



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This week we have marked 'National Holocaust Day' by doing something very positive- beginning the day with something kind and caring to say about every person in our school. Look out for our 'Hearts' poster around school.

I was very impressed by Damson Class' mathematics problem solving this week. They were clearly focused on looking for patterns and worked very logically and systematically. Well done everybody!

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly
9.05 Thursday 2nd February.

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Louis

Cedar: Maya R

Damson: Freya

Oak: Kris H

Mrs Patterson: Declan, Mya D, James L, Callum B, Maddison

Amazingly Wicked: Freya, Nicole, Ben P

Silver: Samuel-Joel, Lucio

Mind Blowingly Brilliant: Tia-Mae

Mathelete of the Week: Reception: Evan

Key Stage 1: Molly A

Key Stage 2: Stefan

Mathlete class: Maple

Megatastic Multiple Challenge: Stefan, Daisy, Ted, Hannah (Year 4), Pippa, Abigail B, Loann, Ellie C

Class News

Maple: We are all taking part in an explorers 'Wellie Wednesday' this week and will be working in teams! In maths, we are learning to estimate and are beginning to explore 3D shapes.

Cedar: We have been working hard on identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We have been making models of Anglo Saxon horses using a range of materials.

Damson: We have been investigating patterns with multiplication this week. In topic, we have been looking at France through art and investigating the work of Georges Seurat.

Oak: Year 6 have excelled themselves this week describing in detail the properties of 2D shapes and calculating missing angles in triangles. In Literacy we have created exciting detective stories and in topic we are working on the Mayans - producing fact files and illustrations.

Safer Internet Day 2017

Safer Internet day will take place on Tuesday 7th February with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. Each class will be taking part in a range of activities to learn about how to stay safe online and how to create a safer internet for everyone. Each child will have the opportunity to enter our annual poster competition with winning entries to be displayed on our online safety board (keep a look out in homework books/folders).

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!

Nut free school

Just to remind parents that nuts of any kind are not allowed in school including peanut butter, nuts in birthday treats etc.

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 3rd February if you would like to order one.

Green Leek 10K 2017 Save the date!

Planning is underway for this year's popular run. Please save the date 1st October 2017.

Our enthusiastic organising committee would really like to welcome new members. You don't have to be a runner, all skills can be used before, during and after the event.

This is a super way to support our federation of schools and to get to know new people.

Please contact Mrs Patterson for further details.

Our next meeting is on Monday 27th February at 7pm at All Saints'. Please join us.

Sport

Netball

The KDPSA Year 5 netball tournament takes place today 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.

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.

Easy Fundraising

All aboard for free donations! Holiday Bookings!

Help us by collecting free donations when you book holidays and travel.

Join: Head to easyfundraising and search for us to start raising.

Book: There are over 300 travel retailers on board, pick the one you want and get booking.

Raise: After you've made your booking, the retailer will make a donation to us at no extra cost whatsoever!

Download the App! Burton Green School

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Sunday Special - Burton Green Village Hall

New café service, with activities for all the family. Starts on the 19th February at 10:30 am, toast and drinks provided.

Burton Green Bonus

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

Half Term Sports Camp booking forms have been sent out. 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)

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| February 3 rd | Very last day for Pocket Size Learning Aid |
| 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 15 th | Last swimming for Damson class |
| 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 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 'A Mission to Planet Egg' Break Up for Easter holidays |
| April 24 th | Return to School |

