



# Newsletter

## 2016/17



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Dear Parents,

### This week's news

Welcome back after what I trust was an enjoyable break for you all. I am sure the children have returned to school fresh and ready for an exciting term of new learning opportunities. This half term is very short with many events occurring very close together. A dates list is included in this newsletter.

One of our earliest events is the Friends of Burton Green Quiz and Pudding evening on 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along and support this fundraising event. By this time the new stage lighting should have been installed for everybody to benefit from.

It seems a long time ago now but I would like to thank Damson Class and Miss Gaynor for their wonderful dramatization of the events of holy week in their Easter assembly. It really was a special morning.

Well done to the football team who made good use of the new goal posts in a 7-2 win against All Saints' during the last week of term.

I have seen a few excited faces this week as the children starting school in September have now received their special letters. We look forward to welcoming them into school for induction visits later in the term.

**Maple:** Oskar

**Cedar:** Tommy

**Damson:** James L

**Oak:** Giorgio

**Mrs Patterson:** Ruby, Josh R, Thea, Maggie

**Silver:** Max, Lewis

**Gold:** Ben P

**Raising the Roof:** Oskar, Max

**Super Cool:** Loann

**Amazingly Wicked:** Isabella, Mya, Pippa, Rohan

**Megastastic Multiple Challenge:** Callum B, Isabella, Ted, Jonathan, Hannah Yr 4, Mya, Ellie

**Mathlete of the Week: Foundation:** Evan

**Key Stage 1:** Abbie S

**Maple class:** 4650

### BOOK FAIR 26<sup>th</sup> April

Book Fair arrives today and will be open after school each night in the hall until the 2<sup>nd</sup> May with a wonderful selection of books for all ages. We also have a special offer where when you buy two books you get a third free. The school benefits from commission on books sold and receives a 30% saving on books the school buys. Leaflets have gone out this week.

### Class News

**Maple:** This week we have started our new topic 'How does your garden grow'? We will be doing lots of research and planting over the next few weeks!

**Cedar:** We have been completing some challenging division work in Maths and enjoying animal poems in Literacy!

**Damson:** We have been travelling back to Ancient Egypt and looking at civilizations which were around at the same time. In Literacy we have been writing persuasive texts.

**Oak:** We are busy revising subject areas that we feel we need to brush up on in preparation for our SAT's. It is a whistle stop tour of SPAG, comprehension techniques and maths calculations.

### ADMISSIONS 2017

We have vacancies for September in Years 4 and 5. Please do not hesitate to ring Mrs Patterson if you are interested in any of these.

### ADMISSIONS 2018

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 to visit the school on our:

#### OPEN DAYS

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

1.30pm

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

### Celebration Assembly

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

### This Weeks Awards

Truly Brilliant

School Budgets 2017-2018

Many of you will have read reports in the local and national press about funding for schools this year and into the future. Whilst both of our schools, Burton Green and All Saints', in the Green Leek Federation come out as 'winners' in the National Formula consultation we are being hit by an overall shortage of money being put into education and rising expenditure costs, many of which are outside our control. Currently governors and the senior leadership team are seriously considering how we can reduce our expenditure and increase our income. This is not an easy task.

In the first instance I would like to encourage anybody who thinks that they might be eligible for Pupil Premium funding to make an application. Even if your child already has a free school meal in Key Stage 1, if you are eligible for the more 'traditional' free school meal you should still apply.

Details can be found on the Warwickshire County Council Website or just google Free School Meals in Warwickshire. Please contact me if you require help.

The newsletter goes out every Wednesday. From this term we will send out a paper copy the first week to ensure everybody has a dates list, after that all newsletters will only be sent electronically. Please check the email address you have given us and look out for the regular email.

We are considering many aspects of 'good housekeeping' including looking after resources more carefully. One of the ways I would appreciate parents help is ensuring that children do not lose their reading books, reading diaries or homework diaries. In the future when these are lost a charge will be made for replacement.

I will be working with the Friends of Burton Green to consider ways in which the funds that we raise together can be used most wisely for the benefit of each child.

I can assure you that all decisions that we will need to make will be underpinned by our sincere commitment to provide the highest quality of education possible for each and every individual child in our care.

### **Match Report**

We played All Saints' in a fair football match on the field. It was a tough but exciting match. All Saints' scored the first goal but then we pulled it back. Our team was: Rylie, Rhys, Clem, Will, Josh, Charlie, Annie, Stephen, Keira, Giorgio and Kris. At half time the score was 3-2 to Burton Green, it was a tough first half. The players were thinking we could do with a couple more goals. The whistle blew, it was the start of the second half. After a couple of minutes Burton Green scored their next goal to make it 4-2. Ten minutes past before Burton Green scored their fifth, quickly followed by their sixth goal. Now the game was really tight, ten minutes before the final whistle, Burton Green scored again. 7-2 final score.

Reporters Charlie & Josh

### **Swimming**

Swimming continues for the whole of this term on Wednesday mornings for Cedar Class.

### **KDPSA Cross Country Race**

This years opportunity to race against all of our cluster schools takes place on 2<sup>nd</sup> of May and is open to runners in Years 5 and 6.

### **Cricket**

Specialist cricket coaching continues for Damson Class this term. They will take part in the Cricket festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club on May 17<sup>th</sup>. I hope that children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will also take part in the Green Leek Cricket matches on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### **Green Leek Kingswood Residential**

Preparations are in their final stages for our joint Year 5 and 6 visit to Norfolk on 11<sup>th</sup> June. An evening for parents and children will take place at All Saints' on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

### **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.

### **Green Leek Cricket Match**

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

A big thank you to everybody who has volunteered to play in the cricket match. After a slow start I have had to apply oversubscription criteria having discovered Burton Green has a wealth of cricketing talent. I have selected a team based on the time that the parents volunteered to play with preference given to existing parents.

Team 1st eleven: Mike Crone, Sophie Matthews, Krushant Sonecha, Raj Rajathurai, Ryan Hancox, Jason Waite, Rich Portas, Jonty Pearson, Duggie Brookes, Steve Webb, Paul Neve.

Reserves : Tim Cunningham, Neal Probert, Ian Edington, Nick Morgan, Adam Land, Paul Burgoine, Rory McDonnell.

I would appreciate it if anybody unable to play would let me know as soon as possible please.

I hope you will all join us for an enjoyable evening.

### **May Day Walk Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

The Burton Green Walk will meet at Hickorys at 10:45am where there will be Morris Dancing. The walk will continue across the fields to Nailcote Hall where there will be a Bouncy castle and refreshments available. The walk will then return to Hickorys.

### **Comic Relief**

£108.53 was raised for Comic Relief, thanks to everyone who donated.

### **Lost property**

Please check the lost property box which is located by the school office. Any clothes etc not claimed will be given to the Bags2Schools on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### **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', in the school hall. Tickets £7.50 per head to include quiz, nibbles and PUDDINGS!

Bring your own drinks. (Adult only social event)

Don't forget to send your slips back to the school office with your money.

### **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**

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.

Please ensure that all payments have been made by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks.



	Cedar Class swimming begins
	8.00 Friends of Burton Green at The Virgins and Castle.
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Damson Class Cricket Coaching continues
<b>Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May</b>	
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday
	May Day Community Walk. 11am from Duggins Lane.
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00 KDPSA Cross Country Abbey Fields
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 Friends of Burton Green Quiz and Pudding Night
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6</b>
	7.00 Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club
	1.00 Year 6 KDPSA Rounders Tournament at Kenilworth School
	7.00 Kingswood meeting at All Saints'.
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Green Leek Cricket Match at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club 5.00 Junior Match, 6.00 Adults
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Reception 2017 Induction Evening
<b>Pupils Break Up- Half Term</b>	
May 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>	Staff INSET Days
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
	Spring Fever Week
	7.00 Green Leek 10K Steering group
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2017 Group Induction
	Years 5 & 6 Green Leek Kingswood Challenge Day at All Saints'
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Kingswood Residential visit, Norfolk
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 Cedar class assembly
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee at All Saints'.
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception 2017 Group Induction
	9.45 Burton Green Resources Committee
	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Central Area Induction Day Year 6 to secondary schools.. September classes YR - Year 5 move up.
	1.30 Open Afternoon for September 2018 Admissions
	Reception 2017 Induction 1.15. 2.45 coffee and chat for parents.
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Open morning for Reception 2018 Admissions
	2:30 Maple class assembly
	6.00 Central Area Sports Edmonscote
	7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee at Burton Green
	6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Festival at Kenilworth Castle.
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 Friends of Burton Green Summer Fayre & BBQ
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 Dance Assembly
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports to Parents out
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception 2017 and current reception children.
	5-7.00 Open Evening
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 Year 6 Garden Party
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 Final Celebration Assembly
	1.30 Sports Day
	5.00 Green Leek Year 6 Leavers social event
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.05 Final Assembly and presentations to Years 2 and 6
	am Children's informal Talent Show