



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed our new Reception intake. It is so lovely to see how they have settled into school and are busy with their learning. The year 1 children have been such fantastic role models showing the new children how to line up and where to go and what exciting things there are in the classroom.

The first week really did fly by and it has been so nice seeing the children settle into their new routines and seeing their excitement for the new topics that they are beginning to learn about. It was also an exciting start to the year as we enjoyed our first celebration assembly on a Friday. This week is the first week where we start to give out our certificates for 'TT Rock Stars'. I can't wait to find out who is a "Rock Legend" this week.

On the 25th September at 5:30pm and then at 6:00pm we have our welcome to meetings for each class to give you an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about what they will be studying this year and the expectations. We are running two sessions so if you have more than one child one can try to attend two in the one evening. If you have three children please feel free to chat with any teachers you don't have an opportunity to come and meet due to the restriction of only have the two meetings.

One last reminder is that should you live in the Burton Green area and want to apply for financial assistance for trips, uniform etc. please look at the follow website address for more details: [www.leigheducationfoundation.org.uk](http://www.leigheducationfoundation.org.uk)

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**  
**9.05 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Jensen

**Cedar:** Hannah W

**Damson:** Declan

**Oak:** Maddison

**Rockstar:** Maggie, Matilde, Rosie

**Rock Legend:** Savannah, Amy, Zalan, Callum, Skye

**Highest TTS earner:** Tommy

### Mathlete of the Week:

**Key Stage 1:** Max

**Key Stage 2:** Simran

### Class Highlights of the Week:

#### Maple Class:

In Maple class we have been reading the story Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr. We had our first PE lesson on Monday and played games including traffic lights.

#### Cedar Class:

Although we have had a busy and tiring week, coming all together on a Friday afternoon and singing some of our favourite songs in music was a brilliant way to end our week.

#### Damson Class:

We have been reading about different instruments and looking at information texts in literacy. Also, in our topic work we have investigating the archaeological evidence left behind by the stone age people.

#### Oak Class:

In Literacy we have been analysing adverts and looking at persuasive devices used within them. In Numeracy we have been rounding numbers. In RE we are reviewing signs and symbols of Christianity ready for our trip to Coventry Cathedral later in the term.

### Nut allergies

Can we please remind parents that **we are a "Nut free school"**. Please ensure that products containing nuts are not brought into school, including Nutella.

We have pupils in school that have severe nut allergies. Many thanks for your support.

### Keeping our children safe

It has been brought to our attention that a number

of parents have been turning their cars on the bend opposite the farm along with a number of parents turning in the staff car park outside the school. Whilst I recognise that time is paramount in the mornings and afternoons I would welcome us to all consider the more important factor of child and adult safety.

When manoeuvring in these areas, we are increasing the risk/chance of an accident occurring to other road users or parents and children who attend our school. Please consider this carefully and make extra time to consider the safety of others.

### Reception Parents

Could parents please say goodbye to Reception children at the classroom door to encourage independence. Parents do not need to enter the class, as this ensures the children have space to unpack their bags and prepare calmly for their morning. Many thanks.

### Cross Country

Letters will be sent home this week detailing the Dates and locations of the cross country races for the Mid-Warwickshire Primary Cross Country League. We hope to have enough volunteers to put together a team to represent our school. It is a great experience, with some memorable courses. Please encourage your child to take part if possible. Many thanks for your support.

### School Meals

School money allows parents to conveniently 'Top up as you go' online. However, if you would like to pay for this half-term of meals, the cost will be £93.60 (7 weeks and 4 days, at £2.40 a day). Parents are asked to keep their child's account in credit please. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### Reception 2019 Admissions

We would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2019 to visit the school on:

**Wednesday 26th September 1:30pm**

**Monday 8th October 10:00am**

Please contact the School Office to book in for your visit, we look forward to meeting you.

### "Save the Date " - Friday 12th October

The PTFA will be holding an event on the evening of Friday 12th October. Event details to be finalised. Look out for more information next week.

### Bags2Schools Thursday 18th October

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 Wednesday 17th October after school or before 9am on Thursday 18th October. Encourage neighbours and friends to contribute too.

### 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.

### Fruit at Break times

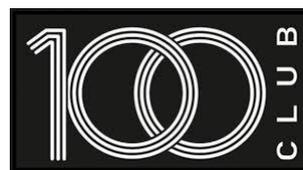
Fruit is available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Any children in the other years that wish to have a snack will need to bring one from home.

### 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!

### 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 'Celebration Assembly' at 9.05 on Friday. 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.



### 100 Club

We held July's draw at the last Celebration Assembly in July. The 3 lucky winners are:-

- **1st prize - £30 - Bronwyn Ward**
- **2nd prize - £20 - Trevor Ridd**
- **3rd prize - £10 - Kathryn Balanescu**

August's draw will take place at the Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th September.

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.

### Burton Green Bonus

Early Risers has been very busy since our return from the holidays!

**Please can I ask that any ad hoc or extra attendances are booked** either on Mrs Thompson's e-mail, mobile number or through the school office **in advance** (even if your child attends on a regular basis).

This will help to ensure the correct number of staff to pupil ratio, not to mention enough food!

Please note that there are still some **places left for cookery on Fridays**

**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)

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.



### Green leek Run Sunday 14th October - last t-shirt orders next Friday!

T-shirt sales are low at the moment - help if you can! Last orders Friday 21st September. Complete the order form sent out with the newsletter this week or order at [www.greenleekrun.co.uk](http://www.greenleekrun.co.uk). The 2018 t-shirts are in Kelly Green with our 'Reach for the Stars' theme in a light technical material for adults and cotton for children. We will deliver them to school before race day. Thank you for your support.

We are **approaching 400** entries for the run so grab your place if you would still like to take part. Find out more on our website, Facebook or Twitter.

**If you are running and have friends and family able to sponsor you then please print off a copy of the sponsorship form sent out with the newsletter this week. Every penny helps the schools!**

Thank you for your support.

### 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)

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

September	
12 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm PTFA meeting (at school) *
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Country Race, Southam College (Year 6) *
25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm and 6:00pm - we have our "Welcome to" meetings for each class *
26 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 3:15pm Peer Mediation at All Saints (Oak Class). <i>(Parents to take and collect)*</i> 1:30pm Reception 2019 Admissions Open Afternoon *
October	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Visit to Herbert Art Gallery (Oak class) *
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu vaccine (Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) *
8 <sup>th</sup>	10am Reception 2019 Admissions Open Morning *
9 <sup>th</sup>	9:05am Peace Garden Assembly *
12 <sup>th</sup>	Save the date - the PTFA will be holding an event on this evening <i>(details to be finalised)*</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	10am Green Leek 10.5k Run
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2Schools <i>(Drop off Wed 17th Oct after school, or before 9am on Thurs 18th Oct)*</i>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country Race, Hatton Country World (Year 6) *
22 <sup>nd</sup>	3:40 - 7:30pm Parents Evening *
23 <sup>rd</sup>	5 - 7pm Parents Evening *
26 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Harvest Festival * <b>Break up for Half-Term</b>
<i>Half-Term Holiday</i>	
November	
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to School</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Coventry Cathedral (Oak class) *
8 <sup>th</sup>	10am Reception 2019 Admissions Open Morning *
10 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country Race, Priors Field School, Kenilworth (Year 6) *
12 <sup>th</sup>	9am Remembrance Assembly * 9:30 - 11:45 Reception to All Saints Church, Leek Wootton <i>(Parents to take and collect)*</i>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country Race, St. Mary's School, Warwick (Year 6) * 1 - 3pm School Xmas Fayre *
December	
4 <sup>th</sup>	9am Dance Assembly *
14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm and 6pm School Christmas performance *
18 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Carol Service *
19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School trip to Panto (No swimming today for Damson class) *
20 <sup>th</sup>	All school Christmas parties *
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day * <b>Break up for Christmas Holiday</b>
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	
January 2019	
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to School</b>