



Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see some of you at our service yesterday for the opening service. The children were a real credit to the school with amazing readings, wonderful behaviour and such beautiful singing. It was such a pleasure to welcome our special visitors especially Bishop Christopher and Canon Linda Wainscott who made the service so exciting and special for the children within the school.

Apologies that last week I forgot to announce the exciting arrival of Mr and Mrs Carroll's two beautiful daughters. Isla and Sophia were born on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We are pleased to confirm that Mum and babies are doing well!

Could I also remind anyone who has changed their mobile telephone number to pop into the office to ensure our records are correct. This will enable us to text you information that is being sent out from school.

Well done to our cross country runners who competed in the KDPSA race yesterday. It was a perfect day, and setting, for a challenging course. Both the girls and boys teams ran with great determination and perseverance. A particular well done to Freya and Abi B.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend where hopefully the sunny weather will join us!

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**

**9.05 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Max

**Cedar:** Mai

**Damson:** Zachary

**Oak:** Emily

**Super Cool:** Hannah A

**Amazingly Wicked:** Mai

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Molly A, Ellie B

### Mathelete of the Week:

**Reception:** Findley B

**Key Stage 1:** Molly A

**Key Stage 2:** Zalan

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Simran, Rosie, Hamish, Tommy, Zachary, Matilde, Maggie, Ewan, Issy R, Ted, Jonathan

### Class Highlights of the Week:

#### Maple Class:

We are starting to look at the author Beatrix Potter and her stories. On Tuesday we explored the school grounds with our various teddies.

#### Cedar Class:

We have been writing instructions for detectives this week in literacy and completing some tricky fractions work in maths.

#### Damson Class:

We have been creating musical compositions to match the 4 seasons based on Vivaldi's strings concerto. Also, we have been designing our own pottery.

#### Oak Class:

We have been writing diary entries in Literacy. Sharing thoughts and feelings together with past, present and future tenses. In numeracy we have been revising time, angles, area, perimeter, ratio and fractions. On Wednesday we enjoyed our trip to Coventry Cathedral with our All Saints friends.

### Escape Room - Friday 11th May, 5:45 - 8pm

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. Details and booking forms were sent home in book bags last week.

### 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

### **Bags2Schools Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Please save all your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts for our next Bags2Schools collection. Bags will be sent home in school bags soon, but please start collecting items for donations.

Drop off Thursday after school or before 9am on Friday. Encourage neighbours and friends to contribute too.

### **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**

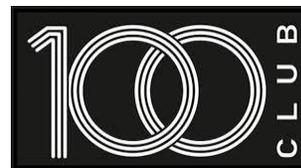
**Mrs Thompson is available by either:**

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

**School tel: 024 7646 4130**

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

Update on Child care vouchers - Child care voucher information is being updated currently and please look out for texts informing you when they can be used again. Many thanks for your patience with this matter.



### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm** at Burton Green Academy.

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

### **Mum's Night out - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm**

Come and join us at the next Mums Night Out, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Hickory's in Burton Green, 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.

**Scouts Table Top Sale, St. Barnabas Church  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - 12:30pm**

Come and support our local Scouts and Explorers who are raising funds for the World Scout Jamboree. Please see the attached File for further details.

**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

**Kenilworth mum2mum market - 29<sup>th</sup> April**

We aim our events at parents of children 0-6 years. We have over 30 stalls, of local parents selling their baby and children's outgrown items, a perfect opportunity for mums and dads to get what they need for their little ones at a bargain price!

We attract a large crowd of Local families, it's a great community event! Our events are held at Kenilworth High School, our next one being on 29th April.

**Made in Burton Green 2018**

**Scarecrow chat Thursday 26th at Stitch Group  
7.30-8.30**

We would like to fill the section between Cromwell Lane and the National Grid wood. We are holding a chat and giving out crib sheets to help you. And if you bring a mobile device we can do some online research too. The outside space we are using will be lost to HS2 so it would be great to make this year a special one.

Registration is 15th June 3.30-7 pm at VH and they will remain along the Greenway until 8th July '

**Clay House 27th Friday 10.30-1.30**

Another session is being held again at Thea's pottery studio, 293 Cromwell Lane for those that missed Sunday and those who would like to complete theirs. Please bring your own refreshments.

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

April	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class trip to Coventry Cathedral, Blitz Experience ( <i>packed lunch required</i> )
25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:20pm Travelling Book Fair ( <i>after School, in the Hall</i> ) *
May	
8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm France Trip Meeting ( <i>at All Saints</i> ) *
11 <sup>th</sup>	5:45 - 8pm Escape Room
14 - 18 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week (Year 6)
18 <sup>th</sup>	(AM) Bags 2 schools collection *
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>