



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Another busy week with many highlights. I spent a lovely time showing our school off on a tour this week. It is lovely to see how the children develop as they go through the school. We saw Maple organising and sorting themselves, Cedar working on their problem solving and explaining their thinking, Damson working on expanding their knowledge of sentence construction and Oak working hard on their conversion within units of measure.

At our Stone Laying Assembly in the Peace Garden we welcomed all of the new children into our school family. This is always a very special moment for all of us and the children's evaluations show this. I found it particularly special as it was my first service of this kind at Burton Green and it did feel how close we all are as a school community.

We are almost ready for the Green Leek 10k this Sunday. We have 547 registered to run and it looks like it is going to be a fantastic day. A special thank you to Gary Craine and his organising group who have worked throughout the year to make this event possible. Without tireless work from the volunteers and sponsors involved this event wouldn't be possible. An additional mention must go to Mrs P who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes packing bags, walking routes and gaining sponsorship. It is true what I said in our laying stones assembly, you never leave the Green Leek Federation when you join! Even if you do retire!

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly
9.05 Friday 12th October.

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Rowan

Cedar: Chloe

Damson: Mollie R

Oak: Ellie C

Bronze: Sophia, Finlay R, Bella, Zalan, Amy, Lewis A,

Hannah A, Maggie, Matilde, Tommy, Hamish

Rock Star: Mollie R, Zalan, Finlay R, Rosie, Mya D

Rock Legend: Joban, Abbie, Amy, Sophia, Matilde, Callum W, Skye, Hamish, Ellie B.

TTRS highest earner: Finlay R

Mathlete of the Week:

Foundation: Rowan

Key Stage 1: Ayann

Key Stage 2: Sophia

Class Highlights of the Week:

Maple Class:

In Maple Class Mila's mummy will be visiting us with her baby to talk about looking after babies. This links with our topic 'All About Me'. We are very excited about laying our new stones in the Peace Garden.

Cedar Class:

Our highlight in Cedar class was having a visitor come into teach us some first aid which relates to our topic of keeping healthy.

Damson Class:

This week we have been drafting, writing and editing our own fables in literacy. We have been working hard to use a wider range of sentence openers.

In computing, we have begun evaluating websites in preparation for building our own after the half term holidays.

Oak Class:

We have been working on BODMAS calculations in numeracy as well as our times tables. In our history topic we have been learning about evacuation and what it was like for children who were evacuated during World War II.

Water Bottles

Please can parents ensure that all children come to school with water bottles that can be refilled throughout the day. Many thanks

Ordering School Meals

Can Parents please ensure that their child orders their school meal in the morning, or brings a packed lunch.

As we don't cook our school meals on site, the hot meals are ordered every morning from Priors Field School Kitchens. The meals order is rung in every morning at 9:30am and is based on the number of meals ordered that day in each class.

If your child will not be in first thing due to a visit or appointment, but will be coming into school for lunch and wants a hot meal - then please can their meal be ordered in advance, either in class, or by emailing the office ([admin 3143@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3143@welearn365.com)). Many thanks

"Paddington 2" Film night, 12th October, 6-8pm

Forms have been sent home soon for this regular event that the children look forward to, which also allows parents a night off! We will require a few extra parents to help out on the night, so please let the office know if you would like to stay and help. Many thanks.

Green Leek Run - this Sunday 14th October!

500 runners warming up, over 50 marshals poised to don the hi-vis jackets, goody bags packed, green leeks decorated - it's the 2018 Green Leek Run this Sunday! Come along to the finish line at The Warwickshire Golf and Country Club in Leek Wootton where Premier Active and the University of Warwick Sports Department are planning free activities for all ages and our staff chef team are finessing the BBQ menu. Free parking. Loads of green space for all the family. Bring your best cheering voices to boost the runners down the bigger finish straight as they start to sprint in just after 10.30am. See you there!

Burton Green Village Armistice Commemorations

The children will be creating poppies for the village, so donations of black buttons (of any size or shape) into school would be very appreciated, many thanks.

WANTED Clothes buttons - any shape, any size, any colour...

If you have any old clothes buttons lying in the bottom of a draw of sewing kit, please donate them to Damson Class for our Christmas project!

All buttons gratefully received.

Maple Class Parents - Phonics Resources

Maple class staff have been asked by a number of parents about phonics support resources.

They have suggested that parents visit "Mr Thorne does phonics" on Youtube, as it is a very child friendly phonics resource.

School Meals

School money allows parents to conveniently 'Top up as you go' online. Parents are asked to keep their child's account in credit please. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.

19th October - Cake Sale (Oak Class)

Please bring along your money to buy delicious homemade cakes from the cake stall

Saturday 24th November Christmas Fayre

Please save the date for our fayre which is our major fundraising event of the year.

Non-Uniform Days

We have found that an effective way to collect items for stalls is through non-uniform days.

Please support us on:

Friday 16th November

Wear your own clothes to school in exchange for bringing **donations of bottles and chocolates** for the Christmas Fayre.

Friday 23rd November

Wear your own clothes to school in exchange for bringing **donations of filled mugs and homemade cupcakes** for the Christmas Fayre.

THANK YOU

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.

The Friends of Burton Green AGM.

Wednesday 14th November 7.00pm (School Hall)

Come along and celebrate the tremendous ways in which the 'Friends' have supported the school this year.

Mums Night Out

Please join us for our next Mums night out on the 18th October, 8pm at Hickory's. All Welcome



100 Club

We held September's draw at Friday's Celebration Assembly. The 3 lucky winners are:-

- **1st prize - £30 - Sue Patterson**
- **2nd prize - £20 - Kate Higton**
- **3rd prize - £10 - Karen Brooks**

October's draw will take place at the Harvest Festival on Friday 26th October.

It is not too late to get yourself a number and be in with a chance of winning - email

burtongreen100club@gmail.com and request a form or speak to Lucy Hatton.

Burton Green Bonus

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).

October Half Term Camp - 29th Oct - 2nd Nov

Yes, it's creeping up fast! Booking forms for this holiday camp went out in book bags last week. Spare forms can be found in the carousel in the main entrance, if required.

Please return forms as soon as possible to Mrs T via the school office. Payments can be made online, via childcare vouchers, cash or cheques made payable to Burton Green C of E Academy.

**Please note that this holiday camp will be held at our federated school, All Saint's, Leek Wootton.*

Mrs Thompson is available by either:

Email: 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.

Burton Green Litter Pick

Our Autumn clean up of the village will be on Sunday 14th October - meeting at Cromwell Bridge at 11.00. It takes about an hour to cover a patch of the village.

We have bags grabbers and gloves. Full bags can be left grouped at kerbside and will be collected by

Nigel Ward.

Some people already have grabbers which we shall need on Sunday. Please let Mary have them back before Sunday - just leave them outside her front door. You can have them back after the clean up.

This will go ahead no matter what the weather.

Finally

Sunday is also the day of the 10K run from Burton Green to Leek Wooten. Race starts on The Greenway at 10am. All support would be appreciated.

See

<https://sites.google.com/view/greenleekrun/home> for more information about the event.

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 Cat on 07819107609 or Emma on 07463726982 or email us at

bgtoddlergroup@gmail.com

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

October	
12 th	6-8pm "Paddington 2" Film night
14 th	10am Green Leek 10.5k Run
18 th	Bags2Schools (<i>Drop off Wed 17th Oct after school, or before 9am on Thurs 18th Oct</i>)
19 th	3:20pm Cake Sale (Oak class)
20 th	Cross Country Race, Hatton Country World (Year 6)
22 nd	3:40 - 7:30pm Parents Evening
23 rd	5 - 7pm Parents Evening
26 th	9:10am Harvest Festival Break up for Half-Term
<i>Half-Term Holiday</i>	
November	
5 th	Children return to School
6 th	Visit to Coventry Cathedral (Oak class)
8 th	10am Reception 2019 Admissions Open Morning
10 th	Cross Country Race, Priors Field School, Kenilworth (Year 6)
12 th	9am Remembrance Assembly 9:30 - 11:45 Reception to All Saints Church, Leek Wootton (<i>Parents to take and collect</i>)
16 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bottles and Chocolates)
23 rd	Non-Uniform Day (Filled mugs and homemade cupcakes) Damson Stone Age to Iron Age day *
24 th	Cross Country Race, St. Mary's School, Warwick (Year 6) 1 - 3pm School Xmas Fayre
December	
4 th	9am Dance Assembly
13 th	2pm and 6pm School Christmas performance
18 th	2pm Carol Service
19 th	School Christmas Lunch 1pm - All school Christmas parties
20 th	Whole School trip to Dick Whittington Panto
21 st	Christmas Jumper Day Break up for Christmas Holiday
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	
January 2019	
8 th	Children return to School