



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

A big well done to everybody who has been involved in the GreenLeek 10K in any way. Feedback tells us what a wonderful job the organising group have done, everything came together just as we had hoped. A huge thank you to them for their time and expertise over many months. Well done to all the runners all of whom completed what they agreed was a challenging but beautiful route. Thank you to the huge brigade of volunteers on the day without whom this event would not have been possible. But a special thank you has to go to David Wood, parent of Iona, a former pupil at the school and a former Burton Green and Green Leek governor. It was his idea, his brainchild and he has tirelessly worked to bring together a great team and check every detail of the event. Well done David and thank you.

The first Burton Green father home was Steve Royle coming in at 25<sup>th</sup> and the first mother was Anna Codina coming in at 104<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting trophies tomorrow.

We have a number of events coming up as we reach the last days of this half term. Don't forget 'Film Night' this Friday and Bags4Schools-drop off Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> after 3.30 or before 9.00 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Mid-day Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a mid-day supervisory assistant to support children eating and playing at lunchtimes. Ideally this is for everyday but applications from people able to do some days would be considered.

**Celebration Assembly**  
13<sup>th</sup> October 6<sup>th</sup> 9.05am

### This Weeks Awards

**Truly Brilliant**

**Maple:** Clover

**Cedar:** Lewis A

**Damson:** Stefan

**Oak:** Annie

**Mrs Patterson:** Holly, Corey, Mai

**Bronze:** Hannah (Maple), Holly, Stefan, Eshan, Lois, Ben P, Pippa, Daisy M, Hannah W, Stephen, James L,

Freya, Mya, Ted, Tia-Mae, Nicole, Mackala, Zachary, Isabella, Jay, Emily W, Abigail, Felix, Rohan, Imogen,

**Super Cool:** Tia-Mae, Kiyan, Freya

**Tomb Raiders Award:** Callum Ward

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Tia, Daisy, Loann, Mya, Stefan, Pippa, Rohan, Zachary, Callum B, Kiyan, Calliah

**Mathlete of the Week:**

**Week beginning: 26/9/16**

**Foundation:** Kay **Key Stage 1:** Hannah W

**Key Stage 2:** Mackala

**Week beginning: 3/10/16**

**Key Stage 1:** Lewis A **Key Stage 2:** Mackala

### Parents Consultation Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parents Evenings are on Monday and Thursday next week. Appointments have been sent out.

### Class News

**Maple:** Reception really enjoyed their first Wellie Wednesday last week and Year 1 were great helpers! We are looking for signs of Autumn during Wellie Wednesday this week.

**Cedar:** We have enjoyed reading different traditional tales and have planned our own ones. We are also enjoying practising our song for harvest festival.

**Damson:** We have been learning about Star Carr and comparing the Mesolithic period to our lives today.

**Oak:** We have been writing non-chronological reports in literacy and time in numeracy. We have also completed our first set of Year 6 assessments to check where we are.

### Harvest Celebrations October 20th 2.30pm

We would like to invite you to join us on the last Thursday afternoon of the term for our harvest celebrations. This year we will focus on food from around the world. Each class has prepared an item to present with this theme. A letter has gone out this week with a request for some costume items for each class.

It is a longstanding tradition to support the Kenilworth Food Bank at this time and we would like to collect non-perishable items that can be distributed by the Food Bank. Please send items into school anytime up until half term.

### **Book Swap Day**

School Council are organising the popular book swap day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Bring along a book you have read and that is suitable for your age group, to swap for one another child has brought in. Please don't bring in pre-school board books.

### **Board Game Club**

We have begun a board games club on Friday lunchtimes. Donations of complete board games would be appreciated.

### **Singing Playgrounds**

During the next few weeks we will be joining schools from our Kenilworth Cluster to take part in an exciting project that enables children not only to bring singing back to the playground and vary break time activities but will also enable our children in Years 4 and 5 to develop their leadership skills. On 2<sup>nd</sup> November Year 4 and 5 will be trained to lead their peers in playing singing games in the playground. The children will be trained to lead, share, adapt and create singing games, Miss Gaynor will be trained to support them in that role. On 11<sup>th</sup> November the whole school will take part in a series of workshops led by ex cathedral vocal coaches.

### **BOOK FAIR**

This year we are holding a pre-Christmas Book People Book Fair. They sell books at very reasonable prices. This will be in school at 3.30 on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please come along.

### **Instrumental Tuition**

We have spaces for children from Year 3 upwards to learn either the clarinet or flute. Please contact Mrs Choudry if you are interested.



### **Sponsor Form**

If you are a runner who was sponsored to run the 10K first of all thank you, secondly we would

appreciate it if all sponsor money was brought into the Burton Green Office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the last day of the half term.

Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' PTFA as they are managing any gift aid forms. All monies from the event will be divided equally between our Green Leek schools.

### **Well Done**

As part of the registration at Burton Green runners were able to sample an extra treat. Skye had been up busy making popcorn to sell and as a result she and Maggie raised £9. Well done Skye and Maggie, a super idea.

### **READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUNNING!**

The aim of the challenge is to keep you reading and to challenge you. Well done to those who have begun the 10K challenge. I would just like to clarify the criteria for your books.

The date the challenge began was Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, books read before this date are not part of the challenge.

Children in Years 1-6 need to read the books themselves, with an adult supporting when necessary. Their reading must be recorded in their reading diary as usual. Children in Reception may share a book with an adult but this also needs to be recorded in their diary. Mrs Patterson will check your reading diary.

Reading scheme books, Ready, Steady Go and Reading Challenge all count but must be read. The 10 books each have to have a different author.

There is no time limit- some books will take you longer to read than others.

### **ADMISSIONS 2017 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.

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

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

### **Sports Events**

#### **Cross Country 2016**

Please book these dates:

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

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November Priors Field

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November Priory Park

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

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

**Friends of Burton Green AGM 7.00 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Come along and celebrate another year of supporting your child's learning.  
Followed by a curriculum evening at 7.30 focus TBC.  
This year we are looking for a secretary to take the minutes of meetings and support communication.

**8pm 9<sup>th</sup> November** at The Virgins and Castle, High St, Kenilworth. We are very keen to welcome new parents to our planning meetings. Please come along and be part of the group planning the Christmas Fair.

**6.00 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October children's FILM NIGHT!**  
Pupils at Burton Green are invited to come along dressed appropriately to enjoy

### **THE JUNGLE BOOK ( 2016)**

Bring your cushions! Refreshments included. Tickets £5.00. Please complete and return the slip below.

## **Cake Sale 20<sup>th</sup> October after the Harvest Festival**

Class funds raised by our regular cake sales are really appreciated by every class. Sometimes they are used to support the cost of trips or visits by special visitors. Sometimes special equipment is bought to support the curriculum. We would appreciate cakes from Oak Class and their supporters from other classes, for our next cake sale on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Bags4Schools**

Please begin saving old clothes, belts, shoes etc for our next collection. Drop off bags at 3.30 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and by 9.00am on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please ask family and friends to also collect

items. This is a really straightforward way for us to fund raise.

## **Stampastic**

Fed up with sewing labels in your child's clothing. You can now label all of their school items with one stamp. Visit [www.stampastic.co.uk](http://www.stampastic.co.uk) and use the code HOBLANE with any purchases and the school will receive 20% cashback.

## **Christmas Fayre 19<sup>th</sup> November 12-2pm**

### **Christmas Raffle**

We would love to hear from you if you are able to donate a prize. Please ask any businesses you are linked with.

### **All the fun of the Fayre**

We would once again like to involve the children as much as possible in the fayre. Start to plan your ideas for your stall, arrange your prizes and be ready to add to the fun.

Use our Virtual Shop. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

## **BARN DANCE**

**Burton Green Village Hall**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER** 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

Caller and Music

**SUPPER PROVIDED;** bring own drinks

All children and adults welcome

Tickets £10.00 adults, Children Free

Donation from Profit to be given to Burton Green School

For tickets please contact

Diane Swindells: 02476466558

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Deirdre Vernon: 02476464188 –

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**The Jungle Book Experience Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm**

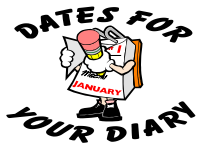
Please return slip and payment to the school office in an envelope marked 'Jungle Book Experience'. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Burton Green.

Child's Name(s).....

Payment enclosed £5.00 per ticket.....

Contact Number.....

Please note a list of children will be kept, tickets will not be issued.



14 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Book Swap Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
17 <sup>th</sup>	3.40-7.00 Parents Evening
20 <sup>th</sup>	Cake sale - Oak class to donate cakes
	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
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30 Book Fair
5 <sup>th</sup>	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. Mums Night Out - 8pm - Curry Night
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
19 <sup>th</sup>	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 - 'Dorothy's Christmas Quest'
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.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term- Christmas Jumper Day Break Up
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Tuesday Staff INSET Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday return to School