



Dear Parents and Carers

With half-term fast approaching (still a week to go!), I would like to reflect on the amazing things that have happened at Burrough Green this half-term. From Calyco to our Harvest Festival, from our new wrap-around-care to the Phonics Cafes we have put on for parents, it has been a very busy 6 weeks. I am now firmly entrenched in the role of headteacher and am loving every day and every challenge I am presented with. I feel as though I have Burrough Green running through me like the proverbial stick of rock.

Our Harvest celebration collected almost 80Kg of food for the REACH project. I share below the letter the school was sent:

'Dear Burrough Green CofE Primary School

A huge thank you for your support during Harvest time! We're so grateful for your donation of 78.6kg of food WOW! This will provide much-needed relief to those facing hardship.

Your donation helps countless people and families, like Janet, who came to us asking for help to fill in forms following the end of her relationship.

She had always lived on the breadline so had no savings, and had no idea how to control household finances as her partner had always done it. Immediately unable to pay her rent, utility bills, or any basic essentials for her children, your donations meant that we could provide her with food and toiletries until her benefit application was approved, as well as an electricity voucher so she could still cook meals for the family. We then help her with repayment plans to deal with the debts she had suddenly accrued, and held her hand when she was overwhelmed with the worry.

So many people like Janet aren't taught the skills to make good financial decisions, so the support we receive is also helping us to deliver budgeting lessons to both adults and children, so that they can go forward with the knowledge they need to thrive without falling into hardship.

If you would like to read more about our prevention work, or personal stories about how the people and services offered at REACH have helped clients through their difficult situations, please visit www.reachhaverhill.org.uk.

Thank you again for your support. Your generosity is a beacon of hope for those in difficult circumstances, and we're deeply thankful for your gift.'

I have to say I am proud to lead a school that contributes to charities such as this. Teaching the children what kindness and generosity can do is so important – thank you all who gave generously. As I write, we have had the first of our new parent meetings. They listened to myself, Oliver and Sienna (both year 6) speak about our school. I was so proud of the 2 children who took a list of their own ideas (largely) and spoke to prospective parents with such confidence. You could see that they are proud of their school and it was great to see. The parents that were there were suitably

impressed with them. Following this, Bryan, our chef was able to share some of his incredible food. The passion he displayed was infectious – thank you Bryan. The morning ended with a visit to Malala class to meet Mrs Leadbeter and her team and to experience learning in their classroom. The final one of these is on 7th November and starts at 2pm. It will include learning in Malala, a presentation from myself and 2 more year 6 students and a chance to join us in collective worship at the end of the day.

By the time you read this our open evening will have passed as well. The school is looking fabulous – our new ARK display in the entrance the children use is almost finished. Hattie, one of our wrap-around assistants, has worked incredibly hard on this. Please come take a look! Displays in the Atrium are now up – class teachers have worked so hard on these and they reflect what we are all learning – and all classrooms are looking purposeful with relevant, useable displays.

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

That’s all from me this week.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,
David Sandford

Larks and Owls

Please note the Larks and Owls Booking Form is now available as a Google Form – This is to aid better administration. Once completed, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking. Click [HERE](#) for the link – This can also be found on our website.

Next Week’s Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (F)(SO)	BBQ Chicken breast with BBQ sauce and cheddar cheese on Pitta bread (G)(MK)	Tuna pasta pot (Tuna, pasta, sweetcorn and mayo) Served Cold (G)(E)(F)	Homemade chicken nuggets (G)(E)(MK)	Fish finger (F)(G)
Meat Free	Plant based sausage (G)(SO)(SD)	Macaroni cheese (G)(MK)	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Halloumi fajitas (G)(MK)	Bagel pizza (G)(MK)
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, sweetcorn, peas	Carrots, cauliflower	Baked beans, sweetcorn	Homemade wedges, sweetcorn, broccoli	Chips (G), baked beans, peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
Baguette	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham (M)	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham
Dessert	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Self-sourcing chocolate cake (SO)(MK)(L)(G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Ice cream (MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Muffins (E)(G)(MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit sponge, (E)(G)(MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)

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 Monday, 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	Ben – Jaxon - Zander
Einstein Class	James – Fenella - Odette
Teresa Class	Harvey – Lucy - Lunaire



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/13UO05HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share