



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

The raised beds are now prepared and planted for what we hope will be another bumper harvest this year. The weather was kind to us on our 'Let's Get Growing Day' and the children worked well on their given tasks.

This week has had a sporting flavour with our boys and girls team taking part in the annual KDPSA cross country race last night. The Abbey Fields is always an interesting course and all our runners ran exceptionally well. Willow continues her league successes and received a medal for coming third in the girls race. Well done everybody. We look forward to netball against All Saints' tonight.

Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to play cricket. We have an adult team, all volunteers who have sent their slips in will play. We also have a group of children who wish to play but we still have plenty of room for more.

Watch out for exciting arrivals over the next weeks as we spend money raised by 'The Friends' on exciting purchases.

Class News

Maple: We cannot believe how much our chicks, Sooty and Sweep have grown! They are still enjoying eating lots of food and make lots of noise when they want to be fed. We are learning how to add by counting on in maths and are still enjoying the stories written by Beatrix Potter.

Cedar: We have started our new topic focussing on oceans and seas of the world. We have also enjoyed reading 'Saluki, Hound of the Bedouin' and have sequenced events through acting out.

Damson: We have been investigating patterns in ancient Greek pottery and how this can help us tell how old it is. In R.E. we have been looking at bible stories and thinking about what it tells Christians about Jesus' leadership qualities.

Oak: We have been analysing newspaper reports and their structures, we are now writing our own journalistic reports. In numeracy we have had a whistle stop visit of translation, reflection and rotation of shapes. Many of us also took part in the cross country race at Abbey Fields.

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly

9.05 Thursday 21st April

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Corey

Cedar: Holly

Damson: Jay W

Oak: Benjamin

Mrs Patterson: Charles, Willow, Jacob W,

Mathelete of the Week - Foundation: Molly A

Key Stage 2: Hannah W

Raising the Roof: Molly A

Silver Merit: Amy, Mollie R

Gold: Charlotte, Kiyan

Perilous Pyramid: Callum W

Megatastic Multiple Challenge: Emily, Giorgio, Ceri,

Rohan R, Benjamin, Kai, Ellie C, Willow, Beth

Amazingly Wicked: Stephen H

Magic Maths: Ellie B, Skye, Calliah, Isabella R,

Callum B, Stefan

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.

Instrumental Tuition September

We have sent out letters for instrumental tuition from September. Please return by 9th May. Once a request has been made we take that as a definite booking and it is difficult to make adjustments once we have sent our order into Warwick Music. It is our school policy that the commitment is for the full year. Please bear this in mind when sending in your request.

BOOK FAIR 27th April

Book Fair arrives next Wednesday and will be open after school each night in the hall until 3rd May with a wonderful selection of books for all ages. We also have a special offer where when you buy two books you get a third free. The school benefits from

commission on books sold and receives a 30% saving on books the school buys. Leaflets have gone out this week.

ADMISSIONS 2016

Places have now been offered by the Local Authority for Reception 2016. If you have any enquiries please ring school. A parents induction evening will take place in May followed by induction visits for the children.

We have vacancies for September in Years 2, 3 and 4. Please do not hesitate to ring Mrs Patterson if you are interested in any of these.

ADMISSIONS 2017

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2017 to visit the school on our:

OPEN MORNINGS

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

27th June 2016

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

Green Leek Widening Opportunities

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 16th, prior to our visit to France together. The second session will be on July 4th at All Saints'.

Year 4 Lego Wedo

We will be bringing the Year 4 children together at All Saints' on July 4th 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 13th 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 19th June. An evening for parents and children will take place at All Saints' on Thursday 19th May at 7pm.

Wellie Wednesday and Year 1 Multi- Skills

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

Year 1 will also be joining together on this day to develop their sporting skills at Burton Green.

Green Leek 10K

The date is now set so please reserve it in your diary.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

Sport

Netball

20th April Burton Green v All Saints' at All Saints'.

Football

27th April Burton Green v All Saints' at Burton Green

May Day Festival of Running 2nd May 2016

Organised by Kenilworth Runners

Over the Bank Holiday weekend Kenilworth Runners organise this festival in Abbey Fields. Details are on

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

5th May Burton Green v All Saints' at All Saints'.

Friends of Burton Green

Making a difference!

Next meeting 11th May at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.

We are beginning to think about preparations for our major fund raising event of the year, the Summer BBQ. This requires help from many more people than are currently attending the steering group meetings.

We would really appreciate it if you would come along and join us. We are an informal group who work well together to try to improve the learning opportunities and environment for every child at Burton Green. At the moment we are having a real push on ICT. WE NEED YOU!

22nd 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.

Mums Night Out

Tuesday 3rd May - 8pm at the Queen and Castle

4th 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.

17th May: Calling all cricketers! Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton 5pm onwards

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 ASAP if you would like to play in either match.

Burton Green Bonus

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

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Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 17th 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 20th Netball v All Saints' away.
 April 22nd 6.00 Children's Film Night
 April 27th Book Fair arrives, open after school
 Football v All Saints' home

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments throughout May

May 2nd May Day Bank Holiday
 May 3rd Book Fair- last opportunity to buy after school.
 Mums Night Out - 8pm - Queen and Castle
 May 4th 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 5th Rounders v All Saints' away
 May 9th **Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6**
 May 11th 8.00 Friends of Burton Green at The Virgins & Castle
 May 16th 1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green
 May 17th 5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm Adult team
 May 18th 10. 00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club
 May 19th 7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. **Important to attend.**
 May 23rd 7.00 Reception 2016 Induction evening for parents
 May 24th 1.00 - 3.30 Year5/ 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School (Rounders Club)
 May 25th 10.00- 2.00 Year 4 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club

Pupils Break Up- Half Term

May 26th and 27th Staff INSET Days

June 6th Return to school
 Spring Fever Week
 June 8th Queen's Celebration Day
 June 9th 9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction Years 5 & 6 The Build Up to D Day
 June 11th 2.00 pm All Saints' Church Fete and Leek Wootton Queen' s Birthday Celebration
 June 12th 2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day at the school

June 13th 9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3 Music Day at Burton Green
 June 14th 4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School
 June 16th 9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction
 4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track
 June 19th Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.
 June 23nd Reception 2016 Group Induction
 June 23rd Return from France
 June 25th Made in Burton Green' village event.
 June 27th NEW Open Day Admissions September 2017
 June 29th 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 30th 2.30 Maple Class Assembly
 July 4th 1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints'
 6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Kenilworth Castle Years 2 & 3
 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'
 July 5th 1.15 Green Leek Reception Wellie Wednesday at Burton Green
 July 6th 2.30 Cedar Class Assembly
 July 7th 6.00 Summer BBQ
 July 8th Reports to Parents out
 July 11th 9.05 Dance Assembly
 July 12th 10.30 Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception 2016 and Maple Class
 5-7.00 Open Evening
 July 20th 2.00 Year 6 Garden Party
 July 21th 9.05 Final Celebration Assembly
 1.30 Sports Day
 5.00 Green Leek Year 6 Leavers social event
 July 22nd 9.05 Final Assembly and presentations to Years 2 and 6
 am Children's informal Talent Show
 Break Up
 Sept 5th Return to School

