



Newsletter 2016/161



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Dear Parents,

This week's news

It's been one of those 'Get your head down, keep calm and carry on' weeks this week. Well done to Year 6 who have taken everything in their stride and to Year 2 who actually cheered when they welcomed their reading paper this week!

We really do need a lot more parents coming along to 'The Friends planning meetings'. Please consider this as we prepare for our Summer Fair this week. TONIGHT 8pm at the Virgins and Castle.

Another area that we really need your help in is finding mid-day supervisory staff. Please spread the word and ask anybody interested to contact school.

URGENT 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.

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly

Due to the timing of SATs Test this week our next Celebration Assembly will be on 18th May at 9.05

Class News

Maple: We have started our non-fiction unit in literacy and are finding out about different reptiles. We have found out lots of interesting facts already.

Cedar: Cedar class have made a super start on their SATs this week! Well done! We have enjoyed story writing and showing off our very smartest handwriting.

Damson: We have been investigating a range of problems in maths this week - using our systematic working and looking for patterns.

Oak: We have been busy with our SATs this week and are glad that we are nearly at the end. Everyone has tried hard and persevered well throughout. Well done year 6.

Amazing Maths Group Monday 16th May

On Monday we are bringing all of our Green Leek Year 5 children together at Burton Green. They will have a super day of problem solving in mathematics with varied opportunities to apply their skills.

This will give them the opportunity to work together in a larger single age group to share, develop and extend ideas and strategies.

It will also provide an opportunity for all of Year 5 to get to know each other a little better before we all go to France.

France Meeting Thursday 19th May 7.00

We have now begun the final countdown in our arrangements for our residential visit to Normandy in June.

We are holding a final information evening on Thursday which is important for parents and children. This will be at All Saints' so that parents can be familiar with the departure and arrival point for our visit.

Friends of Burton Green

Making a difference!

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

100 Club is 1 Year Old

We are thrilled to announce that this year we have raised £350 from the Burton Green School 100 Club - a huge thank you to all the friends, parents, grandparents, staff and governors of the school who have supported the club over the year.

It's now time to renew your numbers or claim a new number and confirm your entry into the draw, so please fill out the form online at our Facebook page Friends of Burton Green or use the paper form plus an email will go out to all the current members - thank you for all your support and don't forget **you have to be in it to win it.**

This is an easy way to support the school and make a difference. 100 Club funds have been used to fund all of the wonderful purchases listed in our 'Thank you letter' sent out this week. **THANK YOU AGAIN!** Many thanks to Kate Higton and Julie Austin for their work over the year.

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. WE NEED YOU!

17th May: 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.



SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

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.

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.

Burton Green Bonus

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

Super Sports Half Term Camp

Forms have been sent home this week. Please note that Monday 30th May is a bank holiday and the camp will not be running on that day. It also covers the two teacher days to help with any childcare needs. Kindly return the form to the school office, payment can be made on-line.

Safeguarding Corner
NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe*

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on **Friday 13th May**. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly and workshop to the children in our school.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"This service provides important information in a child-friendly way - it should be made mandatory in all schools. A brilliant service!" Teacher, Wistaston Primary, Crewe

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/



May 11 th	8.00 Friends of Burton Green at The Virgins & Castle	June 30 th	6.45 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee
May 13 th	NSPCC Assemblies	July 4 th	8.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
May 16 th	Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green		2.30 Maple Class Assembly
	NSPCC Workout Fundraising event	July 5 th	1.00 Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints'
May 17 th	NSPCC Workshops Years 5 & 6.		6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Kenilworth Castle Years 2 & 3
	5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm Adult team	July 6 th	7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'
May 18 th	10. 00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club	July 7 th	1.15 Green Leek Reception Wellie Wednesday at Burton Green
May 19 th	7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. Important to attend.	July 8 th	2.30 Cedar Class Assembly
May 23 rd	7.00 Reception 2016 Induction evening for parents	July 11 th	6.00 Summer BBQ
May 24 th	1.00 - 3.30 Year 5/ 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School (Rounders Club)	July 12 th	Reports to Parents out
May 25 th	Pupils Break Up - Half Term	July 18 th	9.05 Dance Assembly
May 26 th and 27 th	Staff INSET Days	July 20 th	10.30 Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception 2016 and Maple Class
June 6 th	Return to school	July 21 th	5-7.00 Open Evening
	Spring Fever Week		2.00 Year 6 Garden Party
June 7 th	Mums Night out - 8pm	July 22 nd	9.05 Final Celebration Assembly
	Queen and Castle		1.30 Sports Day
June 8 th	Queen's Celebration Day		5.00 Green Leek Year 6 Leavers social event
June 9 th	9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction Years 5 & 6 The Build Up to D Day		9.05 Final Assembly and presentations to Years 2 and 6
June 11 th	2.00 pm All Saints' Church Fete and Leek Wootton Queen's Birthday Celebration	Sept 5 th	am Children's informal Talent Show
June 12 th	2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day at the school		Break Up
June 13 th	9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3 Music Day at Burton Green		Return to School
June 14 th	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School		
June 16 th	9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction		
	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track		
June 19 th	Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.		
June 23 rd	Reception 2016 Group Induction		
June 23 rd	Return from France		
June 25 th	Made in Burton Green' village event.		
June 27 th NEW	Open Day Admissions September 2017		
June 29 th	Induction Day Year 6. September classes YR - Year 5		
	1.15 Reception 2016 Induction 2.30 coffee and chat		

