



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

We are always looking for exciting ways to raise the profile of literacy and continue to get children reading and writing. With this in mind we are joining in the Radio 2 500 Words competition this month. Please talk to the children about their ideas for their story.

I would also like to emphasise the importance of every child reading for 10 minutes each day and would really appreciate your help in encouraging your child to do this. This is important for every year group.

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly
9.05 Thursday 26th January.

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Arne

Cedar: Bella

Damson: Ben A

Oak: Ruby

Mrs Patterson: Zachary, Ben P, Freya, Ollie F

Super Cool: Sophia

Amazingly Wicked: Declan, Maggie

Raising the Roof: Arne

Bronze: Clem, Charlie, Annie

Silver Holly, Hannah (Maple) Freya, Ted, Tia, Imogen

Mathelete of the Week: Reception: Evan

Key Stage 1: Sophia S

Key Stage 2: Stefan B

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Stefan, Loann, Imogen, Abigail, Hannah, James, Maddison, Nicole, Josh, Lydia, Emily

Reading is even more important than running:

Ollie V, Aleisha, Kiyan, Eshan.

Class News

Maple: We have had a 'Design and Technology' Day this week to design the three pigs a strong house. Miss Moran was the Big Bad Wolf and tested them with the hair dryer! We are also looking forward to learning about Chinese New Year later this week.

Cedar: We have been reading stories about getting angry and planning our own. In maths we have been

adding and finding fractions.

Damson: We have been investigating capital cities in our topic work. Also, in literacy, we have been learning the features of a non-chronological report.

Oak: We have been revising story structure including building characters and scene setting. In numeracy we have been using long multiplication column methods.

Radio 2 500 Words Story Writing Competition 2017

Seven years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for kids in the world. **Nearly half a million** pupils have written a story for us; that's over **277 MILLION** words!

It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit it online. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...like Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, or Sherlock himself - Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories.

This year children throughout the school will be submitting stories so get your imagination whirring ready to write your story!

Diabetes UK Burton Green Fundraising Day

We have an important school link with Diabetes UK who support some of the medical support we are able to provide in school. We would like to support their work on:

17th February Retro Sport Workout

Come dressed in your niftiest sports wear:

sweatbands, shell suits, leg warmers, footless tights etc to be ready for our 'Keep Fit Retro workout'.

Bring a £1.00 donation to raise money for Diabetes UK. (More generous donations welcomed)

World Book Day March 2nd

Although it is still just over a month away we are already beginning to think about how we can mark this day, this year and give you lots of notice to prepare your costume.

We have decided to have 'The Hobbit Day'. Come dressed as a character from 'The Hobbit'. I can't wait to see all 105 of you dressed this way!

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.

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

Unfortunately we have needed to cancel this event.

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.

Half Term Sports Camp booking forms are being sent out in your child's book bag tonight. Please note online payments can only be made once your booking form has been received by the school office. Many thanks!

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



February 1st	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	Diabetes UK Retro Workout- come dressed in your retro sports gear 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

