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Newsletter 2016/60



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Dear Parents,

This week's news

I hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and that the children have returned refreshed for the remainder of this half term.

This week I am awarding my Truly Brilliants to a whole year group, Year 6. Before they begin their week of tests next week and receive their final results at the end of term, I would like to tell them that whatever they achieve I think they are 'Truly Brilliant'. Why? Because their attitude towards learning has been positive throughout the year, every child has worked really hard and it has been a pleasure to watch them moving forward with eagerness to extend their knowledge and understanding. Well done Year 6 and well done Miss Villiers for her guiding hand!

As we come to the beginning of May, end of Key Stage 1 assessments have been in the news this week. I would like to reassure parents that the approach we take is to put as little pressure on the children as possible and to use this experience as a way of planning the most effective learning opportunities for each child as they move on. As Head of the Federation I can assure you that The Green Leek Federation, is fully committed not only to maintaining a broad and balanced curriculum but also to extending this as we implement new experiences across the curriculum including visits, visitors into school and Green Leek experiences. This is the provision that I personally hold dear.

Thank you to everybody who supported last week's Book Fair. We have sold a large number of books and as a result have been able to add to our Non Fiction library.

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly
9.05 Thursday 5th May

Truly Brilliants

Maple: Finlay

Cedar: Zsofia

Damson: Ted

Oak: Joshua B

Mrs Patterson: Each person in Year 6

Mathelete of the Week - Foundation: Molly A

Key Stage 1: Finlay **Key Stage 2:** Eshan

Raising the Roof: Lucio

Silver Merit: Maya, Marla, Bella

Gold: Charlie

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Lydia, Rhys, Keira, Annie, Emily

Magic Maths: Aidan, Ollie, Marla, Maya, Mollie, Finlay, Jacob S, Sophia, Amy, Zalan, Hannah (cedar), Loann, Stefan

Mission Impossible: Tia Mae, Freya

Class News

Maple: This week we are finding out about lots of different explorers in our topic work and are creating our own dances in PE.

Cedar: We have loved learning about the world's oceans and continents in our topic work. We have been busy practising maths questions and letter writing.

Damson: We have been looking at the characters in the Hobbit and learning about how to describe our characters through their dialogue.

Oak: We have been revising all areas connected to SPAG, Numeracy and Reading in preparation for our tests next week. We have also fitted in some fabulous writing pieces - including a persuasive letter and a talent show review. Balances argument, discussion texts are next on our agenda.



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.

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.

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.

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

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!

Bags2school

Thank you to everyone who donated to 'Bags to School', we have raised £150. This money will be used for various trips and activities.

Travelling Books

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Book Fair recently, the total amounted to £641.89 and the commission raised will be used to purchase books for the library.

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.

Looking Forward to SAT's Week AKA 'Bacon Buttie Week'.

Mrs P's top revision tip as you know is a good breakfast. With this in mind Breakfast Club will be offering 'bacon butties' next week for Year 6 children. Please return forms and payment to the office by Thursday this week so Mrs Thompson can buy the correct amount of bacon! Many thanks.



Date	Event	Date	Event
May 9 th	Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6	June 30 th	6.45 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee
May 11 th	8.00 Friends of Burton Green at The Virgins & Castle	July 4 th	8.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
May 16 th	1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green		2.30 Maple Class Assembly
May 17 th	5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm Adult team	July 5 th	1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints'
May 18 th	10.00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club	July 6 th	6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Kenilworth Castle Years 2 & 3
May 19 th	7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. Important to attend.	July 7 th	7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'
May 23 rd	7.00 Reception 2016 Induction evening for parents	July 8 th	1.15 Green Leek Reception Wellie Wednesday at Burton Green
May 24 th	1.00 - 3.30 Year 5/ 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School (Rounders Club)	July 11 th	2.30 Cedar Class Assembly
May 25 th	10.00- 2.00 Year 4 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club	July 12 th	6.00 Summer BBQ
	Pupils Break Up- Half Term	July 18 th	Reports to Parents out
May 26 th and 27 th	Staff INSET Days	July 20 th	9.05 Dance Assembly
June 6 th	Return to school	July 21 th	10.30 Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception 2016 and Maple Class
June 7 th	Spring Fever Week		5-7.00 Open Evening
June 8 th	Mums Night out - 8pm	July 22 nd	2.00 Year 6 Garden Party
June 9 th	Queen and Castle	Sept 5 th	9.05 Final Celebration Assembly
June 11 th	Queen's Celebration Day		1.30 Sports Day
June 12 th	9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction Years 5 & 6 The Build Up to D Day		5.00 Green Leek Year 6 Leavers social event
June 13 th	2.00 pm All Saints' Church Fete and Leek Wootton Queen's Birthday Celebration		9.05 Final Assembly and presentations to Years 2 and 6
June 14 th	2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day at the school		am Children's informal Talent Show
June 16 th	9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3 Music Day at Burton Green		Break Up
June 19 th	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School		Return to School
June 23 rd	9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction		
June 23 rd	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscombe Track		
June 25 th	Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.		
June 27 th	Reception 2016 Group Induction		
June 29 th	Return from France		
	Made in Burton Green' village event.		
	NEW Open Day Admissions September 2017		
	Induction Day Year 6. September classes YR - Year 5		
	1.15 Reception 2016 Induction 2.30 coffee and chat		

