



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone – another week ticked off!

An unusually quiet week here at Burrough Green. Mrs Leadbeter is currently setting up for her 'live' No Outsiders lesson, anticipating many parents to share the learning with their children.

The children have enjoyed the focus on science this week (thank you Mrs Chubb for all your work organising lessons and live streams). Teresa class saw a calf being born (on a live stream!) – a wonderful experience.

Music at Burrough Green

Mrs Dunton, our music teacher, arranged a music concert on the 13th March at Bottisham Village College. A group of our musicians from the recorder and flute group took part. In all, there were 6 local schools taking part and they all played together at the concert.

Music at Burrough Green is really beginning to take off – we have a few established musicians taking graded exams and a large group accessing music tuition. In total, 16 of our students now have individual or group music lessons (just under a third of the school!). Truly wonderful. Thank you so much to Eschtike Schulenburg for the lovely photographs. Please see them below.



Job advertisement – STILL 1 WEEK TO GO.

As you know, Lisa has left our Larks and Owls team. We advertised the vacancy in the usual outlets (as we are required to), but no one applied. I can now release the opportunity to the community. I am open to the role being split into 2 'jobs' – morning and afternoon, rather than one complete post.

Please see the advertisement below:

**Before and After School Wrap-Around-Care
Burrough Green CofE Primary Academy
Monday to Friday**

**18hours and 20 minutes a week, term time only
7.20am – 8.45am and 3.15pm – 5.30pm**

Salary 2, P3 - £12.64 per hour, £10,039.18 per annum
(Of course, this would reduce if anyone applied for part of the role)

We are looking for a committed, enthusiastic, kind and caring practitioner to help provide for our children in our wrap-around sessions (Breakfast Club and After-School Club). This would suit someone looking for a career in childcare or schools, as well as established practitioners.

You should be passionate about providing a high standard of care for our children and be able to show initiative. Excellent communication skills are key in this role as you will be liaising with both parents and staff.

You will be part of a warm and welcoming, inclusive community.

Key Responsibilities

- Supervise, and play with, pupils in Breakfast/After-School Club – organising games and activities.
- Prepare simple food and beverages
- Keep records as required
- Advise teaching staff of issues that may arise during these sessions
- Attend relevant staff training, as and when necessary
- Administer basic first aid if required

Requirements

- Childcare experience or a desire for this area of employment to be a career choice
- Level 3 Early Years qualification preferable, **but not essential**
- Paediatric first aid preferable, but not essential
- Be creative and enthusiastic
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to be part of a team and able to use your own initiative
- Calm, patient and positive
- Good sense of humour

Training will be available.

Closing date 21st March. We do reserve the right to fill the position with a suitable candidate before the closing date if the possibility arises.

Please send completed application forms and a supporting letter to: office@bg.act-academytrust.org as soon as you can.

An application form, job description and person specification are available on the school website under the 'About Us - Vacancies tab'.

www.burroughgreen.cambs.sch.uk

Applications must include a covering letter stating how you meet the person specification.

Interview Date: TBC

Start Date: ASAP

Please note that Burrough Green CE Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check. We do not accept applications by CV.

Governors Meeting 4-3-25 – Points for Parents

Our 4th meeting of the year was held on the 4th March. Governors wish to share the following:

- The school is a really happy school where children are making good progress and are learning in a secure environment.
- Kings' Ely Language Leaders had carried out a successful and inspirational visit to the school.
- The Board is excited about building the cultural capital for each child and the plans for this.
- The financial management of the school is proactive and forward thinking.
- Governors are delighted to announce that a new co-opted governor, Sylvia Steinberg, will be joining the Board.

Make Do and Mend Day – Saturday 22nd March

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help, many hands will make light work!
We have had the most responses for Saturday 22nd March. We are looking to start at 9am. All help will be most appreciated. If anyone else is able to pitch in with laying bark, painting a shed and building another, you are most welcome to join us.
Please click [here](#) to add your name to the list

Larks and Owls

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Dates for Parents

21-3-25 Red Nose Day (we are not sure what this will look like yet – we will communicate this next week)

25-3-25 MALALA EINSTEIN Grandparents Lunch

28-3-25 No Outsiders – TERESA – 9am

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 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.

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.

SHOULD WE ALL BECOME VEGAN TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

Attached to the newsletter is an article on this very subject that outlines pros and cons. It's always worth being informed before you 'debate' I find!

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.

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	Macaroni Cheese (G)(MK)	Homemade Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)	Chicken Korma (G)(MK)	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)	Pasta in Tomato Sauce (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	Jaxon – Ella - Lily
Einstein Class	Eva – Ben - Hamish
Teresa Class	Bodhi – Connor - Finlay



Working Together to Discover and Learn
Aspiration – Resilience – Kindness
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BOTTISHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

NEW GIRLS TEAMS FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON
CURRENT SCHOOL YEARS 2, 3, AND 4
TRAINING STARTS WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PARENT COACHES TO RUN THESE TEAMS

To register your interest please contact
brasnettbrayan@gmail.com
or info@bottishamfc.co.uk



Dear Supporter

Let's recycle today



is participating in the **Kids Just Recycle** textile recycling scheme which is a great way to raise additional funds for your school and also teach pupils about the importance of recycling to help keep our planet safe.

Please bring any of your pre-loved textiles listed below and donate them in the **Kids Just Recycle** outdoor clothing bin. We will then collect your **Kids Just Recycle** donations when the bin is full and weigh, sort, grade and redistribute your textiles giving them a second lease of life to less fortunate people who really need them.



Thank you!

Tel: 020 3903 9933 email: enquiries@kidsjustrecycle.co.uk

We can't wait to collect your textiles donations to help raise money for your school. Here's a reminder of what we can and can't accept.

We accept good quality, reusable:



We do not accept:

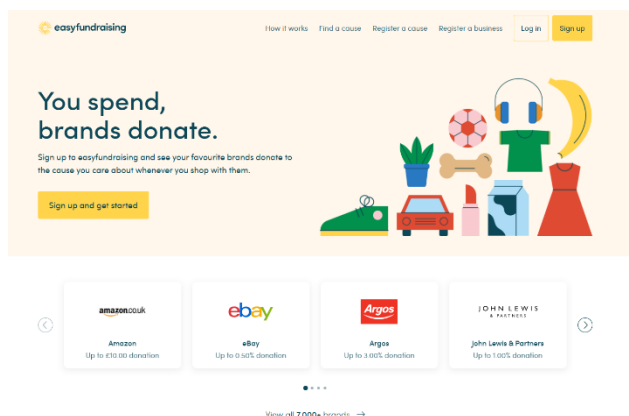


Nor do we accept items that are damaged by:



Many thanks and happy recycling!

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



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>

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/#/>

