



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

Thank you to everybody who is coming in so independently this week, it has enabled us to have a much quicker start to the day. I have particularly seen some star Year 1's, well done.

As we are already more than half way through this half term I am including a countdown to Easter in this newsletter. There are a number of events that the children are specially practising for; Mother's Day Assembly and the Easter Dramatization as well as the Easter Extravaganza. Get your bonnets ready and your boiled eggs to decorate. We would also appreciate donations of Easter eggs for this event. Please come along and join us, everybody is welcome.

The new staging arrives this week just in time for us to try it out for 'Mother's Day' next week. A big thank you for your donations for Gandalf, £850 has been raised so we will be able to move on with the lighting at the beginning of the new financial year.

### Class News

**Maple:** We are learning all about time in maths this week and are particularly focussing on o'clock and half past times. We have also been learning about toys and have been comparing old and new toys.

**Cedar:** We have enjoyed learning more about reading the time and have been using a stop watch to time ourselves completing different activities.

**Damson:** We have been learning about the 7 summits on the 7 continents. Also, we have been thinking and learning about some famous explorers.

**Oak:** We have been writing articles in the style of journalists using formal language, a variety of punctuation and focussing upon facts. In maths we are data handling - finding averages and creating line graphs to convert currencies.

### This Weeks Awards

**Celebration Assembly**

**9.05 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Truly Brilliant**

**Maple:** Molly

**Cedar:** Mollie

**Damson:** Zachary

**Oak:** Thea

**Mrs Patterson:** James L, Abi B, Isabella B, Ellie C

**Bronze:** Rhys, Thea

**Silver:** Isabella, Ben A

**Gold:** Kiyan

**Mind Blowingly Brilliant:** Abigail, Lois

**Super Cool:** Zachary

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Stefan, Ellie, Loann, Maddy, Pippa, Mya, Callum, Mackala, Hannah (Yr 4), Hattie, Ruby, Emily

**Handwriting (2):** Zachary, Pippa, Maddy, Callum,

**Mathelete of the Week: Foundation:** Oskar

**Key Stage 1:** Sophia S **Key Stage 2:** Kiyan

**Netball Tournament teams:**

**Runners up Year 5:** Abigail, Tia, Ben, Kiyan, Eshan, Ellie, Mya

**Semi Finalists Year 6:** Charlie, Hattie, Keira, Annie, Stephen, Abigail, Tia



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

Following our consultation with a range of different bodies who area 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'.

### Countdown to Easter

**Wednesday 22nd March**

**Maple Class visit to the Herbert Art Gallery**

On Wednesday 22nd March our Green Leek classes will be visiting the Herbert Art Gallery in Coventry together to experience the super Toys workshop. The children will have packed lunches on this day.

**1.30 Tag Rugby Festival Kenilworth School**  
Year 6 will be joining in with this cluster event.

**8.00 Friends of Burton Green**

Please join us at The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth to prepare for upcoming events. All welcome.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Mother's Day Assembly 2.45**

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.

**3.30 Damson Class Cake Sale**

Donations of cakes would be really appreciated. Funds raised at cake sales are distributed between the classes to give a small fund to support additional activities.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Comic Relief**

Come with your red nose if you would like to, monies raised at the Easter Extravaganza will go to this worthy cause.

**2:30pm Mums and Grandma's Afternoon Tea**

Children in Reception are bringing home an invitation for their mum or grandma to come along to afternoon tea. Please check their bag and get your best hat and handbag ready!

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**9:05 Dance Assembly** - Parents are most welcome to attend this performance in the Hall.

**Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1.00 KDPSA Swimming Gala**

A team of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the KDPSA swimming gala at Kenilworth Swimming Pool. Please be aware that this event is not open to spectators and supporters. As a result of working as a federation we are now able to share coaches for this type of event making transport easier and more cost effective.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April Green Leek Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green.**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.05**

**Easter Celebration Assembly 'The New Land'**

Please join us as Damson Class dramatise the events of Holy Week, on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.05.

When sending in costumes please include a lot of under layers so that all our characters are warm.

**1.30 - 3.15**

**LET'S SING, DANCE AND TELL A JOKE FOR COMIC RELIEF**

Children may come dressed ready to sing and dance.

Bring along your favourite joke to share.

Eggstravaganza/Dance afternoon

(A bucket for Comic Relief will be available for anybody who wishes to make a donation.)

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

We will be experiencing a touch of Easter fun, festivity and mayhem. Adults are welcome to join us.

**Collect decorations to make your Easter hat!**

Take part in the Easter hat/ cap / bonnet parade and competition. Decorate your favourite head wear with an Easter theme!

**Childrens' Easter Egg Raffle- 20p a ticket,**

We would appreciate donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle.

Please send in any time during the week. Children may buy up to 2 raffle tickets during the day.

**Decorated Egg Competition** - Give a hardboiled egg an Easter make over! Prizes for all ages including pre-schoolers.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Pre-school children are very welcome to join in with the afternoon's events.

Refreshments for adults.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.05 Glow Drama Performance**

Parents are most welcome to join this event.

**Break Up** for Easter holidays

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Return to school

**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.

**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**

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

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](mailto: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!**

#### **Easy Fundraising**

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### **Burton Green Bonus**

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

Please send back your Easter Holiday Sports Camp forms by 31<sup>st</sup> March. Many thanks.

### **Sunday Special Service**

The next Sunday Special service will be on Sunday 19th 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.



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**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