



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after what I hope has been an enjoyable Easter break for all. We begin our summer half term with lots of events planned.

I have seen a few excited faces this week as the children starting school in September have now received their special letters. We look forward to welcoming them into school for induction visits later in the term.

This half term we continue our theme focus within our Collective Worship and this term's focus is 'Wisdom'. We also have our very special service next Tuesday (24th April) where the Bishop will visit our school to officially open us as an Academy. It would be wonderful if you are able to join us for this service as we have lots of members from our community visiting along with the Bishop, members of the DMAT and the Diocese.

A big thank you to everybody who joined us for the Easter Extravaganza. It was my first one and I must say I enjoyed the whole day immensely.

I'm sure that you don't need reminding that we are quickly approaching end of Key Stage Assessment in both Year 2 and Year 6. Teacher Assessments take place throughout May for Year 2 and it is important that the children are in school every day to enable us to group them most appropriately. Year 6 SATS week begins 14th May.

I look forward to hopefully seeing some of you for our achievement assembly tomorrow.

### Mathelete of the Week:

**Reception:** Findley B

**Key Stage 1:** Evan B

**Key Stage 2:** Sophia S

**Megatastic Multiple Challenge:** Issy B, Ellie C, Callum W, Maggie, Olivia Roc, Matilde

**Magic Maths:** Livvy R

### Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** We have just started looking at living things and animals in topic. We read the story Handa's Hen and talked about where the story was set and the characters.

In Maths we have been looking at money and we have turned our role play area into a vets.

**Cedar Class:** We have just started a topic on oceans and seas around the UK and have enjoyed identifying them on maps.

**Damson Class:** We have started learning about the Ancient Greeks and how their history is separated into 4 eras. We have been looking at examples of pottery found from each era.

**Oak Class:** We have been covering SAT revision - Child led in literacy and Maths. In our topic work we have been comparing different coastlines.

### 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.

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**

**9.05 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Truly Brilliant**

**Maple:** James Wh

**Cedar:** Abbie S

**Damson:** Ellie C

**Oak:** Abigail B

### Cake Sale

Following Cedar class' cake sale at the Easter Eggstravaganza we raised a great £94.49 which will be added in to the classroom funds.

Our final cake sale of the year - with cakes provided by Maple class - will be happening later in the year, watch out for the date coming soon.

### Escape Room

Friday 11th May. Do you have what it takes to solve the clues and escape from the school hall? In teams, of up to 6 players, search scenes and crack the codes to exit the school. Watch out for more details coming in book bags soon.

### 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.

### Raffle Prizes wanted please!

There will be a raffle at the Cricket match, so we are looking for donations please for raffle prizes. If you can help then please drop any prizes off at the School Office. 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!

### 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](mailto:thompson.c2@welearn365.com)

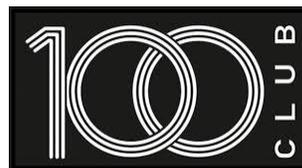
School tel: 024 7646 4130

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

March's draw was held at the Easter Eggstravaganza and the 3 lucky winners are:-

- 1st prize - £30 - Mike Crone
- 2nd prize - £20 - Charlotte Holme
- 3rd prize - £10 - Sue Patterson

April's draw will take place at the Celebration Assembly on Thursday 26th April. It is not too late to get yourself a number and be in with a chance of winning - email [burtongreen100club@gmail.com](mailto:burtongreen100club@gmail.com) and request a form or speak to Lucy Hatton.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm

Come and join us at the next Mums Night Out, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Burton Green Mother and Toddler Group

On Thursdays term time only from 10am - 12pm but come and go when you like. Friendly group, £2.50 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 [burton.green.toddlers@gmail.com](mailto:burton.green.toddlers@gmail.com)

### Have you any spare wellies to donate?

A local mum in Balsall Common is trying to collect 30 pairs of wellingtons that would fit children age 3-5 years old. A local project is looking for donations of wellies, their aim is to get inner city children to access the outdoors.

If you have any wellies that your little ones have outgrown, then please bring them to the School Office and we can pass them on. Many thanks

### Junior cricket sessions - Leek Wootton

Please find attached a booking form for the Junior cricket sessions that run on a Friday evening at Leek Wootton Sports Club.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the attached forms and return to the school Office with payment.

### All Star Cricket Coaching Sessions this Summer

All Star Cricket Coaching Sessions being held this Summer at Kenilworth Wardens Cricket Club.

This is a great opportunity for children aged 4 to 8 to come along and try cricket and learn key skills in a fun environment.

This is a nationally supported initiative with structured coaching programmes that will take place every Tuesday from May 15<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Attached is a PDF with further details.

### Made in Burton Green 2018

Preparations are well under way for Made in Burton Green 2018

On Sunday 22 April there will be a Clay Making Day for you to create art work for your exhibits. Full details can be found on the link below along with other details about Made in Burton Green.

Two sessions: 11am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm

Muddy Cottage Pottery @ 293 Cromwell Lane Please

- Come along and recreate your house in clay to exhibit on a map of our village in the Village Hall on 23 & 24 June.
- All welcome, no need to book, just come along to a session that suits. You may also wish to make a gargoyle for the 'Mischievous in the Woods' art project - materials and guidance will be available.

- No experience necessary, all materials and tools provided, but if you have a rolling pin please bring it. If you don't have a photographic memory please bring a picture or sketch along with you (printed or on your phone).
- Come in scruffs or bring an apron, and wear shoes you don't mind getting muddy as path to pottery can be wet.

Visit here for more details:

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2e362f8fecdc01035910db84a/files/15b7ee68-7e93-44b1-a647-3174fd8a85d1/Made\\_in\\_BG\\_making\\_Day\\_220418.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2e362f8fecdc01035910db84a/files/15b7ee68-7e93-44b1-a647-3174fd8a85d1/Made_in_BG_making_Day_220418.pdf)

Also

Wanted ....Plain fabric any colour to assist in making structures to go around the village  
Please deliver to 28 Hodgetts Lane Porch asap.

Sent on behalf of the 'Made in Burton Green'  
Committee.

Reply to: [paddydeeley@gmail.com](mailto:paddydeeley@gmail.com)

Visit our websites:

Burton Green; <http://burtongreen.blogspot.co.uk/>

Village Hall: <http://www.bgvh.org.uk/index.html>

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

April	
24 <sup>th</sup>	9 - 10:30am Burton Green Church of England Academy - Official Opening celebration 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 Room *
14 - 18 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week (Year 6)
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>	
June	
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to School</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos (Full uniform please)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2019 Open Day 11am - 12noon *
21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception 2019 Open Day 2pm - 3pm *
29 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre
July	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Damson Class Cricket Festival 10-2pm ( <i>packed lunch required</i> )
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	France Trip, Year 5 & 6
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	
September	
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to School *</b>