



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Green Leek sporting opportunities continued on Wednesday as Burton Green travelled to All Saints for a Green Leek netball match. The teams were evenly matched for the first quarter with All Saints finishing 1 net ahead at 2-1. All Saints pulled ahead and by the end of the final quarter had secured a win. It was an exciting game to watch with end to end action. The next Green Leek match is a football match to be played at Burton Green tonight.

Thank you to everybody who supported the film night, especially parent and staff helpers who made it possible. £400 was raised as a result.

Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to play in the cricket. Based on slips I have received the Burton Green adult team is Steve Donnelly, Rich Portas, David Wood, Raj Rajathurai, Tommo Thompson, Sarah Oliver, Krus Sonecha, Mike Crone, Jason Waite, Andy Stacey, Paul Moorcroft, Danny Canterbury and Trevor Ridd.

Damson: We have been looking at examples of classic fiction and in particular the Hobbit. Looking at narrative styles and how we can use these to help our story writing.

Oak: We have been revising SPAG terms and maths calculations in preparation for our SAT's papers in two weeks' time. In Guided Reading we have been addressing different question formats. We are very busy in class - early nights are advised for everyone in Oak class.



SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

It was clear at our meeting this week that a tremendous amount of planning has taken place for this event. Thank you to the group involved and to a large group of experts who are not involved with either of the schools who have already given time, advice and guidance to the group.

WE NEED YOU! PLEASE BOOK THE DATE TO RUN OR HELP.

We are now at the point that we would appreciate people planning to help on the day itself. A team of people will be needed at both schools, the start and the finish, for: car park duties, refreshments, helping with the bag drop, admin tasks and marshals on the route.

SPONSORS: There are a number of items that we need for the race that we are looking for businesses to sponsor. If you can help please contact us.

If you are a willing volunteer please email head3143@welearn365.com giving your name and your preferred task.

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly
9.05 Thursday 28th April

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Molly A

Cedar: Maggie S

Damson: Kris H

Oak: Iona

Mrs Patterson: Marla, Amy, Matilde, Maggie

Mathelete of the Week - Foundation: Molly A

Key Stage 1: Callum W **Key Stage 2:** Tia-Mae

Silver Merit: Zalan, Sophia S

Gold: Freya

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Zachary, Emily, Jay, Imogen, Felix, Ted and Lydia

Magic Maths: James, Ewan, Holly, Loann, Syke

Class News

Maple: We have started to write our own stories in literacy and have created some great story plans. We are doubling in maths and finding out about different materials in science.

Cedar: We have been mastering fractions in maths and completing practice SATS questions. We have been finishing off our mosaic work in Art.

Staff Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a midday supervisory assistant; ideally this would be for every day. If you are interested in this very important role in the school, caring and supporting children over the lunchtime period, please contact Mrs Patterson.

Attendance

Every school is asked by the Attendance Compliance Enforcement Officer to monitor children's attendance and to alert parents if their child's attendance falls below 95%.

Following the school census in October, January and May we inform parents if their child's attendance needs to be tracked by the school because it is below 95%, if their child is at risk of becoming a persistent absentee or if their child is already a persistent absentee. Parents will also be informed at the end of each term.

Attendance impacts on the progress children make in school. In order to maintain high levels of attendance we are trialling the introduction of a small trophy to be awarded each week to the class with the highest attendance.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing it includes lunchboxes, jumpers, trainers, non-uniform items etc. Please come in the main entrance and have a look in the lost property box. If this is not claimed this week it will be sent to bags4schools next week.

Instrumental Tuition September

Please return forms 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 today 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 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.

Sport

Football

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

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!

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 come along and join the evening whether you are playing or not.

Burton Green Bonus

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



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 23rd 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

July 5th 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'

July 6th 1.15 Green Leek Reception Wellie Wednesday at Burton Green

July 7th 2.30 Cedar Class Assembly

July 8th 6.00 Summer BBQ

July 11th Reports to Parents out

July 12th 9.05 Dance Assembly

July 18th 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

