



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It has continued to be a very busy start to the term and I'm sure we will all be glad of the upcoming bank holiday weekend!

Can I ask everybody to continue taking great care when dropping their children off for school in the morning. This week I have seen parents drop pupils off on the road by the safety railings (whilst waiting in traffic), parking on the zig-zags outside the school, as well as a variety of dubious parking manoeuvres. I recognise time constraints during the morning and a lack of parking spaces can lead to frustration, but I would just ask you to consider the safety of all the children in school to be paramount. In my last school the local area was rocked with the tragedy that a local girl was killed on her way to brownies. I don't want anything like this to ever happen here.

I hope to see some of you tomorrow for our achievement assembly where we all get a chance to celebrate the achievements of the young people within our school.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**  
9.05 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Heidi

**Cedar:** Holly

**Damson:** Matilde

**Oak:** Ted

**Super Cool:** Aidan, Livvy R, Imogen, Kiyan, Jonathan

**Amazingly Wicked:** Maggie, Issy R, Matilde

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Sophia S, Nell

**Mathlete of the Week:**

**Foundation:** Findley B

**Key Stage 1:** Oskar

**Key Stage 2:** Eshan

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Simran, Tommy, Matilde, Olivia Roc, Pippa, Nicole, Ewan

### Class Highlights of the Week:

**Maple Class:** We have been looking at characters that Beatrix Potter created amongst these; Peter Rabbit, Tom Kitten and Johnny Town Mouse.

We have planted our own sunflower seeds and discussed how to look after seeds in order to help them grow.

**Cedar Class:** We have started a new unit of work in literacy focussing on legends and have enjoyed finding out about Robin Hood.

**Damson Class:** We have been writing our own short stories in literacy based on the stories of Shaun Tan. Also, in topic work we have been looking at the Archaic period of Greek History by studying the stories told on the pots.

**Oak Class:** We have revised fractions, measurement, scales and problem solving - using reasoning questions in Maths. In literacy we have used part reading and SPAG papers to revise techniques and we have also written messages to put in bottles to help Michael (the character in our class text) to be found.

### 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.

PLEASE NOTE: If you require reading glasses, you will need to bring them on the night.

Please return booking forms as soon as possible as we need to know numbers for catering.

### 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.

### **Absence from School**

As you may be aware, the school is required to ensure that we have absence letters for any days that your child has been absent from school.

We appreciate that Parents are required to inform the school by leaving an answerphone message on the day that your child is absent, but we also need a written record too please.

You can either drop a letter into the school office, or we are happy to receive the details of any absence via email [admin3143@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3143@welearn365.com) . Many thanks 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.

### **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**

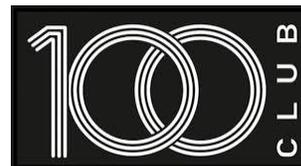
**Mrs Thompson is available by either:**

**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**

April's draw was held at the Celebration Assembly on Thursday 26th April and the 3 lucky winners are:-

- 1st prize - £30 - Sumiya Mehta
- 2nd prize - £20 - June Austin
- 3rd prize - £10 - Keith Austin

May's draw will take place at the Celebration Assembly on Thursday 17th May. If you want to 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.

### 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

# BURTON GREEN VILLAGE CHOIR

Please join us

**7.30 pm Friday 18th May**

to celebrate our

**5th Birthday**

Joined by our young guests in

**A String Quartet**

**Music Director  
Seb Farrall**

At Burton Green Village Hall, CV8 1PH

Enjoy a medley of songs,  
homemade puddings and desserts  
&  
a complimentary glass of [Pimms](#)  
during the interval

BYO Drink and glasses  
£10. Student £5 & small ones free

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

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>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cedar Class - "Ice Cream and Away Days" visit to St. Johns Museum, Warwick ( <i>packed lunch required</i> ) *
12 <sup>th</sup>	KDPSA Field Athletic events, Kenilworth School *
13 <sup>th</sup>	2-6pm: KDPSA Athletics, Edmonscote *
14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm Cedar Class Assembly *
18 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos (Full uniform please), (8:40am with younger Siblings) *
20 <sup>th</sup>	11am - 12noon: Reception 2019 Open Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	2pm - 3pm: Reception 2019 Open Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Move up Afternoon in School ( <i>children spend the afternoon in the Class they will move to in September</i> )
29 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre
July	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Damson Class Cricket Festival 10-2pm ( <i>packed lunch required</i> ) Reports Home today *
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4pm Cedar Class - Country Dancing at Kenilworth Castle *
5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Year 6 Garden Party *
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	France Trip, Year 5 & 6
16 <sup>th</sup>	5 - 7pm Open Evening *
18 <sup>th</sup>	Teddy Bear picnic for Reception 2018 * 1:30pm Sports Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Year 6 Leavers Bowling *
20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly <b>Break up for Summer</b>
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	
September	
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