



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

Clubs and the playspace

We are utilising our continuous provision on the playspace 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

On a related matter, the continuous provision we are now delivering to our children at break times is having a massive impact.

- Incidents between children have been dramatically cut
- Everyone is busier as there is so much to do outside
- Teachers are noticing that confidence and levels of oracy are improving
- It is the happiest playspace I have ever seen!

Of course – as with everything – there is a negative. Mud. We are aware that your children are coming home muddier which means more washing, etc, but please consider the hugely positive impact our provision is having.

Children can bring in wellies and leave them here overnight (as Malala already do!). They can keep them by the playspace door. This will enable shoes at least to remain clean(ish).

Author's Note: I have just read this back and am sniggering at my use of 'playspace' instead of 'playground' – Did anyone else, or is just a 'me' thing?

EYFS/KS1 Parents Lunch

It was amazing to see so many of you enjoying our freshly cooked food with your children. The children (and I hope you) love these events. Thank all for coming and please see a selection of photographs from the event.



Lisa – Larks and Owls

It is with huge regret that we announce the moving on of Lisa our wrap around assistant. She has been incredible in the role and has ensured that many of our children have a good start and finish to the day. She has gained employment in the playgroup, so she won't be far away. Everyone here would like to wish her the very best for the future.

There will be a collection in the office should you wish to donate. Her last day will be Tuesday 25th February.

DoodleBug – Mental Health

On Thursday, we had a very short-notice opportunity to invite DoodleBug into our school. He worked with each class, delivered an inspirational assembly and then delivered a staff meeting after school. The theme was Growth Mindset. It was so inspirational for the children. Thank you to Miss Chubb for organising this.



Larks and Owls

Please see below for next term's exciting Larks and Owls agenda.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/02/25 Feta and spinach muffins	25/02/25 Crafts, music and board games	26/02/25 Movie (Shrek 2)	27/02/25 PE – laser tag	28/02/25 Forest school
03/03/25 Vegetable Sushi rolls	04/03/25 Crafts, music and board games	05/03/25 Free play	06/03/25 PE – racket sports	07/03/25 Forest School
10/03/25 Fajita Wraps	11/03/25 Crafts, music and board games	12/03/25 Movie (undecided)	13/03/25 PE- hockey	14/03/25 Forest school
17/03/25 Flatbread making	18/03/25 Crafts, music and board games	19/03/25 Free play	20/03/25 PE- football	21/03/25 Forest school
24/03/25 Jam/marmalade tarts	25/03/25 Crafts, music and board games	26/03/25 Movie (undecided)	27/03/25 PE – dodgeball	28/03/25 Forest school

31/03/25 Easter baking	01/04/25 Crafts, music and board games	02/04/25 Free play	03/04/25 PE – laser tag	04/04/25 Forest school
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Reading Incentive

It was lovely to be able to celebrate with so many children who had managed to read at least 5 times each week this half term. Well done to all those who managed it. This opportunity is designed to encourage all children to make reading part of their everyday routine. Staff are only able to see the evidence that is in the reading records and it is this that is used when identifying those children that have managed to read over the required 5 days (it will not work on an average basis!). Teachers record how many days they have read every week.

The onus is on parents to fill in the reading records to support their children in this venture and ensure they get their just rewards for achieving this. Messages are always stronger if we work as a partnership – school and home.

If at any time over the period a reading record book goes missing please let staff know as soon as possible so this can be rectified as soon as possible to allow you to continue recording each day.

Reading is an essential skill for all children to have, allowing them to fully access the whole curriculum. It allows children to see the world through different eyes, become aware of places they may never visit, gets them off screens and is good for their mental health. Our aim is to foster a love of reading for all of our pupils as well as being the best readers that they can possibly be. Please support us in achieving this.

Thank you to each of you for the continuing support you give to your children.

Dates for Parents

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.

Lots of you have already had the opportunity to see a No Outsiders lesson, and as explained before, there will be 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.

Parent Governor Election

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 - Friday 28th February.

Speaking and Listening

I am moving away from my 'conversation starters' – sorry to those that enjoyed them. Instead I am offering a debate topic every week.

The first one is this:

Should internet access be a basic human right?

I want to promote oracy and develop all everybody's ability to speak, argue and listen.

I will be contacting schools in the summer and looking for opportunities to 'debate' various topics. In the past, I have judged debates between schools and the level of confidence, oracy and ability on show has always been a joy to watch. I want that here.

Look out for a debating club starting during the summer term!

That's all from me.

Have great half term.

David Sandford

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events. To see what's been happening at BGPA, please visit our [website](#)



Virtual coffee morning



Hi, I'm Michelle and I am the Education inclusion family advisor linked to your school. Grab yourself a drink and join me on Microsoft Teams for a virtual coffee morning where we can chat about anxiety in children.

Wednesday 5th March at 10-11am

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 361 389 941 007

Passcode: uk7pd6ae

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese (G) (MK)	Homemade Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)	Mild chicken curry with Rice (G)	Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)	Halloumi Burger, Lettuce, Tomato in a Bun (G)(MK)	Mushroom carbonara (E) (MK) (G)	Vegetarian Sausage Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK) (SO) (SD)	Quorn Nuggets (G)
Side dish	Carrots, Broccoli	Beans, Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Peas, Carrots Roast Potatoes	Chips (G), Beans, Peas
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)(MK)	Egg Mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)	BLT Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Bacon and Cheese Pin Wheel (G)(MK)(E)
Dessert	Gingerbread Biscuits (G)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Sponge (E)(G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

1. 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	Poppy – Lily - Jaxon
Einstein Class	Archie – Zander - Dotty
Teresa Class	Odette – Harvey - Jake



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

The screenshot shows the Easy Fundraising 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, it says "Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them." There is a "Sign up and get started" button. Below the main content, there is a carousel of partner retailers with their logos and donation percentages: Amazon (Up to £10.00 donation), eBay (Up to a 30% donation), Argos (Up to a 20% donation), and John Lewis & Partners (Up to a 100% donation). At the bottom, it says "View all 7,000+ brands →".

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>

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COSY CLUB DAY

AT THE NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM

Join us this half term for FREE drop-in art activities and snacks



Refreshments provided by The Tack Room

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2025
11AM - 3PM

Cosy Club is free of charge, no need to book, just drop in and get creative with the Suffolk Archives team and artist Nichola Eddery

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YOUNG ARTS

at the National Horseracing Museum


Monthly Saturday art club sessions for children and young people

Book your child onto this course of six FREE monthly sessions, where they will work with artists, find out about different art forms and get creative! Materials and refreshments included, plus a creative kit full of materials and a sketchbook to use at home.

Once a month on a Saturday from 22 February 2025!

Ages 6-8 years	10.00am - 1.30pm
Ages 9-11 years	11.45am - 1.15pm
Ages 12-14 years	2.00pm - 3.30pm

For more information scan:



If you have any questions and/or would like to book please get in touch at info@nhrm.co.uk

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