



Dear Parents and Carers
Hello again everyone.
Hope you have all had a good week.

Clubs

We are utilising our continuous provision on the playground to run clubs during most lunchbreaks. Clubs foster a sense of belonging and this is important to a child's development – although the family feel of this school goes a very long way to achieving that. A timetable is shown below of the opportunities that will be available:

Tuesday – Skipping Club
Wednesday – Scooter Club
Thursday – Sports Club (run by Prestige Sports)

These clubs will be 'drop in, drop out' so there is no need to book a place – children just turn up where the activity is based.
Please remind your children this is available

Safeguarding

This week, I have included some work Mrs Leadbeter has done on Early Help. It will appear on the website soon – but here it is in full.

Early Help

Early help and early intervention are forms of support aimed at improving outcomes for children or preventing escalating need or risk.

They include:

- Parenting support
- Play and activity groups
- Emotional health and wellbeing support
- Communication and language support

They are provided by the local authority and vary according to which local authority you live in.

The purpose of early help is to:

- protect children from harm
- reduce the need for a referral to child protection services
- improve children's long-term outcomes
- improve children's home and family life
- support children to develop strengths and skills to prepare them for adult life.

Some groups of children may be more likely to need early help than their peers. These include children who:

- have special educational needs
- are disabled
- are young carers
- are showing signs of being encouraged into anti-social or criminal behaviour
- experience difficulties at home, such as domestic abuse, parental substance abuse or parental mental health problems
- are at risk of being affected by organised crime and county lines

- are in care, leaving care or preparing to leave care
- have poor attendance at, or are excluded from, school
- are young parents (or about to become young parents)
- are experiencing housing issues
- misuse drugs or alcohol
- are viewing harmful online content or experiencing inappropriate or unsafe online relationships
- are being bullied or bullying others
- have poor general health
- have mental health issues

Research also suggests that some children are less likely than others to receive the early help or early intervention that they need. These include:

- black and mixed heritage boys
- babies born into care
- adolescents in care proceedings
- children with mental health needs.

Michelle West is our Family Support Worker – her details are in the foyer area as you enter the school.

Feel free to take her number and contact her – she usually replies to emails promptly.

For more information on our website [click here](#)

I hope you all find this useful – the document is on the website.

Dates for Parents

11-2-25 Malala and Einstein Parent's Lunch

Next Half Term

28-2-25 No Outsiders – EINSTEIN – 9am

4-3-25 Chinese Day (there will be a special lunch and all classes will have visitors from China to talk about their culture, language and life)

4-3-25 Full Governors Meeting

6-3-25 World Book Day (There will be no expectation to dress up – some of those outfits cost a fortune!!!!)

7-2-25 No Outsiders – TERESA – 9am

11-3-25 ISP (Individual Support Plans) Reviews (you will be contacted with you timeslot during the first week back after half term if this applies to you)

11-3-25 TERESA Grandparents Lunch

14-3-25 – No Outsiders – MALALA – 9am

21-3-25 Red Nose Day (we are not sure what this will look like yet – you will know when we do!)

25-3-25 MALALA EINSTEIN Grandparents Lunch

31-3-25 to 3-4-25 Book Fair (more information will follow about this)

4-4-25 Easter Service led by our Prayer Team 2.15pm

You can see from above and opportunities already offered this term, 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.

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.

School Trip to Kingfishers Bridge Nature Reserve

Last Friday, the whole school braved the weather to visit a nature reserve. We will be visiting the same place in the summer and then twice a year every 2 years to study Geography. Our first visit was to familiarise ourselves with the site (and the beautiful water buffalo). In the morning, we all enjoyed a 2 mile walk around the perimeter of the reserve, which helped all children with their mapping activities. After lunch Children studied ponds, trees and plants. It was wonderful to see them all enjoy the outdoors. Some of them revelled in the extremely muddy conditions and came back wearing half of the reserve. Some of the children said that they have never had so much fun walking! (Please see the website for more photos – [Click here!](#))



Staff are busy planning more trips – RE, Computing and more Geography are on the agenda. More on this soon!

Flatford Residential, December 2025 (current Year 4 and 5).

Please can all Teresa parents remember that on Monday after school (10th Feb), I (Mr Sandford) will be hosting a parent session for the residential.

I will be sharing example itineraries, information about accommodation and food and what life will be like spending 3 nights and 4 days in Flatford. I have run this residential many times before and it remains one of my personal ‘happy places’.

The session will start straight after school and will be in Teresa classroom

Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year by having 2 assemblies on it and watching a professional dragon dance.

Malala Class took it a step further and invited in a Chinese Dragon Dance to perform for them. The children were then able to have a go and be part of this. Wonderful experiences at Burrough Green.



Parent Events this Week

We have welcomed parents into school on Thursday this week. Teresa hosted a No Outsiders lesson. The book read was The Island by Armin Greder and the children learnt about racism and prejudice. It was well attended by parents.

On Friday, Miss Chubb hosted the Einstein Reading Café. Thank you to all who found the time to attend and support your children and the messages the school is trying to teach.



Parent Governor Election – LAST CHANCE!

Sadly, due to work commitments, Katie Woodcock has had to stand down as Parent Governor. Please consider standing as a parent governor and complete the paperwork attached. We look forward to hearing from interested parents. Please speak to Georgie Shepherd, Rachel McDonnell or Katie Woodcock for their thoughts on the role. Alternatively, you may email me, Anthea Kenna, chair@bg.act-academytrust.org
Governors would like to thank Katie for all she has given to the school and Governing Board as both clerk and parent governor.

Nominations by TODAY - Friday 7th February.

School lunch price increase from Monday 3rd 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 3rd February, have increased 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 three 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.

- What is the biggest number you can say?
- What is best thing you have ever done?
- What is the best thing you have ever seen?

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](#)

Larks and Owls

Please see below the schedule for this half-terms Larks and Owls.

Please book via the Arbor App/Portal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/2/24	11/02/25	12/02/25	13/02/25	14/02/25
Cooking: Smoothies	Craft, music	Free Play	Prestige Sports Laser tag	Forest Experience

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Omelette with Chips (E)	Chicken Vegetable Pie (G) (MK) (E)	Cottage Pie (MK)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Gnocchi Tomato Bake (G)(MK)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Quorn Nuggets (G)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
Side dish	Beans, Peas	Roast potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Carrots, Broccoli	Potato wedges, Beans, Sweetcorn	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 Mayo 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)



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.

This week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Lola – Ben - Archie
Einstein Class	Mia – Connie - Lachlan
Teresa Class	Jake – Jacob – Georgia - Beau



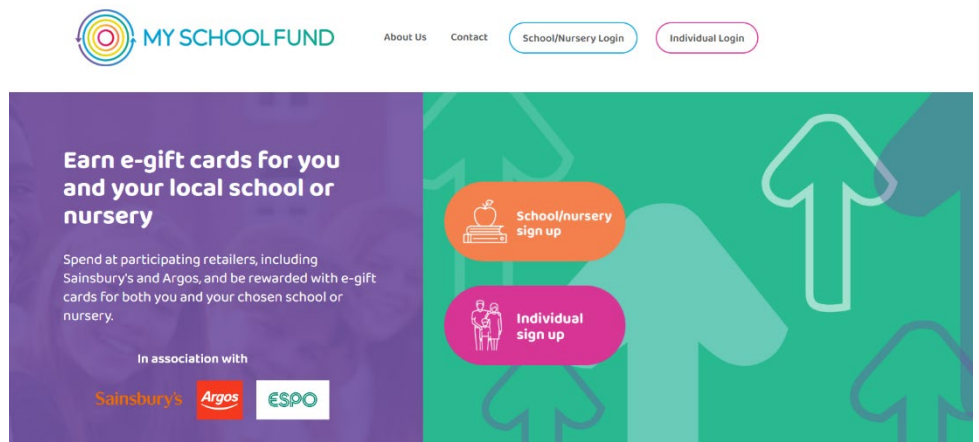
Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" and "My School Fund" when you are doing your shopping!

The screenshot shows the Easyfundraising website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "How it works", "Find a cause", "Register a cause", "Register a business", "Log in", and "Sign up". The main heading reads "You spend, brands donate." Below this, there is a sub-heading: "Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them." A prominent yellow button says "Sign up and get started". Below the main content, there is a carousel of partner brands with their logos and donation limits: Amazon (Up to £10.00 donation), eBay (Up to 0.5% donation), Argos (Up to 3.0% donation), and John Lewis & Partners (Up to 1.0% donation). At the bottom, there is a link to "View all 7,000+ brands" with a right-pointing arrow.

Easyfundraising.org – There are lots of retailers and service providers on the list, businesses you normally shop with anyway. Even if you log into your favourite retailer through the app half way through, it saves your basket, so you don't have to do anything different. Try it, it really does make a difference <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Working Together to Discover and Learn
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My School Fund - In association with Argos and Sainsbury's, we have a new way to fundraise for the school when you are shopping. Every time you make a purchase, both you and BG benefit with cashback. A flyer is attached to this email. Click on the link to register as an individual and link your account to the school. <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/>



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