



Dear Parents and Carers

Another exciting week at Burrough Green has flown by. The children are working so hard and are enthusiastic about their learning. Teachers are working hard on their displays and you will all be able to see what is happening on the 12th October when we have our first open afternoon.

I really hope you enjoyed our Harvest Festival – we feel it is so important that the children get these messages in a way that is understandable for them. The service, after all, was for them to celebrate Harvest. Afterwards, all the children I spoke to said they had really enjoyed it.

On 17th October, the Burrough Green community will be saying a fond farewell to Marie, who will be leaving the playgroup for pastures new. She has been an integral part of the playgroup since she started working there and we feel it worthy to have a whole school assembly, playgroup included, to celebrate her time with us. The assembly is open to parents and will begin at 9.15am – please be seated by then if you can (if there are enough chairs!). It will last around 30 minutes and will be a chance to say goodbye to Marie. She has been an amazing servant to the community.

Next week brings us Ada Lovelace Day (10th October). She was a remarkable and inspiring woman and is a role model to us all. For those who do not know, Ada was born in 1815 and died just before her 37th birthday. During her short life, she understood that a computer could follow a set of instructions and solve complex problems. Ada recognised that binary had more potential than just simple patterns. She is regarded by many as the world's first computer programmer (even though the computer she wrote about – The Analytical Machine – was never built).

At school, the children will be made aware of Ada's achievements and her contribution to the world of computing – Thank you to Mrs Chubb for organising the activities.

Parent's Evenings will soon be upon us and the booking systems should be live as you read. We are running them over 2 days – Monday 16th 3.30pm–5.00pm and Tuesday 17th 4.30pm–6.00pm – this should give parents plenty of choice as to the times available and avoid disappointment.

Larks and Owls is going from strength to strength. We now have a pool of around 15 children that use our service. The more children that use it, the more of a social occasion it becomes for the students. They really do have fun and have plenty to eat! Our new member of staff for the wrap-around-care, Lisa Darby, starts on October 9th. **COULD ANYONE DONATE JIGSAW PUZZLES (COMPLETE OF COURSE) TO LARKS AND OWLS?** – Please leave them at the office if you are able to. Thank you.

...MORE EXCITING VISITORS...MORE EXCITING VISITORS...MORE EXCITING VISITORS...

It looks as if Mrs Moxom is at it again – organising more inspirational visitors (after the huge success of Calyco) to motivate and enthuse to children of Burrough Green.

Jordan Catchpole, Olympic Gold Medalist

We are due to have Jordan Catchpole, a Team GB Paralympian swimmer – an Olympic gold medallist - visiting the school on Wednesday November 8th. He will run fitness sessions with all children, as well as talking about his sport and career to date. He will be at school from 1-3pm. Children will have

the opportunity to 'train' alongside Jordan and understand what it takes to make it in top-level sport or simply to enjoy physical exercise.

Children and the school community will be asked to fundraise for this event. Once the admin costs for the day are covered, our school will keep 60% of the money raised to spend as we see fit. The other 40% helps to fund the athlete's training costs etc. There is also an incentive for children to get sponsored, as they will get a signed photo of the athlete if they raise more than £5, and these incentives increase in line with the money raised.

Children will take home sponsorship forms today, and also see a short video in assembly to introduce them to the idea. Our school's Crowdfunder page is up and running here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/burroughgreen> (there are a few videos about Jordan on this fundraising page)

Please, if you have any local businesses you could share this with, or anyone else you know who would like to support our school, please share it with them. The more support we get, the more money we will raise which will only benefit the children more.

This is an amazing opportunity

It continues to be fabulous to see the eager faces every morning arriving at school – they have been the one constant since I start over a month ago. Thank you all for being so bright, happy and positive in the mornings.

That's all from me
Have a great weekend.

To see what's been happening at BGPS, please visit our [website and Twitter feed](#)

David Sandford



Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

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

Last week's and this week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Arlo – Mia – Etta – Ella - Ben
Einstein Class	Tallulah – Aoife – Jacob – Poppy-Mae – Eloise - Bea
Teresa Class	George – Macie – Lunaire – Finlay – Oliver - Charlie



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beef burger in a bun (G) (SD)	Beef Meatballs with pasta with homemade tomato sauce(G)	Pizza - pepperoni (G)(MK)	Premium Sausage Toad-In-The-Hole (G)(E)(MK)	Fish finger (G)(F)
Meat Free	Halloumi burger with lettuce and tomato (G)(MK)	Falafel salad pitta with Tzatziki (G)(MK)	Pizza – margarita (G)(MK)	Vegetarian toad in the hole (G)(E)(MK)	Spanish omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)(MK)
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, beans & peas	Carrots, broccoli	Peas, sweetcorn	Homemade roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
Other option	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna(E)(F), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese(MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna(E)(F), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese(MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna(E)(F), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese(MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna(E)(F), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese(MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna(E)(F), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese(MK)
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Dessert	Cookies(G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Chocolate brownie(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Ice cream(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Fruit crumble and custard(G)(MK) Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Lemon drizzle sponge(G), Fruit, yogurt(MK)

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)

Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

PTA News

Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising", "My School Fund" or "Amazon Smile" 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/#/>

Amazon Wish Lists

A big thank you to parents who have brought items from the wish lists, it is very much appreciated that you are supporting the school. You can find our wish lists here:

Class 1: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NPNW0VXC5B5L/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Class 2: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1G7U68RHVFQ87?ref=wl_share

Class 3: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DT99H5C97OM9?ref=wl_share

Class 4: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IR87MQS5XAYJ?ref=wl_share

SEND: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share

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