



# Newsletter 2016/62



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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

It was good to see mathematics being used as the means for all of our Green Leek Year 5 children to work together this week. They had a super day generating lots of problem solving ideas and strategies. Everybody enjoyed using the 'New Land' at lunchtime and lots of fun was had.

We also had a super evening last night when a large group of Green Leek younger cricketers played in two matches at Leek Wootton Social Club. The weather was kind and the spoils were even. Burton Green won one match and All Saints' the other.

A big thank you to all of our adult cricketers who made the evening a real success. The cricket was exciting and played with good spirit. Plenty of burgers and hot dogs were sold and as a result £346 was raised, £173 for each school.

This was a new event and I really appreciate your support.

As we come to the end of this first half term our attention turns to a range of community events. We have busy weeks ahead. Burton Green will celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 12<sup>th</sup> at school. A 'Fun Day' of activities, the Coventry Silver Band, Morris Dancers, Punch and Judy and much more. Please come along from 2pm until 6pm.

We are also beginning preparations for our contributions to 'Made in Burton Green' which takes place in the middle of June. Our own Summer Fair takes place on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please put these dates in your diary.

**Damson:** Ruby

**Oak:** Josh H

**Mrs Patterson:** Rhys, Kristian, Ruby, Ceri

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Josh R, Lydia, Annie, Freya, Stephen, Giorgio, Zachary

**Gold:** Eshan

**Raising the Roof:** Nell

**Mathelete of the Week:**

**Week 1: Key Stage 1:** Lewis A **Key Stage 2:** Ben P

**Week 2: Foundation:** Molly A, **Key Stage 1:** Amy  
**Key Stage 2:** Stephen

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Hannah W (Cedar)

**Magic Maths:** Hannah W (Cedar), Callum W, Matilde, Syke, Calum B

## Class News

**Maple:** We are becoming experts at finding out information! We have been learning how to use non-fiction books and the internet to research reptiles. We are going to create our own non-fiction book.

**Cedar:** Cedar class have enjoyed researching coral reefs as part of our topic work and are producing some wonderful non-chronological reports.

**Damson:** Year 5's enjoyed the amazing maths problem solving day and getting to know the children at All Saints before they go to France. Year 4's enjoyed painting Greek Gods and Goddesses and making Greek vases.

**Oak:** Oak class have been enjoying their post SAT's activities - looking at profit and loss accounts prior to deciding on enterprise project ideas. We have also been writing short stories with a circular plot.

## 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**  
**19<sup>th</sup> May at 9.05**

**Truly Brilliant:**

**Maple:** Mai

**Cedar:** Isabella B

## France Meeting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

This week I have sent out permission forms for photographs and school purchase of 'over the counter' medication. Please return ASAP.

### **Speak Out. Stay Safe.**

All of the children have taken part in assemblies led by the NSPCC. The messages they have received support our own school programmes called 'Taking Care' and 'Spring Fever'.

Children in Years 5 & 6 have also participated in workshops and their parents should have received a booked entitled; Your child's online world.

Over the next few dates all of the children will be taking part in workshops that can be sponsored.

Forms have been sent home. If you would like to support the work of the NSPCC in this way please return any monies to be donated by 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### **School Photos**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June individual, sibling groups and class photographs are being taken by our regular photographer, Braiswick School Photos. Please ensure that you come to school with either your sweatshirt or cardigan, even if the weather is warm.

### **Sport**

#### **Cricket Festival**

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, the Cricket Festival was postponed today. A new date is being rescheduled.

### **Friends of Burton Green**

#### **Making a difference!**

**Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.**

#### **100 Club is 1 Year Old**

Please renew your numbers and be part of our monthly draw. 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 ICT purchases this term.

We are beginning to think about preparations for our major fund raising event of the year, the Summer BBQ. We would really appreciate it if you would come along and join us as we plan the event. 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!

#### **Summer Raffle.**

The search begins for prizes. Do you have any contacts at work or through local businesses who could provide a raffle prize? Please investigate. We also need lots of helpers for a wide variety of tasks. Many hands make light work.

Flyers will be going out over the next couple of weeks with more details.



## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com) giving your name and your preferred task.

We are planning to design a 10K T shirt to be sold to runners and families in school. We would like to include the first name of each child at both schools on the T shirt. Please inform me on [head3143@welearn365.com](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> May if you do NOT wish your child's name to be included.

### **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.

**27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.



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 25<sup>th</sup> **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 7<sup>th</sup> Mums Night out - 8pm  
 Queen and Castle  
 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> New- School Photographs  
 New- Cedar Class- Ice Cream and  
 Away Days- St Johns Museum  
 9.15 Reception 2016 Group Induction  
 4.00 KDPSA Track Events at  
 Edmonscode 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 27<sup>th</sup> NEW Open Day Admissions September  
 2017  
 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

