantastic children.

I am looking forward immensely to tomorrow's Easter celebration in the morning and the Easter Extravaganza in the afternoon. This will be a fitting end to the term and a chance for Damson class to show us the meaning of Easter.

I would like to invite all of you to our official opening on the 24th April. We will be welcoming guests from 9:00 on the day and the service will be at 9:15. We are very lucky to have a number of very important people joining us including the Bishop.

Hopefully I will see some of you tomorrow and some of you will be able to attend the opening service on the 24th April.

There will be no Celebration Assembly this week, please join us at our Easter Celebration Assembly at 9:30am on Thursday. Adults are welcome to join us for our Easter Eggstravaganza fun activities from 1:30pm and enjoy the cakes available to buy at the Cake Sale afterwards!

Class Highlights of the Week:

All classes have enjoyed making gargoyles, snails and gnomes for the made in Burton Green project and getting ready for Easter.

Countdown to Easter... Thursday 29th March

9:30am - Easter Celebration Assembly

Please join us as Damson Class dramatise the events of Holy Week, on Thursday 29th March at 9.30. Due to weather conditions, this will now take place in the Hall.

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

Sport Relief

Thank you for your support last Friday, we raised a grand total of £97 for Sport Relief. Many thanks

Official Opening ceremony

Tuesday 24th April, 9 - 10:30am

A Service of Blessing will be led by the Bishop of Coventry, followed by light refreshments.

Parents are welcome to join us in our celebrations, we look forward to seeing you.

Lost Property

We have an overflowing Lost property box, containing uniform, water bottles...

Please come and take a look this week, before the box gets emptied at the end of term. Many thanks

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 £63.45 (5 weeks and 2 days, at £2.35 a day). Parents are asked to keep their child's account in credit please. Many thanks 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

Family Cricket Festival - 22nd 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.

Burton Green Bonus

Mrs Thompson is available by either:

Email: thompson.c2@welearn365.com

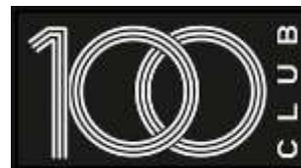
School tel: 024 7646 4130

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

After a meeting with our after school childcare providers it is now not possible to refund for sessions that have not been attended (due to school trips, illness etc.) This is because the school is unable to claim any refunds for previously allocated spaces.

Many apologies for any inconvenience that this might cause, but we need to protect the future of Burton Green Bonus.

Unfortunately, we are still not able to accept Childcare vouchers at this time whilst we convert to an Academy. We will update you when this changes, many thanks for your cooperation.



Friends of Burton Green School 100 club membership

January's draw was held on Thursday 15th March and the 3 lucky winners are:-

- 1st prize - £30 - Ruth Holmes
- 2nd prize - £20 - Kate Alberink
- 3rd prize - £10 - Charlotte Holme

February's draw was held on Thursday 22nd March and the 3 lucky winners are:-

- 1st prize - £30 - Nik Wright
- 2nd prize - £20 - Sue Patterson
- 3rd prize - £10 - Stephen Royle

We will be holding March's draw during the Easter Eggstravaganza tomorrow. It is not too late to get yourself a number and be in with a chance of winning - tickets will be on sale during the afternoon, so come and see Lucy.

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 and request a form or speak to Lucy Hatton.

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 18th April at 8pm** at the Virgins and Castle, Kenilworth.

All welcome to come along and input fundraising ideas!

Mum's Night out - Thursday 19th April, 8pm
Come and join us at the next Mums Night Out, on Thursday 19th April 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.

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->

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

group/education-strategy/

We also want to hear from children and young people, and welcome drawings which we could use to illustrate the final version. Please email copies of drawings to 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@googlemail.com

ART EXHIBITION

At Burton Green Village Hall
Hodgetts Lane, Kenilworth CV8 1PH

SUNDAY 8th April
10.30-4.00pm
Refreshments available all day

If you would like to put entries into the Exhibition or for further information contact Jill on.

Phone: 02476462070

Email: davidline@talktalk.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

March

28th

Made in Burton Green whole school Art Day

29 th	9.30am - Easter Assembly Damson Class - In the Hall * 1:30pm EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us 3:20pm - Cake sale, Cedar Class Break up for Easter
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	
April	
16 th	Children return to School
24 th	9 - 10:30am Burton Green Church of England Academy - Official Opening celebration * After School Cross Country Competition at Abbey Fields
25 th	Oak Class trip to Coventry Cathedral, Blitz Experience (<i>packed lunch required</i>)
May	
14 - 18 th	SATS Week (Year 6)
22 nd	5pm - Family Cricket Festival, Year 4, 5 and 6 match is at 5pm, Adults match at 6pm, bar and BBQ available
23 rd	Break up for half term
<i>Half Term</i>	
June	
4 th	Children return to School
18 th	School Photos (Full uniform please)
20 th	Reception 2019 Open Day 11am - 12noon *
21 st	Reception 2019 Open Day 2pm - 3pm *
29 th	Summer Fayre
July	
2 nd	Damson Class Cricket Festival 10-2pm (<i>packed lunch required</i>)
8 th - 12 th	France Trip, Year 5 & 6
20 th	Break up for Summer
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	
September	
4 th	Children return to School *