



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again.

I hope you have all had a good week and have all learnt something new.

### **Our Global Curriculum**

This term's question is 'DO ALL CHILDREN VALUE EDUCATION?' We have a display for the children in between Teresa and Einstein class. During our exploration of this question we will be looking at British attitudes towards school and comparing them to those from around the world.

In March, we will be receiving a visit from 8 Chinese students who will tell us (amongst other things about their culture) what schooling is like in China.

The question is designed to get students to think about things they take for granted (free education) and consider something that lots of children around the world could only dream about – so many children would love to go to school and can't.

In many countries, education is seen as a privilege and students feel a huge responsibility to work hard, to learn and to make something of themselves. Teachers in other countries are often revered and shown huge amounts of respect – more so than they might be in this country!

### **Katie's Cooking Session for Parents**

As mentioned last week, Katie Churchard will be running a cooking workshop for parents. We have a date for this...MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY... the contents of the session are not yet known, but at least 2 members of staff will be going. **Please phone the office to book a place (so Katie knows how many to plan for).** This is all free of charge. I have to thank Katie so much for her work – not only is she doing a great job in Einstein, but she has taken the initiative and is eager to contribute to our community. Amazing!

### **Dates for Parents**

23-1-25 Einstein – NO OUTSIDERS: We All Belong Here Lesson 9am

24-1-25 Malala – Reading Café 9am (Teresa and Einstein parents welcome, in classes, as usual)

### **27-1-25 Parent Cooking Workshop with Katie Churchard**

28-1-25 – KS2 Parent's Lunch

30-1-25 Malala - NO OUTSIDERS: We All Belong Here Lesson 9am

31-1-25 – GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO KINGFISHERS BRIDGE NATURE RESERVE

3-2-25 Parent Evenings 4.30pm – 6.30pm

4-2-25 Parent Evenings 3.30pm – 5pm

6-2-25 Teresa - NO OUTSIDERS: We All Belong Here Lesson 9am

7-2-25 Einstein – Reading Café 9am (Teresa and Malala parents welcome, in classes, as usual)

11-2-25 KS1 Parent's Lunch

You can see from above that we are trying to get the community into school as often as we can. The Reading Cafes will be replacing our sharing assemblies for the near future.

Lots of you have already had the opportunity to see a No Outsiders lesson, and as explained before, there will one of these every half term.

Next week we have a NO OUTSIDERS lesson in Einstein and a Reading Café for Malala – enjoy everyone!

**Please, please take advantage of these opportunities if you can – your children will absolutely love the opportunity to work alongside you in their work environments. Thank you.**

### **Owls bookings – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Owls will close at 5pm due to staff training.

### **Teresa Reading Café**

We held our first Reading Café Event today.



Parents that came learnt about Echo Reading and our different, research-based approach to improving KS2 readers. We looked at comprehensions and everybody was read to. The event was well received – and if nothing else, everyone enjoyed the chocolate biscuits!

### **School lunch price increase from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

We have tried to hold off as long as possible to increase the price of school meals, but due to the increase in groceries we have had to. School meals, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, will increase to £2.75 a day, £13.75 a week.

Our menus are freshly prepared in our kitchen and we do not want to reduce the quality of the food.

### **Speaking and Listening**

*Here are two more of my 'conversation starters'. Research tells us that it is so important that we engage in meaningful conversations with our children. It helps them to grow as both speakers and listeners.*

**1) What is love?**

**2) If you find £5, what do you do with it?**

These are just fun ideas for a discussion to have with your family or friends. The intention is to provide an opportunity for fun discussions as a family. Hope they are useful! I know some of you have used these and have had great fun with them. Enjoy!

That's all from me.

Have great week

David Sandford

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future

To see what's been happening at BGPA, please visit our [website](#)

## Next Week's Menu

|   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Main Meal   | Omelette with Chips (E)  | Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)                                    | Cottage Pie (MK)   | Chicken Vegetable Pie (G) (MK) (E)   | Fish fingers (G)(F)  |
| Meat Free   | Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)  | Quorn Nuggets (G)  | Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)  | Gnocchi Tomato Bake (G)(MK)  | Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)  |
| Side dish   | Beans, Peas  | Potato wedges, Beans, Sweetcorn  | Carrots, Broccoli  | Roast potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli  | Chips (G), Peas, Sweetcorn   |
| Jacket Potato   | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E), | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E), | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E), | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E), | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E), |
| Cold Option   | Tuna Baguette (G)(F)   | Egg Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)(E)  | BLT Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)   | Cheese Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)(MK)  | Pastry Pin Wheels (G)(MK)(E),  |
| Dessert   | Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)  | Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)  | Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)   | Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)  | Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)                                      |
| All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal. |  |  |  |  |  |

Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)

## Larks and Owls

Please see below the schedule for this half-term's Larks and Owls.

Please book via the Arbor App/Portal

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                    | Thursday                                     | Friday                               |
|---|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>20/01/25</b><br>Cooking:<br>Butternut squash & sweet potato soup | <b>21/01/25</b><br>Craft, music and board game night | <b>22/01/25</b><br>Movie     | <b>23/01/25</b><br>Prestige Sports Archery   | <b>24/01/25</b><br>Forest Experience |
| <b>27/01/24</b><br>Cooking:<br>Wraps with different fillings        | <b>28/01/25</b><br>Craft, music                      | <b>29/01/25</b><br>Free Play | <b>30/01/25</b><br>Prestige Sports Nerf fun  | <b>31/01/25</b><br>Forest Experience |
| <b>03/02/25</b><br>Cooking:<br>Bread rolls with rosemary and honey  | <b>4/02/25</b><br>Craft, music and board game night  | <b>5/02/25</b><br>Movie      | <b>6/02/25</b><br>Prestige Sports Football   | <b>7/02/25</b><br>Forest Experience  |
| <b>10/2/24</b><br>Cooking:<br>Smoothies                             | <b>11/02/25</b><br>Craft, music                      | <b>12/02/25</b><br>Free Play | <b>13/02/25</b><br>Prestige Sports Laser tag | <b>14/02/25</b><br>Forest Experience |



## Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Friday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school value Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness.

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This week's ARK children are:

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Malala Class   | Oliver – Pippa - Paddy   |
| Einstein Class | Eva – Chloe - Connie     |
| Teresa Class   | Charlie – Aoife - Finlay |



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