



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

It has been good to use Christmas as the means of the whole of 'Green Leek' getting together. This is the only time of the year when we are all together in one place at the same time and it is good to experience the feeling of being a larger 'family' that can work together not only to provide effective learning but also to care and support each other. We have shared each others Christmas performances and look forward to the panto visit next week.

### 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 This Weeks Awards 8th December 2015 9.05

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Nell

**Cedar:** Marla

**Damson:** Eshan

**Oak:** Rhys

**Mrs Patterson:** Emily S, Abbie S, Olivia, Pippa, Ben A

**Bronze:** Nicolas, Molly A, Thomas, Corey

**Mathelete of the Week: Reception:** Evan

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

**Megatastic Multiple Challenge:** Finlay R, Stefan, Callum, Jay, Daisy, Mackala

This will be the final celebration assembly of the term.

Next week please join us at 9.30 for our Nativity and Carol Service.

### Class News

**Maple:** This week we are busy rehearsing for the Christmas Play and really enjoyed going to All Saints to watch their show! We are adding and subtracting in maths and making lots of lovely creations in art.

**Cedar:** We have been enjoying practicing our songs

and dances for our play. We are also writing letters to artists.

**Damson:** We have been busy setting up our websites, putting in text and selecting pictures. Also, we have been rehearsing for the Christmas play.

**Oak:** We have been writing War time patriotic songs to complete our history topic. Last Friday we sang Christmas Carols at the Burton Green Village Christmas lunch and enjoyed a fabulous Gingerbread house that had been made for us.

### Countdown to Christmas

#### Thursday 8th December

2.00 Christmas Pantomime. Tickets required.

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Tickets available from the school office priced at £2 each - maximum of four in total - two for each performance.

#### 6pm Xmas Performance

Please can pupils arrive at 5:45pm at the front office entrance and adults to enter via the Hall entrance

#### Tuesday 13th December

Party Day - come dressed in your own clothes.

9.05 Dance Assembly all welcome

#### Wednesday 14th December

12.00 School Christmas Lunch.

#### Thursday 15th December

9.30 Carol Service and Nativity.

1.00 Green Leek Federation Panto visit to the Spa Centre Beauty and the Beast. Packed lunch today.

**We will be back at school at approximately 4pm.**

2.00 Hedgerows Christmas Play and Party in school.

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Jumper Day

Last Day of term. Children may bring inexpensive, non-electronic, not precious toys they are willing to share with friends.

Oak and Damson class to visit Hickory's Smoke House for a magical morning of carols and nibbles Parents are welcome to attend.

Children will leave school at approximately 10am, they will sing carols, there will be marshmallows and hot chocolate and a snow machine and the children will receive a small gift.

5.40 Father Christmas will be visiting Burton Green and halting on the school staff car park.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Village Carol Service in The Village Hall.

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Staff INSET Day

7.00pm Full Governing Body at All Saints'

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Children return to school

### Christmas Services

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm** - Christmas celebration at Westwood Church, suitable for the whole family

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm** - Burton Green Carol Service at the Village Hall

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm** - Pre-schoolers' Christmas Service at Westwood Church

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30pm** - Midnight Communion at Westwood Church

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** - Family Christmas Celebration at Westwood Church

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 11am** - Informal Service at Burton Green Village Hall, starts with coffee and pastries

### Safeguarding Corner

**It's that time of year again . . .**

As we get ever closer to Christmas 2016, the ICT Development Service have provided advice regarding safe settings for all of the new devices Father Christmas may be bringing their children on 25<sup>th</sup>

December. Once again, They point you in the direction of [www.internetmatters.org.uk](http://www.internetmatters.org.uk) as it provides some of the clearest guidance, images and instructions.

<http://www.internetmatters.org/controls/interactiv-e-guide/>



Another good link for parents to find some very good advice on games, suitability, age recommended and content is

<https://www.common sense media.org/game-reviews>

Parents can look up games they are considering buying and find out about them -or select an age appropriate game and pick from the list. A really useful pre Christmas checklist.

### Site Health and Safety in bad weather

In the event of heavy snowfall or icy mornings we endeavour to grit paths from the pedestrian gate to the front entrances. Please take extreme care when entering the school

### Emergency Closures due to severe weather

If it is necessary for a school to close. We will alert the LA of school closures. So, in times of severe weather you can obtain additional information by:

- Visiting the website

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

This will be continually updated with information as it is received from schools

We already have text contact details for most parents and are able to text information about closures and other events. If we don't have yours please contact Mrs Choudry on [admin3413@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3413@welearn365.com)

Deciding whether to close is always very difficult. When we remain open I would urge you to make your own risk assessment of travelling conditions dependent on your own context, which is different for each family.

### **Burton Green Bonus**

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

#### **Holiday Tennis Camp - Kenilworth Tennis Club**

KTC are holding a holiday camp for any children who wish to attend. The days are Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Booking forms can be picked up from the school office for anyone interested.

Many thanks for responding to the Spring Term booking form. Please note that all bookings made must be paid for by 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Genuine Hill Wootton Grown Christmas Trees**

Choose and buy your real English grown Christmas tree from Hilary Farm, Hill Wootton, Warwick from Saturday 28 November 10 am onwards. Tel 855556

#### **Dads Night out - 8pm - Hickory Smokehouse**

Held on the last Thursday of the month - All dads welcome

### **Friends of Burton Green**

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

Our next meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm at The Virgins and Castle. Everybody is welcome, please join us.

#### **Burns Night Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Burton Green Village Hall 7pm - 10:30pm  
Adults only - Tickets are £10 each, on sale in January

#### **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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8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day 9.00 Dance Assembly - Parents most welcome
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
3rd January	Tuesday Staff INSET Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday return to School
11 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Burton Green next meeting