



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This half term has once again sped quickly by. It was good to see so many parents at parent's evening this week, and even better to see smiles on so many faces as you looked at the children's work.

Well done to Year 6 who enabled us to compete with both a girls and boys team in the cross country race this week. Everybody completed the extremely challenging course at Hatton Country World and should feel really proud of themselves. I was really proud of all of you. We witnessed some super running with Rylie coming in the top 20 places.

Thank you to everybody who supported the film night. Everybody enjoyed watching the Jungle Book. We sang along and giggled all in the right places!

I'd like to remind you to bring along your bags of old clothing for our Bags4Schools after 3.30 on Thursday or when you arrive at 8.55 on Friday. Our last day of this half term is Friday. I hope you all enjoy the holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 31st October.

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
20th October 6th 9.05am

This Weeks Awards

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Max

Cedar: Caden

Damson: Lois

Oak: Rylie

Mrs Patterson: Thomas, Lewis, Bella, Finlay R

Bronze: Pippa, Ellie C, Loann

Raising the Roof: Max, Oskar

Super Cool: Lois, Rohan, Abigail, Marla, Finlay

Amazingly Wicked: Callum W, Lewis A

Megatastic Multiple Challenge: Ben A, Loann, Skye
(2x tables)

Magic Maths: Finlay (Level 3), Lewis (Level 2)

Mathlete of the Week:

Foundation: Eddie B **Key Stage 1:** Lewis M

Key Stage 2: Rohan R

Reading is even more important than running 10K medal: Izzy, Amy, Callum W, Sophia, James Whi, Arne

Class News

Maple: we are enjoying practising our song and dance for Harvest Festival! This week we are exploring our new numicon in maths and are problem solving. We are encouraging the children to put their coats and shoes on independently so could you please practise at home too.

Cedar: We have been busy practising for Harvest and have some lovely actions for our songs now. We have just started to look at non-chronological reports in Literacy.

Damson: We have been learning about writing instructions and explanations in Literacy. Also, we have been preparing for our Russian Dance debut for the Harvest Festival.

Oak: We have been working on word questions to apply our skill in Maths. In Literacy we have been analysing our current text 'Goodnight Mr Tom'



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 21st 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.

Green Leek 10K 2017

Following very positive feedback- and a lot of fun! The next Green Leek 10K is planned for:

1st October 2017

Save the date. Get involved as a planner, volunteer or runner- it's great!

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.

TAKING CARE WEEK

Taking Care is an important aspect of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. It enables children to develop protective behaviours and skills in order to feel safe and remain safe, all the time. We will be focusing on this the first week back after half term so please listen out for the strategies the children may begin talking about at home.

Curriculum Updates

Helping your child make progress.

Learn more about the developments we are making in writing, mathematics, computing and programming and online safety.

**Wednesday 2nd November 7.00 after
The Friends of Burton Green AGM.**

Board Game Club

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

Singing Playgrounds

On 2nd 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 11th 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 1st November and Wednesday 2nd November. Please come along.

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 3rd 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/sharing when necessary with the younger children. 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 as do books from the library or at home, but must be read after 3rd October. 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.

10th November

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

Sports Events

Cross Country 2016

Please book these dates:

Saturday 5th November Priors Field

Saturday 26th 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 2nd November

Come along and celebrate another year of supporting your child's learning.

This year we are looking for a secretary to take the minutes of meetings and support communication.

8pm 9th 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.

Cake Sale 20th 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 20th October.

Friday 21st October Bags4Schools

Please begin saving old clothes, belts, shoes etc for our next collection. Drop off bags at 3.30 on Thursday 20th October and by 9.00am on 21st October. Please ask family and friends to also collect items. This is a really straightforward way for us to fund raise.

Stamptastic

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

Christmas Fayre 19th November 12-2pm

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets to sell will be given out to the children this week. We have a super first prize of £100 Amazon voucher. This is a significant fundraiser and

we really appreciate families selling the tickets. Please return any you are unable to sell.

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

Our 1st Non-Uniform Day: Friday 11th November 2016

Wear your own clothes to school in exchange for bringing donations of bottles and chocolates for the Christmas Fayre.

THANK YOU!

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

BARN DANCE

Burton Green Village Hall

Saturday 22nd 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

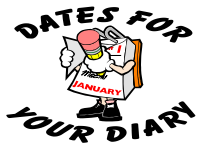
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Mums' Curry Night - 10 November

Fancy coming out for a curry and a chat with other mums from the school? We are organising a meal at Indian Edge in Kenilworth on 10 November and it would be great to see as many mums from the school as possible. We are meeting in the Indian Edge bar at 8pm. Please let Bolette (Oskar & Matilde's mum) know by 2 November if you would like to come along (mobile 07913 927697).



20th	<p>Cake sale - Oak class to donate cakes</p> <p>2.30 Harvest Celebration</p> <p>5.00-8.00 Parents Evening</p>
21 st	<p>3.30 Drop off for Bags4Schools</p> <p>9.00 Bags4Schools Collection</p> <p>Break up for half term.</p>
31 st October	<p>Children return to School.</p> <p>'Taking Care Week' - Personal Safety Curriculum</p>
1 st , 2 nd November	<p>3.30 Book Fair</p>
2 nd	<p>Damson Class- Singing Playgrounds</p> <p>7.00 Friends of Burton Green AGM followed by curriculum evening' Helping Your Child Make Progress'.</p>
5 th	<p>10.00 Cross Country Priorsfield</p>
10 th	<p>Open Morning for parents with children seeking a place in 2017</p> <p>Flu Nasal Spray for Years 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p>Mums Night Out - 8pm - Curry Night</p>
11 th	<p>Singing Playground workshops</p> <p>10.45 Open Assembly : Remembrance Day</p>
14 th	<p>Year 6 and adults trip to London depart 5.45 am.</p>
16 th	<p>Super Learning Day- Democracy</p>
19th	<p>Friends of Burton Green Christmas Fair</p>
26 th	<p>10.00 Cross Country Priory Park</p> <p>2.00 All Saints' Christmas Fair</p>
1 st December	<p>4.00 Glow Club Performance - 'Dorothy's Christmas Quest'</p>
5 th	<p>All Saints' Christmas Performance watched by Burton Green</p>
7 th	<p>Burton Green's Christmas Performance watched by All Saints'</p>
8 th	<p>Christmas Performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm</p>
13 th	<p>Christmas Party Day</p> <p>9.00 Dance Assembly</p>
14 th	<p>School Christmas Lunch</p>
15 th	<p>9.30 Christmas Nativity</p> <p>1.00pm Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to the Spa Centre Beauty and The Beast.</p> <p>Packed lunch today please.</p>
16th	<p>Last Day of Term- Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>Break Up</p>
3rd January	<p>Tuesday Staff INSET Day</p>
4th	<p>Wednesday return to School</p>