



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

We had a super day last Friday as everybody became involved in 'Singing Playgrounds'. Damson Class song leaders have done a good job leading us and it is great to hear so much singing around the school and watch children across the classes joining in together at playtimes.

This week Year 6 have walked in the steps of the Queen, in the steps of Churchill and in the steps of the prime minister, during their memorable trip to London. Our 'Democracy Day' today is a fitting end to the work they have been doing. A huge thank you to Keira for making our day extra special. Keira wrote to 10 Downing Street during the summer holiday alerting them to our tour visit this week and asking if we might have our photographs taken outside 'Number 10'. To our surprise and delight they contacted us over the weekend and on Monday morning to say 'Yes'. Well done Keira for a super letter and great use of your initiative!

Many thanks for supporting our many events this week that have involved dressing up!

Thank you to everybody who has been working really hard to make our Christmas Fayre a success on Saturday. Funds raised will be used to purchase new long awaited football posts and the very latest Flatscreen for Damson Class. Everybody in the school will benefit.

Thank you for your donations, I look forward to seeing the school full of the Christmas spirit on Saturday.

## Winter Bugs!

We have needed to send a number of children home this week with a sickness bug. I would like to remind you that if your child is sick and catches a tummy bug that they must be kept at home for 48 hours after they have last been sick. This helps us to avoid spreading it throughout the school.

## 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 everybody but

applications from people able to do some days would be considered.

## Celebration Assembly

There will be not be a 'Celebration Assembly' this week as Damson Class will be using the hall as they go back in time to the Neolithic Age.

## Class News

**Maple:** This week we are having a great time exploring 'The Day the Crayons Quit' story and are creating our own characters! We are looking forward to dressing up on Democracy Day.

**Cedar:** We enjoyed Democracy Day very much! We learnt about the Suffragettes campaign. We also had a balloon debate and learnt how to argue a point.

**Damson:** We have been looking at websites and evaluating how easy to use they are. Also, we have been very busy introducing the singing playground songs to the whole school.

**Oak:** We have been on a visit to London where we visited Westminster and the Churchill War Rooms. We were also lucky enough to be granted permission to have photos taken outside 10 Downing Street, thanks to Keira - who wrote to the Prime Minister requesting this.

## Weebly Website Design

Damson Class are learning how to create their own website. Miss Gaynor has sent out a letter with more details with a parent permission slip. Please return as soon as possible.

## Children in Need

Friday is 'Children in Need', if you would like to make a donation of £1, we are having a collection.

## Sports Events

### Cross Country 2016

The last Year 6 league race of the season will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November Priory Park

### **Burton Green Bonus**

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

Change of date for Glow Club Drama performance,  
this has been moved to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9:05  
am. Parents most welcome.

### **Friends of Burton Green**

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

We are now aiming to fund new football  
posts and a flatscreen for Damson Class.

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

#### **Christmas Raffle**

We have a super first prize of a £100 Amazon  
voucher. This is a significant fundraiser and we  
really appreciate families selling the tickets. Please  
return any you are unable to sell.

**Please return any raffle tickets to the school  
office.**

**Many thanks for donations received last week**

### **\*\*NON Uniform Day - 18th Nov\*\*\***

**Wear your own clothes to school in exchange for  
bringing donations of filled mugs and homemade  
cakes for the Christmas Fayre.**

**THANK YOU**

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

Thank you to all the children who have once again  
come up with some super ideas. Mrs Patterson has a  
long list of stalls that are being prepared by the  
children. Please check to see if your child has  
volunteered and if you know what they are planning.  
You may set up your stall after school on Friday up  
until 5.30 or come along on Saturday morning after  
11am.

It's not too late if you have an idea- See Mrs P.

#### **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.

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17 <sup>th</sup> November		Damson Class Neolithic Day
	<b>New</b>	Netball match at All Saints - Year 6 - Pick up at 4:30 pm from All Saints
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
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New</b>	Football match - Years 5/6 at Burton Green - Pick up at 4:30 from Burton Green
2 <sup>nd</sup> December		9:05 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
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New</b>	Friends of Burton Green next meeting