



# Newsletter 2016/17



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Dear Parents,

## **This week's news**

Welcome back, we trust everybody not only enjoyed their break but that the children are pleased to be back at school.

Welcome to Miss Kelly Lucking who joins us as the teacher who will work alongside Miss Villiers in Oak Class. Miss Lucking will be in school every Friday. She is a very experienced teacher and has already been part of the staff team at All Saints' so she is very familiar with 'Green Leek'. We hope she will be very happy as a member of the Burton Green staff team.

A big welcome to children, and their families, who join us today on their very first day at school: Eddie, Evan, Aleisha, Chloe, Finley, Max, Darcy, Tilly, Clover, Oskar, Kay, Arne, Ollie, James and James.

We also welcome children and their families who join us throughout the school in Cedar Class, in Damson Class and in Oak Class.

**Our first Celebration Assembly of the term will be on Thursday 15th September at 9.05am.**

## **Green Leek Residential Kingswood 2017**

An exciting residential visit for Years 5 and 6 from both Burton Green and All Saints' has already been provisionally booked for June 2017. Come along to hear all about it and reserve a place on **Thursday 15th September at 7.00pm** in the All Saints' school hall. This meeting is an important opportunity for parents and children.

## **The Use of Photographs and Images in School**

As a school, we would like to allow parents to record images in all circumstances they wish. We understand how treasured the images of your children are. We also understand everyone's simple desire to capture these special moments and to share them with friends and family. This week we will send home our annual permission form for parents to complete. If at all possible we hope that

you are able to give permission for as many categories as possible being mindful of the implications should permission to take photographs at some events not be given.

If you feel you are unable to give permission I would appreciate it if you would come and chat to me.

## **READING OLYMPICS**

*Well done to everybody who has maintained the 'reading habit' over the holidays. I am delighted with the number of children who have returned their Reading Olympics record sheet.*

*Please return by Friday if you haven't already done so. I will then order your medals.*

## **Newsletter Delivery.**

The newsletter goes out every Wednesday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and you wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 9.05 on Thursday. This is sent out by email. Please ensure we have your current email address. If you would like a paper copy instead please let us know.

## **NEW TERM REMINDERS**

### **Home learning**

Details of what is expected for each year group is being sent out in a leaflet form this week.

### **Reading**

We would appreciate it if you would encourage your child to read for a short time each evening. This is an important and essential aspect of their homework that impacts directly on their progress.

It is essential that the children bring their reading books back to school each day along with their reading diary.

### **Mathletics**

The use of Mathletics by many children has been particularly successful over the past year. We have noticed that children who regularly access 'Mathletics Live' develop quicker and more confident

recall of essential basic skills and grow in confidence as mathematicians.

### **Active Learn**

We will be using this as one of the key strategies in school to develop spelling this year. Home access will effectively support learning in school.

### **Disclosure and Barring Service and Volunteer Driver forms**

Volunteers are always welcome to help in classrooms, trips and activities. Everybody working in school must be DBS checked. If you are a new volunteer please see Mrs Choudry for a form.

All parents offering lifts for trips including sports fixtures to children other than their own must complete a volunteer driver form.

### **Data Collection Forms**

The contact information on these forms is crucial in an emergency - please return as soon as possible.

### **School Meals**

#### **Free School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day. It would be useful if you would let us know if you do not intend taking up this entitlement.

The cost of school meals for children in Key Stage 2 is £2.30 per day, for this half term £80.50. Parents may pay weekly but we do appreciate half termly payments if possible by September 20th. Credits for absence are rolled forward to the next term and any credit due will be re-embursed at the end of the year. Please contact us in complete confidence, if you think you may be eligible for free school meals for all your children.

Payment can be made online via the School Money website, please contact the school office if you require a password.

### **Instrumental Tuition**

Instrumental Tuition begins next week.

All lessons will take place on Mondays this year.

### **ADMISSIONS 2017**

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2016 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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

9.30am or 11.00am

**10<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

### **Sports Events**

#### **Sport**

#### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming begins for Damson next Wednesday. Please make sure you have signed and returned the permission slip to allow your child to swim. This will continue until February half term. Cedar Class will swim from February until July.

#### **Cross Country**

I have been encouraging and urging as many of our Year 6 children as possible to take part in the cross country events this year. Not only is it great fun but the children gain a real sense of achievement.

Participating in a team of this nature also reaps many rewards in the classroom. As you know I am very keen that Burton Green continues to develop as a 'school that takes part' and widens opportunities.

Ms James is running a cross country club on Fridays but to allow all children to join in the team we are including running practice in PE lessons and when possible for a short time on a Thursday lunchtime.

We are starting Cross Country practices at lunchtime on Wednesdays. I hope that we can send both a boys and a girls team to take part in the league races for Year 6 during the Autumn Term.

The race dates are:

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at Southam College.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Hatton Country World

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Priors Field School, Kenilworth

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Priory Park, Warwick.

### **Young and 'More Mature' London Visit**

To support our Year 6 learning theme, in our Green Leek Schools we are arranging a visit to London on 14<sup>th</sup> November. We have arranged tours of The Houses of Parliament and the Churchill War Rooms. We would like to make this a community event and I would like to invite older members of Burton Green Community to join us on our visit. If you know anybody who would be interested please ask them to contact me on [head3143@welearn365.com](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com) or 02476464130 for a booking form. Places are limited so first come, first served.

**Burton Green Bonus**  
**Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402**  
**between 7am and 7pm daily.**

Burton Green Bonus activities are now fully open.

Burton Green Bonus is activity-based provision which we believe offers a wide range of variety and whilst we endeavour to give as much notice as possible if a club is cancelled sometimes circumstances beyond our control do occur and we apologise for any inconvenience. Some activities are subject to 'Supply and Demand' pressures and clubs where less than 6 people have booked will not run.

Mrs Thompson is available by email on [thompson.c2@welearn365.com](mailto:thompson.c2@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 024 7646 4130 or send a text on the mobile number above.

**Behaviour at out of hours activities.**

At the beginning of the year we would like to reinforce our expectations of good behaviour beyond 3.30 in order to ensure that everybody who takes part in activities has fun and that adults continue to want to deliver activities.

Each child has been given a behaviour contract which we would appreciate you talking to them about and signing. Poor behaviour will result in children not being able to take part in activities.

**Booking and Payment**

We continue to have ever increasing demands for Before and After School Activities. This means that places for all clubs need to be booked in advance and school notified if your child is not attending a club where they are expected. Should you need to collect your child from a club earlier than the normal finish time please let Mrs Thompson know beforehand so arrangements can be made.

Booking forms are always sent out a few weeks before the end of term to allow plenty of time for booking. If you know that you need an activity on a particular evening it is essential that you book a place immediately by sending the completed form back to Mrs Thompson via the school office. We cannot guarantee places if you do not do this as we arrange staffing to certain adult-child ratios dependent on activities.

**Friends of Burton Green**  
**Making a difference!**

**Look out for the date of our next meeting. All welcome.**

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**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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 should have received a sponsor form at the end of last term. If you didn't receive one please contact Mrs P who has spares! All monies raised will be divided equally between the two schools.

**Helpers**

Many thanks to everybody who has offered to help. No offer is ever refused. Jobs have now been allocated so you will be receiving an email or call to give you information.

**Kenilworth Youth Club at the Kenilworth Centre - Abbey End Car Park**

Youth Club activities resume at the Kenilworth Centre on **Friday 9th September.**

Session 1 is from 6pm-7:30pm for anyone in Years 6, 7 and 8 admission £2. They look forward to welcoming lots of young people!



5th September	Return to school Years 1-6 Burton Green Bonus Breakfast Club and Activities begin
7th	Reception start school part time. 8.55- 12.00 Wednesday, 8.55-1.00 Thursday and Friday.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Children in Full time
14 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming begins Damson Class
15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Kingswood meeting Years 5 & 6 at All Saints'
21st	7.00 Full Governing Body Meeting at All Saints'
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Morning for parents with children seeking a place in 2017
24th	10.00 Cross Country Southam School
27 <sup>th</sup>	Peer Mediation Training Green Leek Year 6 at All Saints
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Green Leek Yr 6 Coventry Motor Museum and Herbert Art Gallery
	7.00 Early Literacy Evening Reception Parents
6 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Reception and children new to school, laying stones in the Peace Garden
9 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek 10K Start Burton Green, finish at 'The Warwickshire' Leek Wootton
11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 Curriculum Evening: Helping your child to make more progress- at All Saints'.
14 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Book Swap Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
17th	3.40-7.00 Parents Evening
20th	2.30 Harvest Celebration
	5.00-8.00 Parents Evening
	3.30 Drop off for Bags4Schools
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 Bags4Schools Collection
	Break up for half term.
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to School. 'Taking Care Week' - Personal Safety Curriculum
5 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Cross Country Priorsfield
10 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for parents with children seeking a place in 2017 Flu Nasal Spray for Years 1, 2 and 3.
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 Open Assembly : Remembrance Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 and adults trip to London depart 5.45 am.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Super Learning Day- Democracy
19th	Friends of Burton Green Christmas Fair
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 All Saints' Christmas Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> December	4.00 Glow Club Performance
5 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints' Christmas Performance watched by Burton Green
7 <sup>th</sup>	Burton Green's Christmas Performance watched by All Saints'
8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day 9.00 Dance Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Christmas Nativity 1.00pm Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to the Spa Centre Beauty and The Beast. Packed lunch today please.
16th	Last Day of Term- Christmas Jumper Day Break Up

3rd January  
4th

Tuesday Staff INSET Day  
Wednesday return to School