



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Cedar Class certainly enjoyed their mathematics investigations. It was a delight to see them working effectively in Learning Partners this week and to listen to the way they were able to explain and use problem solving strategies. Well done everybody.

Class News

Maple: This week is our final week as Polar Adventurers and we are learning about how explorers prepare for expeditions and how they carry them out. We are tasting soup and porridge and are writing instructions in literacy.

Cedar: We have been preparing to write our own fantasy stories and have used our imaginations to design, label and describe a fantastic new invention!

Damson: We have been learning about the legends of the Selki and completing our cold task in literacy. In topic, we have been planning our paintings using pointillism.

Oak: We have been on a very informative and interesting trip to JLR - Gaydon site. We practised our own ICT control and programming skills. We also witnessed robotic machines in action which had been set by engineers to test every element of each car component - ICT in action!

This Weeks Awards

Celebration Assembly

9.05 Thursday 16th February.

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Chloe C

Cedar: Skye

Damson: Felix

Oak: Keira

Mrs Patterson: Stephen H, Tia-Mae, Clem, Mackala

Silver: Abi B, Daisy, Rohan, James

Amazingly Wicked: Ben P, Hannah W (Damson)

Megastastic Multiple Challenge: Zachary, Daisy, Stefan, Pippa, Mya, Maddy, Hattie, Josh, Lydia, Ruby, Emily

Magic Maths: Cormac, Thomas, Corey, Hannah (Maple)

Mathelete of the Week: Foundation: Evan

Key Stage 1: Sophia S

Key Stage 2: Kiyan

Mathlete class: Damson

Gandalf's Last Big Read

The Friends of Burton Green are aiming to complete the purchase of the final flat touch screen for Damson class, new staging that is flexible and easy for staff to move and stage lighting for the hall. In order to complete this by Easter and to use it during the summer term we need to raise £1,000.

To support this we are holding a 'sponsored event' on World Book Day, Gandalf (aka Mrs P) is aiming to hear all the hobbits (aka the children) read on World Book Day - 105 children. She will start at 8.00am with children going to breakfast club and carry on throughout the day until each hobbit has had their turn.

Their reading will be recorded in their reading diary.

Celebrating birthdays

I know that many of you like to send in sweets when children are celebrating their birthdays and it is really nice for everybody in the class to feel part of this.

I know that some parents are concerned that sometimes this can be overwhelming particularly when I know that we are all trying to encourage our children to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

I have asked staff to ensure that these items are given out at the end of the day and that children put them in their bags to bring home so that you can see what they are receiving and can manage this in a way that is most appropriate for your family.

I would also like to ask parents to limit their generosity and to only send in small items.

We appreciate your understanding.

Calling all cricketers

Green Leek Cricket Match- Save the date

Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 23rd May 5pm onwards

After the success of this event last year we have arranged a return fixture.

To have a bit of fun and to enjoy sport together, I am arranging a junior cricket match between Burton Green and All Saints' at 5pm on Tuesday 23rd May.

This will take place at the recreation ground at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton. The junior match, open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be followed at 6pm by an adult match.

Bar and barbecue will be available as a fund raiser for both schools, a children's playground is next to the cricket ground.

Please complete the slip and return to Mrs Patterson if you would like to play in either match or email head3143@welearn365.com

Sport

Cross Country

The Central Area Cross Country Qualifier Race will take place on Saturday 4th March at Southam College. The top 18 runners will represent central area in the county race on 25th March. The number of children we are able to take to Southam is being limited by the organisers this year and so we will be selecting our fastest Year 5 and Year 6 runners. Runners must be available for both dates. Letters with more details have gone out.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Vouchers are now available at Sainsbury's until 30th June 2017. Please help us collect for cooking and sports equipment. We are a very sporty school and these vouchers are a great help in enabling us to continue adding to and replacing worn out equipment.

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 sportswear: 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!

Friends of Burton Green Making a difference!

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

Mum's Night Out Thursday 9th March at the Queen & Castle 8pm. All welcome.

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

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!

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Sunday Special - Burton Green Village Hall

New café style church 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!

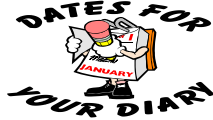


Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 23rd May 5pm onwards

.....would like to play in the children's cricket team, at 5.00pm.

.....would like to play in the adults' cricket team, at 6.00pm.

Name



- February 15th Last swimming for Damson class
- February 16th 5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
- February 17th Diabetes UK Retro Workout- come dressed in your retro sports gear
Break up for half term

- February 27th Return to School
Spring Fever Week
- February 28th Dental Survey Reception and Year 1
- March 1st 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 2nd World Book Day
- March 6th 7pm Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
- March 9th Mum's Night Out at the Queen & Castle 8pm
- March 8th Cedar Class swimming begins
- March 22nd 12.15 Green Leek Reception visit to Herbert Art Gallery Toy workshop
8pm Friends of Burton Green at the Virgins and Castle
- March 23rd 2.30pm Mother's Day Assembly
Cake Sale Damson Class
- March 24th Reception Special Ladies tea party.
- March 27th KDPSA Year 5 Tag Rugby tournament
- March 28th 9.05 Dance Assembly
- April 4th 1pm KDPSA Swimming Gala
- April 6th 9.30 Easter Assembly led by Damson Class
1.30 Easter Eggstravaganza
- April 7th 9.05 Glow Drama Performance 'A Mission to Planet Egg'
Break Up for Easter holidays
- April 24th Return to School

