



# Newsletter

## 2016/17



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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

I have never seen so many hobbits in the same place at the same time as I did last Thursday. You all looked amazing!

I would like to begin by thanking everybody who has supported Gandalf's Last Big Read. Gandalf certainly enjoyed herself hearing every child in the school read, 103 in all. Your support is really appreciated. If you missed it, it is not too late to contribute to enable us to move forward with stage lighting for the hall. A big thank you to the faithful hobbit aka Julie Austin without whose admin support this would not have been possible.

It was great to see so many Burton Green runners taking part in the county selection race in Southam on Saturday. It was the first experience for Year 5 all of whom ran extremely well. Well done to you all and thank you to parents for transporting them.

As a result of hearing everybody read I would like to emphasise how important it is that each child reads as regularly as they can at home, at least 4 times each week. This is an aspect of every child's home learning and we would appreciate it if parents would sign their child's reading diary each time they read. Reading regularly means that good progress is made with this important skill.

We are now half way through this school year and time is moving quickly. In order to enable all children to develop greater independence we would like to see children coming into school by themselves and organising their belongings independently. Please do not bring children above Reception into school.

We have had a number of children bringing very hard small balls into school to play with at playtime. These really hurt if you get hit by one. The school has a large supply of balls to be used at break-times so please do not bring your own.

Many thanks for your help.

### Class News

**Maple:** This week we are exploring the story 'Where the Wild Things Are' and are creating our own characters and story adventures. We are also finding out about toys from the past in History.

**Cedar:** We have enjoyed reading alternative traditional tales and writing our own. It was exciting

going for our first swimming lesson.

**Damson:** We have been telling the time in 24 clock and recognising polygons. Also, we have been investigating the geographical features of key German regions.

**Oak:** We have been writing narrative poems based on our class text 'Kensukes Kingdom'. We have been working on both long and short methods of division in numeracy. On Monday afternoon we had a poetry recital session where everyone took turns to perform/recite a selected poem. Everyone did a great job!

### This Weeks Awards

#### Celebration Assembly

9.05 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

#### Truly Brilliant

**Maple:** Ollie V

**Cedar:** Finlay

**Damson:** Emily W

**Oak:** Ruby

**Mrs Patterson:** Marla, Amy, Will, Giorgio

**Bronze:** Charlotte, Lydia, Hattie, Keira, Kristian, Josh, Will, Emily, Rylie

**Silver:** Hannah (Year 4)

**500 Words:** Ben P, Hannah (Year 4), Ellie, Maddy, Imogen, Mya, Eshan, Emily, Felix, Mackala, Stefan, Pippa, Jay, Freya, Nicole, Rohan, Isabella, Tia, Abigail, Lois, James, Ben A, Loann, Callum, Kiyann, Stephen, Ted

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Sophia

**Amazingly Wicked:** Jay W, Stefan

**Magic Maths:** Holly, Louis, Faye, Samuel-Joel, Nicolas, Lewis, Nell, Molly, Hannah

**Raising the Roof:** Darcy, Evan, Finlay, James Wright

**Super Cool:** James, Charlotte

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Emily, Jay, Stefan, Maddy, Pippa, Mya, Loann, Zachary, James, Isabella B, Ruby, Rylie, Emily, Hattie, Lydia, Josh

**Mathelete of the Week: week beginning: 27/2/17**

**Foundation:** Evan **Key Stage 1:** Sophia

**Key Stage 2:** Kiyann

**Mathelete of the Week: week beginning: 6/3/17**

**Foundation:** Evan **Key Stage 1:** Ollie F

**Key Stage 2:** Loann

### **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.



### **Green Leek 10K 2017 October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Following our consultation with a range of different bodies who are affected by the 10K Run I am delighted to inform you that the second 10K will take place on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Please note that this is a change of date so adjust your calendars.

If you would like to be involved in helping us organise this popular event, and we would welcome more volunteers, please contact Sue Patterson for further details. Our next steering group meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm at All Saints'.

### **Mother's Day Assembly**

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm we would like to invite all mums, grandmas, and carers to join us for our annual Mother's Day assembly. Classes will be sharing songs and ideas on the theme of inspirational mothers from explorers to cooks to authors and more..... Please join us to celebrate this event.

### **Swimming lessons**

Cedar class still need regular volunteers to help attend swimming lessons every Wednesday morning from 9:00am - 10:30am. Please let the office know if you are able to help regularly.

### **Calling all cricketers**

**Green Leek Cricket Match- Save the date**  
**Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **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.

### **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**

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**

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### **Burton Green Bonus**

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

### **Sunday Special Service**

The next Sunday Special service will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall at 10:30am.

This is an informal cafe-style all-age service that starts with toast and drinks and includes a choice of activities. We are aiming to meet with God in worship, prayer, stories, creativity, discussion, movement, fun and friendship. Come and join us.



**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



- 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

