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Dear Parents,

This week's news

As we come to the final days of the term I would like to thank you all for the support you have given over the past year, to your own children, groups of children and the whole school. Once again we have enjoyed a super year with children working hard and achieving well. We do appreciate the many and varied ways in which parents, governors and friends of the school help us throughout the year. The progress children have made is a tribute to the partnership of good teaching and home support.

As we say goodbye to Year 6 we wish them well as they move on to many different secondary schools in the area. We also say goodbye to a number of families that have a longstanding relationship with the school - the Braithwaite family, the Oliver family, the Perkins family, the Smith family, the Ward family, the Wood family, the McHugh family, the Morgan family, the Weiss family and the Fleckney family. We also say goodbye to the Jenkin family and Pala family as Autumn, Holly and Rohan move onto new schools. I thank you for your support and friendship over the years. We hope that we continue to see you around school and at some events - you will always be most welcome.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Lynda Pearce, Mrs Alex O'Donaghue and Mrs Jacqueline Jenkin who move on to new challenges ahead.

Mrs Pearce has worked as a Teaching Assistant for many years supporting individuals and most recently working in Maple Class. Mrs O'Donaghue has taught Year 6 for part of the week during the last year, allowing Miss Villiers to carry out her role as Deputy Head. Mrs Jenkin has cared for the children in her role as Midday Supervisory Assistant for the last year. I would like to thank them all for the varied ways in which they have supported children and enabled them to thrive.

I wish you all a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing pupils in school again on MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER at 8.55.

Celebration Assembly

Thursday 21st July at 9.05am

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Aidan

Cedar: Callum B, Stefan

Damson: Abigail

Mrs Patterson: Caden, Ted, Jay

Raising the Roof: Mai, Corey

Gold Merit: Amy

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Josh R, Hattie, Lydia, Tia, Jay, Ruby

Mathlete of the Week: Foundation: Molly

KS1: Aidan **KS2:** Eshan

Raising the Roof:

Class News

Maple: We have been doing lots of problem solving in Maths this week and are using lots of our skills. We have also enjoyed doing some artwork outside!

Cedar: We have had a great time using WeDo Lego in ICT. We have been building models and programming simple algorithms to make our animal models move.

Damson: We have been busy learning about famous Greek mathematicians. Also we have been using our maths knowledge to solve problems.

Oak: We have been completing our French trip diary write-ups. Creating memory booklets and photo collages to take away when we leave Burton Green. We have also been finalising our end of school show and have prepared for Sports Day. A busy last week!!

Enterprise Project

The Year 6 Enterprise Project is not only an exciting curriculum event in the last half term but also raises funds for 'The Friends'.

WOW!

What a fantastic enterprise event this year, you all developed your money making skills.

Pancakes raised £83.64 - Team of 4

Snowcones raised £52.26 - Team of 2

Nerf Guns raised £19.00 - Team of 2

Sweet Cups raised £30.72 - Team of 4
Ice Bucket raised £70.04 - Team of 4

Team winners are Snow Cones raising £52.26 with a Team of 2.

Well done to Josh H and Josh B

An excellent effort by everyone and a huge thankyou - you raised £255.66 towards our fund raising efforts.

Lost property

I am sorry to report that yet again the lost property box is overflowing. Please collect before the end of term when remaining items will be disposed of.

End of Year Events at a Glance

Wednesday July 20th

2.00 Year 6 Garden Party

Year 6 will be sharing memories of their time at Burton Green with family and friends.

Thursday July 21st

9.05 Celebration Assembly

Our final celebration assembly of the term.

1.30 Sports Day

1.30 Track events - all children. Parents welcome to join us.

Please come to school in your sports kit, Key Stage 2 wear a tee shirt in your house colour if you have one.

5.00 - 7.00 Year 6 Farewell Social

Our traditional staff v Year 6 ten pin bowling challenge

Friday July 22nd The Last day!

Moving on Assembly 9.05

Please join us for our final assembly which includes presentations to Year 2 as they move into Key Stage 2, and presentations to Year 6.

Informal talent show, if you can sing, dance, tell a joke, or have any other type of talent that you would like to share with us, come along on Friday ready to perform - please bring any music or equipment that you need

Please do not bring toys on the last day.

3.30 Break up for Summer

**Tuesday September 5th Return to school
Holiday Learning- something to keep you busy.**

Keep up the reading habit!

Reading Olympics August 2016

Read at least for 15 minutes each day, calculate your total minutes to achieve a bronze, silver and or gold medal.

Please ask a parent to sign your sheet each day. How many different types of books can you read, record them on the back of your sheet. Sheets have gone home today.

Using ICT to Support Home learning

Don't forget your Mathematics and Active Learn activities.

Friends of Burton Green

Making a difference!

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!



SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

Online Registration open

Online entries are pouring in. Register now or you may miss out.

Go to <http://www.runbritain.com/races> and search for green leek 10k. You do have to register on runbritain prior to registering for Green Leek <http://www.greenleek10k.co.uk>.

Everybody is able to support this event by buying a special T- shirt featuring the names of all pupils in the Green Leek Federation. An order form has been sent out. Please order ASAP.

Many thanks to people who have already registered. If you have any friends who would like to run or are a member of a sports club please come and get a poster or flyer to put up or give out.

Sponsor Form

In order to maximise the fund raising potential of this event, we would appreciate as many runners as possible being sponsored to raise funds for our schools.

Runners who have declared a connection with either All saints' or Burton Green will receive a sponsor form. All monies raised will be divided equally between the two schools

Burton Green Bonus

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

Don't forget to return your Autumn booking forms as soon as possible as places are filling up fast!

Young and 'More Mature' London Visit

To support our Year 6 learning themes, in our Green Leek Schools, in the Autumn Term we have arranged a visit to London on 14th November. We have arranged tours of The Houses of Parliament and the Churchill War Rooms. Details will be sent to Year 6 in September.

We would like to make this a community event and I would like to invite older members of Burton Green Community to take advantage of a coach trip to London. I have not booked visits for adults but if you would like to join us on the coach and then arrange your day in London you would be most welcome. The cost of a ticket is £10.00.

If you know anybody who would be interested please ask them to contact me on

head3143@welearn365.com or 02476464130 for a booking form. Places are limited so first come, first served.

