



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### **This week's news**

It's been one of those 'Get your head down, keep calm and carry on' weeks this week. Well done to Year 6 who have taken everything in their stride. Thank You to the Burton Green Bonus Team for the extra special breakfasts this week!

Thank you to everybody who supported our 'Pudding and Quiz' evening. It was a very enjoyable evening with the combination of tricky questions and delicious puddings. It was really well supported by our village friends so a big thank you to them, it was a delight to see so many of them in a full hall. Lastly, a big thankyou to Julie Austin for all of her organisation of the event and to Derek and Paul our very own 'Ant and Dec'. As a result £338 was raised.

### **The Green Leek Governing Body**

At the end of this school year Mrs Kimberley Lunn and Mrs Sue Marshall will be stepping down as governors. Kimberley is a longstanding and experienced governor and for many years has been the Chair of the All Saints' Governing Body and more recently the Chair of the Green Leek Federation Governing Body. Sue is well known at Burton Green as a governor and has carried out this role for more than 25 years. During this time she has been both Chair and Vice Chair of the Burton Green Governing Body and more recently Vice Chair of the Green Leek Federation Governing Body. Both ladies are foundation governors and have seen our school rise to the challenges of change. Their expertise and enthusiasm, support and encouragement as well as their ability to carry out the role of 'critical friend' has been welcomed and appreciated over the years. They will be sadly missed by the governing body and I would like to personally thank both Kimberley and Sue for the huge contributions they have made to the development of our schools and federation.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition, at this week's Full Governing Body meeting a new chair and vice chair were elected.

Mrs Barbara Mead is the new chair of the Green Leek Governing Body. She is a longstanding and experienced governor having first served on the Burton Green Governing Body and for the last 3 years on the Green Leek Governing Body as a foundation governor. She has a background in education and has brought this experience to the working of the Performance and Standards Committee. She is the governors designated safeguarding lead.

Mrs Charlotte Digby is the new vice chair. She is an experienced governor having served on the All Saints' Governing Body as an elected parent governor and for the last 3 years on the Green Leek Governing Body as a foundation governor. Charlotte brings her legal background expertise to the work of the Resources Committee and her understanding as a parent to the work of our schools.

### **This Weeks Awards**

#### **Celebration Assembly**

**Due to the timing of SATs Tests this week our next Celebration Assembly will be on 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.05**

### **Class News**

**Maple:** This week we have started our non-fiction topic in Literacy and will be finding out lots of interesting facts about African Animals! In Maths, we are exploring weight and capacity.

**Cedar:** We have enjoyed further work finding out about Charles Darwin and his discoveries in the Galapagos Islands. Year 2 have been working very hard preparing for their SATS.

**Damson:** This week we have been learning about the physical geography of Egypt. Also, we have been listening to music composed by Beethoven, Elgar and Mozart.

**Oak:** We have been busy with our SATs this week and are all looking forward to the climax on Thursday. In our French lesson we had the opportunity to practise vocabulary we have been learning by ordering food in French and we got to eat it too! - Thank you Mrs Thompson.

### **Green Leek Staff Vacancies**

#### **All Saints'**

#### **Teaching Assistant**

From September 2017, we wish to appoint a teaching assistant to work afternoons with a child with special educational needs on a 1-1 basis.

#### **Class Teacher**

From September, we wish to appoint a Key Stage 2 class teacher.

Details are available from Mrs Patterson or on the WM Jobs website.

Paul Neve, Tim Cunningham, Neal Probert, Nick Morgan, Adam Land, Paul Burgoine

Reserves :, Rory McDonnell, Jason Waite,

Reminder to children - if you are in Years 4, 5 or 6 come along and play cricket at 5pm. Let Mrs Patterson know.

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

### **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.

### **Friends of Burton Green**

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

**Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.**

#### **Mums Night Out**

11<sup>th</sup> May 8pm Queen and Castle - All Mums welcome

#### **Dads Night Out**

8pm at Hickory Smokehouse on the last Thursday of the month including summer holidays and in between Christmas and New Year - All Dads welcome

#### **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.**

#### **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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### **Sport**

#### **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.

### **Green Leek Cricket Match**

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

We have needed to make some adjustments to our team again this week so please check below.

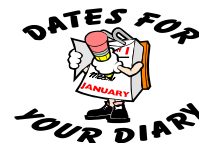
Team 1st eleven: Raj Rajathurai, Ryan Hancox, Rich Portas, Jonty Pearson, Duggie Brookes, Steve Webb,

### **Burton Green Bonus**

**Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402**

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

May Half Term booking forms are out tonight which also includes the two teacher training days. Please note that payment will not be able to be made until completed booking forms have been returned to the office.



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>	NEW School Photographs 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 Edmonscode 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 Edmonscode 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 NEW Green Leek Wellie Wednesday and Year 1 Multi Sports Day at Burton Green
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	NEW Damson Class Egyptian Day Reports to Parents out
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	NEW 9:00 Glow Club Performance
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