



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

Year 6 enjoyed their Green Leek visit to the Jaguar Land Rover Plant in Gaydon this week and combined practical control technology opportunities with the chance to view the exciting application of these skills in industry. I hope we have inspired some budding engineers.

Despite the interesting weather mix this week, Spring is in the air with the chicks in Maple Class growing steadily each day and preparation beginning for our vegetable planting in the raised beds.

### This Weeks Awards

#### Celebration Assembly

9.05 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Ollie

**Cedar:** Callum W

**Damson:** Keira

**Oak:** Millie

**Mrs Patterson:** Calliah, Skye, Riley

**Mathelete of the Week - Foundation:** Samuel-Joel

**Key Stage 1:** Aiden **Key Stage 2:** Leah

**Raising the Roof:** Holly P, Hannah W (Maple),  
Cormac, Samuel-Joel

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Lois

**Magic Maths:** Ellie B, Callum B, Skye, Callum W

**Mission Impossible:** Skye

**Bronze:** Skye

### Class News

**Maple:** We now have two chicks in Maple Class and have researched how to take good care of them.

They are growing fast and are really enjoying eating lots of food! This week we are going to be reading stories by Beatrix Potter in literacy.

**Cedar:** We have enjoyed reading and writing about dragons in Literacy. In Maths we have been using a grid method for multiplication and have been adding money.

**Damson:** We have been learning about the beginning of ancient Greece, right back to the Minoans and the Mycenaean's.

**Oak:** We have had an interesting day out at JaguarLandRover at the Gaydon site - Imagineering centre: seeing robots and ICT in action.

### Lost Property

We have a substantial amount of lost property including lunchboxes, jumpers, trainers, non-uniform items etc. Please come in the main entrance and have a look in the lost property box.

### Green Leek Widening Opportunities

#### Sport

After the excitement of inter-school sports last term we have arranged a number of Green Leek fixtures for this term. All Saints' will be hosting a return netball match on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Burton Green will host the return football on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The rounders club will visit All Saints' on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Year 5 Amazing Mathematics

In order to extend in depth problem solving in mathematics for all children we have decided to extend this opportunity for all of our Green Leek Year 5 children to work together in a single age year group twice this term. The first session will take place at Burton Green on May 16<sup>th</sup>, prior to our visit to France together. The second session will be on July 4<sup>th</sup> at All Saints'.

#### Year 4 Lego Wedo

We will be bringing the Year 4 children together at All Saints' on July 4<sup>th</sup> to work together on Control Technology activities.

#### Year 2 and 3 Music Day

After a really good shared opportunity last year we have asked Mr Robert Langley music specialist to lead this day at Burton Green on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The day will culminate in a performance to share with parents.

#### Green Leek France Residential

Preparations are in their final stages for our joint Year 5 and 6 visit to Normandy on 19<sup>th</sup> June. An evening for parents and children will take place at All Saints' on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

### **Wellie Wednesday**

All Saints' Reception children will join with Maple Class for a 'new land Wellie Wednesday' at Burton Green on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

All of these opportunities have a curriculum content which runs alongside opportunities for personal and social development that culminate in supporting transition to secondary schools.

Many benefits of Green Leek are hidden on a day to day basis but underpinning all of these experiences are a governing body that is working effectively across both schools to use finance and people resources efficiently to have a positive impact on teaching and learning for every child. In a time of significant changes nationally our federation staff team are working effectively together to develop the curriculum and assessment policy, planning and practice, supporting each other and sharing particular subject expertise in order to develop professionally and widen opportunities across the curriculum.

### **Green Leek 10K**

A group of parents and friends from both our schools have been working together to plan this event. I am amazed by the extent of the expertise that we have been able to gather together. The date is now set so please reserve it in your diary.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

### **Sport**

#### **KDPSA Cross Country Race**

**19<sup>th</sup> April Abbey Fields 4pm.**

This annual race around the Abbey Fields in Kenilworth, is open to Year 5 and Year 6 runners who have received letters this week.

#### **Netball**

**20<sup>th</sup> April Burton Green v All Saints' at All Saints'.**

#### **Football**

**27<sup>th</sup> April Burton Green v All Saints' at Burton Green**

### **May Day Festival of Running 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

#### **Organised by Kenilworth Runners**

Over the Bank Holiday weekend Kenilworth Runners organise this festival in the Abbey Fields. Details are on [www.mayday.kenilworthrunners.co.uk](http://www.mayday.kenilworthrunners.co.uk)

At 12.30 there is a 1 mile Schools' Challenge for Years 5 and 6. Whilst I am not here for this weekend I know that a number of children are keen to take part and represent the school. Please come to me and let me know if you would like to join this

group. Individual runners need to register on the website.

#### **Rounders**

**5<sup>th</sup> May Burton Green v All Saints' at All Saints'.**

### **Burton Green Art Exhibition**

**Burton Green Village Hall 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Some of our children's work will be on display.

#### **Friends of Burton Green**

**Making a difference!**

**Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.**

### **20<sup>th</sup> April Cake Sale**

Our next cake and uniform sale, led by Cedar class this time, to support class funds is on Wednesday next week. 2.30pm in the school hall. Cake donations would be appreciated.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> April Inside Out Film Experience. 6-8pm**

Our ever popular film experience night is back! Bring your cushion, wear your onesie, inside out if you wish, and enjoy some refreshments.

£5 including refreshments.

### **4<sup>th</sup> May Bags2school Its Spring Clean time!**

Our next collection is early this term, so please save unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys and belts. Bags will be distributed before half term. Please ask neighbours, friends and family for donations too. Turn your unwanted items into ICT devices to be used by your child.

### **17<sup>th</sup> May: Calling all cricketers! Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton 5pm onwards**

To have a bit of fun and to enjoy sport together I am arranging a junior cricket match between Burton Green and All Saints' at 5pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

This will take place at the recreation ground at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton. The junior match, open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be followed at 6pm by an adult match.

Bar and barbecue will be available as a fund raiser for both schools, a children's playground is next to the cricket ground.

Please complete the slip and return, or email Mrs P on [head3143@welearn365.com](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com) ASAP if you would like to play in either match.

**Burton Green Bonus**

Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402  
between 7am and 7pm daily.

There have been a few incidents this term of children turning up to before and after school activities without being booked on. If you require your child to attend any of the clubs, a completed booking form must be received by the school office beforehand to avoid disappointment. Many thanks.

**Mums Night Out**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - 8pm at the Queen and Castle

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**Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 5pm onwards**

.....would like to play in the children's cricket team, at 5.00pm.

.....would like to play in the adults' cricket team, at 6.00pm.

Name

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April 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 19<sup>th</sup>

'Let's Get Growing Day'  
4.00 KDPSA Cross Country Abbey Fields.  
7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards

April 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 27<sup>th</sup>

Netball v All Saints' away.  
6.00 Children's Film Night  
Book Fair arrives, open after school  
Football v All Saints' home

**Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments throughout May**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>

May Day Bank Holiday  
Book Fair- last opportunity to buy after school.  
Mums Night Out - 8pm - Queen and Castle

May 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00 Bags2Schools Collection. Drop off Tuesday after school and up until 9am.

pm Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival  
Kenilworth School

7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Rounders v All Saints' away

May 9<sup>th</sup>

**Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6**

May 11<sup>th</sup>

8.00 Friends of Burton Green at The Virgins & Castle

May 16<sup>th</sup>

1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green

May 17<sup>th</sup>

5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm Adult team

May 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club

May 19<sup>th</sup>

7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. **Important to attend.**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.00 Reception 2016 Induction evening for parents

May 24<sup>th</sup>

1.00 - 3.30 Year 5/ 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School (Rounders Club)

May 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00- 2.00 Year 4 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club

**Pupils Break Up- Half Term**

May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Staff INSET Days

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Return to school  
Spring Fever Week

June 8<sup>th</sup>

Queen's Celebration Day

June 9<sup>th</sup>

9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction  
Years 5 & 6 The Build Up to D Day

June 11<sup>th</sup>

2.00 pm All Saints' Church Fete and Leek Wootton Queen's Birthday Celebration

June 12<sup>th</sup>

2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day at the school

June 13<sup>th</sup>

9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3 Music Day at Burton Green

June 14<sup>th</sup>

4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School

June 16<sup>th</sup>

9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction  
4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track

June 19<sup>th</sup>

Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Reception 2016 Group Induction

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Return from France

June 25<sup>th</sup>

Made in Burton Green' village event.

June 29<sup>th</sup>

Induction Day Year 6. September classes YR - Year 5

1.15 Reception 2016 Induction 2.30 coffee and chat

6.45 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee

8.00 Green Leek Resources Committee

June 30<sup>th</sup>

2.30 Maple Class Assembly

July 4<sup>th</sup>

1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints'

6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Kenilworth Castle Years 2 & 3

July 5<sup>th</sup>

7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'

July 6<sup>th</sup>

1.15 Green Leek Reception Wellie Wednesday at Burton Green

July 7<sup>th</sup>

2.30 Cedar Class Assembly

July 8<sup>th</sup>

6.00 Summer BBQ

July 11<sup>th</sup>

Reports to Parents out

July 12<sup>th</sup>

9.05 Dance Assembly

July 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception 2016 and Maple Class

5-7.00 Open Evening

July 20<sup>th</sup>

2.00 Year 6 Garden Party

July 21<sup>th</sup>

9.05 Final Celebration Assembly  
1.30 Sports Day

5.00 Green Leek Year 6 Leavers social event

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.05 Final Assembly and presentations to Years 2 and 6

am Children's informal Talent Show  
Break Up

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Return to School



