



# Newsletter 2016/17



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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

Welcome back to a busy half term. We have begun with a very busy Wednesday with both Reception and Year 5 joining their Green Leek year groups for a Wildlife Workshop and Amazing Maths.

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day and for the third year we will be celebrating Easter during a special dramatic performance which will be using various areas on our 'New Land'. This musical drama will be presented by Damson Class and then we will be ending the term with our 'Easter Extravaganza'.

This week has been 'Spring Fever' week and there has certainly been a buzz in the air. I have been really impressed by the depth of discussions that have taken place around quite complex issues, and the level of pupil engagement and interest in the activities. It is likely that they will have some questions that they want to ask you. I hope that you found the parent diary useful.

The curriculum initiatives that we have been involved with, such as 'Taking Care' protective behaviours and 'Spring Fever', are highly regarded as curriculum provision that helps keep our children safe.

### Online Safety

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) is recommended as a website for parents. It provides information on Apps your children might be using, YouTube and putting restrictions on devices and broadband.

[www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline](https://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline)- indicate like and you will get useful updates.

## Class News

**Maple:** We are learning all about our feelings and our bodies in Spring Fever this week. Reception are looking forward to our Wildlife Trust Workshop at All Saints and we are all looking forward to World Book Day!

**Cedar:** We are enjoying discussing our bodies and feelings in Spring Fever. We are discussing similarities and differences between ourselves, who is special to us and what feels nice and what doesn't.

**Damson:** We have been learning all about our bodies and the circle of life in Spring Fever this week. Also, Year 5 have been looking forward to the amazing maths problem solving at All Saints.

**Oak:** We have been discussing the relationships people have and how they differ in our Spring Fever Unit. In Literacy we have been analysing 'The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond' by Charles Causley and revising poetry techniques.

**Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
This week is World Book Day.**

**Gandalf's Last Big Read**  
Many thanks to families who have already spurred Gandalf on. Her reading glasses are already specially polished!

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.

## Wednesday Open Assemblies

We are delighted to welcome Rev Stella Bailey and Ali the newly appointed youth worker from St Nicholas Church who are going to take assemblies on Wednesday. We would also like to invite you to join us at 9.05 each Wednesday to share this time with us.

## Usbourne Books

There will be a selection of Usbourne Books for the children to look at on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March as part of World Book Week and they can order them at the end of the day if they wish to do so.

### **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

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

### **Easy Fundraising**

Download the App! Burton Green School

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**Burton Green Bonus**

**Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402**

**between 7am and 7pm daily.**

### **Sport**

#### **Cross Country**

The Central Area Cross Country Qualifier Race will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Southam College. The top 18 runners will represent central area in the county race on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017**

Vouchers are now available at Sainsbury's until 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

Many thanks to everybody who supported our fundraiser for Diabetes UK. £125.02 was raised.

### **World Book Day March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tomorrow, World Book Day, come dressed in your version of a hobbit.

### **Friends of Burton Green**

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

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

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

**Cake Sale 23<sup>rd</sup> March Damson Class**



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.....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.

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

