



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

All of the children have settled down to the steady routine of this longer Spring term. We would really appreciate it if parents would continue to encourage the children to read daily and to learn their tables and number bonds. This really underpins their confidence and the progress they make and enables them to tackle new concepts much more easily. We are working to continually update our website and any new policies will be added over the term. Please check it out to remain fully informed.

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly
9.05 Thursday 19th January.

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Evan

Cedar: Savannah

Damson: Mya D

Oak: Charlie

Mrs Patterson: Lewis A, Antonio, Aidan, Zalan, Declan

Super Cool: Stephen, Felix

Amazingly Wicked: Abigail, Lois

Raising the Roof: Aleisha, Tilly, Oskar, Max

Silver: Stephen

Mental Maths Challenge: Rohan, Kiyan

Mathelete of the Week: Reception: Chloe

Key Stage 1: Sophia S

Key Stage 2: Mackala

Megatastic Multiple Challenge: Eshan, Tia, Abigail, Zachary, Ben A, Stephen, Lydia

Class News

Maple: We are finding out lots of facts about animals that live in the Arctic and Year 1 shared their super research that they did at home. We have also been learning to add by counting on.

Cedar: We have loved learning about the Anglo Saxons and planning our own settlements.

Damson: We have been learning all about the properties of shapes this week, including measuring angles. Also in Geography we have been researching European landmarks both natural and manmade.

Oak: We have been creating safe passwords to

protect us when using technological devices in ICT. In numeracy we have been learning to multiply fractions and in literacy we are learning how to create surprise in story writing.

Helping you help your child with grammar and much more!

Many parents have asked us if there is a resource to support them helping their children with various aspects of grammar and writing. We have come across 'The Pocket-Sized Learning Aid' which provides key information about Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling, Reading and Writing. It presents key curriculum topics in easy-to-digest chunks to help improve pupils' confidence and understanding.

We are happy to order these for parents priced £2.00.

Please complete and return the slip by 27th January if you would like to order one.

Safeguarding Corner

During the Autumn Term as staff we worked with governors to revise some policies that are pertinent to keeping children safe in school. A revised Online Safety policy and a revised Medical Conditions policy will be available on the website.

Medical Conditions Policy

Following our most recent First Aider training the key changes to the Medical Conditions Policy relate to our administration of medicines. Staff are able to administer prescribed medicines but are **unable to administer unprescribed medication. This relates particularly to Calpol, Piriton, Ibuprofen. We are able to administer these if they are prescribed by a doctor and have the prescription details on the packaging.** The exception will be on residentials when the school acts in loco parentis, our current arrangements will continue.

Online Safety

Following governor and staff training from the local authority a comprehensive policy has been developed and I hope you will be able to see how seriously the school takes this challenge within the school context.

I would like to emphasise the importance of home and school working together to ensure that children are aware in any context that they find themselves of how to keep themselves safe.

Our advice is: know what your children are accessing on the internet, monitor their activity, know and use parental controls, know and abide by age limits set by providers, particularly You Tube and social media.

Sport

Netball

The KDPSA Year 5 netball tournament takes place on Wednesday 1st February at Clinton Primary School.

The Year 6 tournament is on 8th February at St Nicholas Primary School.

Friends of Burton Green

Making a difference!

Next meeting 22nd March at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.

Burns Night Bash (Adults)

Saturday 28th January 7.00pm- 10.30pm

Burton Green Village Hall

Fun from north of the border returns to Burton Green. Join us for traditional music, Ceilidh dancing and a Burns Night traditional hot supper. Dress is casual. Tickets £10.

Big Hero 6 Experience Friday 10th February 6-8pm Tickets - £5 (including refreshments). Burton Green School pupils are invited to join a Big Hero 6 Experience night, to be held in Maple Class, where they will watch the film and enjoy treats and drinks just like at the movies. Dressing up as a character from the film is welcome, or simply come in your pyjamas/onesies. Feel free to bring along beanbags, floor cushions or blankets to make yourself comfortable. All we ask is that parents remember to collect their children at 8pm promptly!

Cake Sale 23rd March Damson Class

Our next cake sale of the term is on the 23rd March. Funds raised support additional class experiences and are greatly appreciated

Mums Night Out

1st February at the Queen and Castle, come along for a pudding and a drink from 8pm onwards - All mums welcome!

Burton Green Bonus

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

The Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in School Award

I am pleased to inform you that Burton Green School has been nominated for the Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in School Award, a brand new school award scheme which celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and young people with Type 1 diabetes. As part of the nomination, Diabetes UK is inviting parents and carers to complete a brief online parent survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>

Please follow the link to the survey if you would like to show your support or to oppose this nomination.

The survey should take no more than two minutes to complete. You can select to answer this survey anonymously. Please be advised that you have until 26th January to respond to this parent survey.

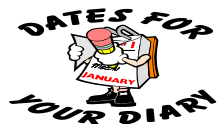
Responses to this parent survey will be used by Diabetes UK to assess our schools nomination for the award. To find out more about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award go to www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award

Pocket Sized Learning Aid: Grammar and Much More

I would like to buycopies of The Pocket Sized Learning Aid and enclose .£..... (£2.00 per copy)

Name

Signed



January 18 th	1.00 Sports Hall Athletic Year 5 Kenilworth School 7.00 Green Leek Performances and Standards Committee at All Saints'
January 19 th	1.15 Heights and Weights checks Reception & Year 6.
January 28 th	7.00 Burns Night Bash
February 1 st	1.00 Year 5 netball tournament Clinton 8pm Mums Night Out Queen and Castle - All welcome
February 6 th	Internet Safety Week
February 8 th	1.30-3.00 - Y6 - Netball Tournament St Nicholas
February 10 th	6-8pm Big Hero 6 Experience
February 13 th	3.40- 7.00 Parents Evening
February 14 th	Green Leek Year 6 visit to JLR Gaydon
February 16 th	5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
February 17 th	Break up for half term
February 27 th	Return to School Spring Fever Week
February 28 th	Dental Survey Reception and Year 1
March 1 st	Wednesday Open Assemblies begin Year 6 swimming to prepare for swimming gala Green Leek Reception Wellie Wednesday The Wildlife Trust at All Saints' Green Leek Year 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints'.
March 2 nd	World Book Day
March 6 th	7pm Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
March 8 th	Cedar Class swimming begins
March 14 th	7pm Full Governing Body meeting at All Saints'
March 22 nd	12.15 Green Leek Reception visit to Herbert Art Gallery Toy workshop 8pm Friends of Burton Green at the Virgins and Castle
March 23 rd	2.30pm Mother's Day Assembly Cake Sale Damson Class
March 24 th	Reception special ladies tea party.
March 27 th	KDPSA Year 5 Tag Rugby tournament
March 28 th	9.05 Dance Assembly
April 4 th	1pm KDPSA Swimming Gala
April 6 th	9.30 Easter Assembly led by Damson Class 1.30 Easter Eggstravaganza
April 7 th	9.05 Glow Drama Performance Break Up for Easter holidays
April 24 th	Return to School

