



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

We draw to the end of yet another term. I am looking forward to the special events that will end the week. Thank you to all of the children in Damson Class who have worked hard to learn words and to dramatise the performance of 'Holy Week' and to Miss Gaynor who has led and organised all aspects of this assembly. They have risen to the challenge of preparing for an outside event and the speedy changes in the weather which have required maximum flexibility.

Thursday afternoon is Easter Extravaganza. Thank you for the Easter eggs that have been steadily arriving in the office. This will be a fun afternoon for everyone including pre-schoolers so please come along. Don't forget your 'bits' to make your hats and your decorated boiled egg.

Well done also to the Years 4, 5 and 6 swimming team who competed in the KDPSA swimming gala this week. They improved on last year's points score with some strong performances.

Now that the pitch has finally dried out and is playable we have organised a Green Leek football match, Burton Green v All Saints TONIGHT! Support us if you can.

Next term begins with a super Friends of Burton Green event: puddings and quiz! What better way to feed the brain, have fun and support the school.

Tickets are now on sale and a flyer is going out today.

Thank you for the many ways in which you have supported us this term. Have a good holiday, we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### Class News

**Maple:** We have been busy this week as we have used our toy designs from last week to make our wooden spoon puppets! They look fantastic!

**Cedar:** We have been working hard at adding £ and pence in Maths and using a partitioning method for multiplying.

**Damson:** We have been looking forward to our Easter performance. Also, we have been problem solving by being systematic and making generalisations.

**Oak:** We have been making Mayan face masks, finding coordinates and translating shapes in

numeracy and creating descriptive writing in literacy. We are all looking forward to a well-earned holiday.

**This week please join us for our special Easter assembly this Thursday.**

**Our next Celebration Assembly**

**9.05 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

### Back to School

The term dates for 2017-2018 on the Warwickshire website now shows that Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> is a training day for staff. We will also be taking Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September as a training day. The children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### Parent Evaluation

Thank you to everybody who has returned a 'Parent Evaluation Form'. There is still time to return yours, if you haven't already done so. They would be appreciated by the end of the term.

### Countdown to Easter

**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.)

**AND**

**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 - 'A Mission to Planet Egg'** 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.

### **Calling all cricketers**

#### **Green Leek Cricket Match**

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

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.

We have nearly got a full team but a few spaces are left so please contact Mrs P if you would like to play.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.**

#### **Pudding Club Quiz Night Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Come along to enjoy a quiz combined with A 'Trio of Puddings'. Tickets £7.50 per head to include quiz, nibbles and PUDDINGS!

Bring your own drinks. (Adult only social event)

#### **Bags2Schools Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Spring Cleaning over the holiday?

Save all your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts for our next Bags2Schools Collection.

Drop off Wednesday after school or before 9am on Thursday. Encourage neighbours and friends to contribute too.

#### **Green Leek Cricket Match**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 5.00 onwards.**

Junior and adult cricket matches, BBQ, bar, close to children's play area. Fund raising event for both of our Green Leek Schools. Come along to enjoy a relaxed family evening even if you are not playing.

#### **Summer Fayre Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Hold the date to join all the fun of the fayre!

#### **Easy Fundraising**

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#### **Sunday Service**

On Easter Sunday, there will be a family communion service at 10:30 am in the Village Hall. We will start with a simple breakfast.

All welcome

#### **Burton Green Bonus**

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

Many thanks for the prompt response to Summer Term bookings. Please email any alterations to the school office.

## **Easter Holiday Activities.**

### **Terrific Toys & Games** Market Hall Museum Wednesday 12th April 10.00am - 3.00pm

Create some homemade toys just like children did years ago. Have a go at playing some board games from the past and make a puppet and a peg doll to take home. Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in.

### **Excellent Egg Hunt** Market Hall Museum Friday 14th April 10.00am - 3.00pm

Take part in our egg-citing sp-egg-tacular Egg Hunt this Easter around Market Hall Museum. Find out about egg identification along the way and create your own bouncing chick to take home. Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in.

### **Arty Tots** Market Hall Museum Tuesday 18th April 10.00am - 3.00pm

Come and join us at Market Hall for an 'Eggcellent' time. Make 'Easter' inspired decorations and maybe a chick or two. Join us for a story and some songs. Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome. Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in.

### **Awesome Anglo Saxons** Market Hall Museum Wednesday 19th April 10.00am - 3.00pm

Discover the Awesome Anglo Saxons and learn about how they lived, dress up and take a selfie as an Anglo Saxon warrior! Make a timber framed Anglo Saxon house and a glittering brooch to take home. Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in.

## **Events at Leamington Library**

### **Toys and Games** Thursday 13th April 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Create some homemade toys just like children did the in past and play board games. Make a puppet and peg doll to take home, and bring along your favourite toy.

### **Awesome Anglo Saxons** Friday 21st April 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Discover the Awesome Anglo Saxons and learn about how they lived. Make a timber framed Anglo Saxon house and a glittering brooch to take home.

Library events are FREE: donations to support library. activities welcomed on the day: Tickets must be booked in advance from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) Search 'event name and location'. Suitable for primary school aged children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

