



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi again everyone. It has been another excellent week here at Burrough Green. Children are working so hard.

Wasn't the Harvest Festival amazing? Thank you to those of you that came to support your children and the whole feel of the event was wonderful. A massive thank you must go to Mrs Chubb who took on the organisation of the event.

We were treated to 5 songs, including unaccompanied songs from both Malala and Einstein (Thank you to Mrs Patterson for my absolute favourite – Big Red Combine Harvester!)

As always, our donations will go to REACH foodbanks in Haverhill.

Parental Questionnaire

This week you should all have received an email regarding a parental questionnaire (like the one OFSTED will give you when the time comes) to fill in. The aim is to give us vital information regarding how you view school. Your views are always important to us and I look forward to seeing the data – we will report the highlights after half term. Click [here](#) to complete the survey

Thank you for your continued involvement.

Governors

Our governors met in September and would like to share the following points with the community:

- They would like to note how well the term has started for the children
- They would like to note the saving made on solar panels and Energy Sparks
- A warm welcome to our new clerk – Laura
- They would like to note the inclusive nature of our school
- The trustees and CEO commented on how wonderful Malala Class looked in preparation for the new term (thank you Lauren!)
- Burrough Green Academy hosted the ACT Governors Conference on 13th September

Safeguarding

With half term fast approaching (just 2 weeks to go!), I wanted to give this newsletter a safeguarding focus – particularly the minefield of online safety. I attach a few links to useful websites for parents so they can stay informed in this ever-changing digital world:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/255852/childrens-media-use-andattitudes-report-2023.pdf

The final one of these is a hugely interesting report that analysis children's online use and what they do when they are online. The final document caused me to have searching conversations with my own children (aged 20 and 15!).

I have a responsibility to communicate with the local community when the need arises regarding safeguarding and I have been made aware of the following. We received an email in school yesterday from Sara Rogers, the Education Safeguarding Manager for Cambridgeshire:

Dear all

*We have been made aware of a potential issue with a website link found in some copies of the **Spy Dog** children's books by Andrew Cope. The web address has been taken over by a third party and now leads to an adult pornographic site. Consequently, the publisher Puffin and author Andrew Cope have halted sales and distribution of these books and are working to have the site removed through legal channels.*

The publishers are aware and have recommended withdrawing all copies of the book. Our advice would be to simply remove the page from the book and make parents aware as children may also have the books at home.

This is a good opportunity to remind children about safer internet use and telling a trusted adult if they have accidentally visited an inappropriate site and to remind parents about actively engaging with their children's reading.

[*Spy Dog: Children's books pulled over explicit weblink - BBC News*](#)

Sara Rogers

Education Safeguarding Manager

My understanding is that these books are popular amongst younger readers – please be vigilant. This highlights how important it is that parents are clued up on how to keep children safe online. Thank you.

Singing at Linton

Mrs Churchard took Einstein to the singing festival in Linton. The children sang so well and did us all proud. The school was fortunate enough to hear them practice the day before and they sounded incredible.



Mental Health

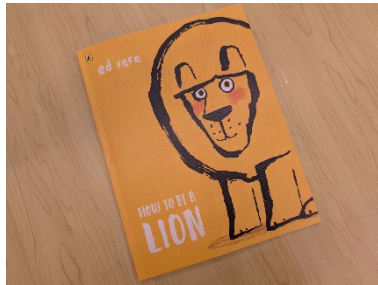
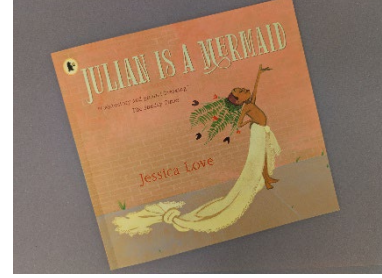
Please see a link below for our Mental Health Newsletter. This edition is all about anxiety.

Thank you Mrs Chubb.

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No Outsiders

This week we have had 2 No Outsiders lessons – Teresa and Einstein. Both sessions were incredibly well attended, and it was lovely to see so many parents supporting this. The scheme really is making a difference to our children.



Parents Evenings

These will be happening later this month for Reception to Year 5 parents, Monday 20th October. Booking is open on Arbor and closes Thursday 16th.

Speaking and Listening

Here are two 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.

- 1) If you paint a room, does it get smaller?
- 2) If you could make one decision for our world, what would it be?

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! Enjoy!

Take care all
David and the BG Team

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Prestige Sports Development Wrap-Around Care (previously Larks and Owls)

Next week at wraparound club we are mixing it up a bit with a new timetable...

The theme for next week's breakfast club is: Target Games!
Join us in the morning for some Archery and Axe Throwing!

Afterschool timetable below-

Monday: Football Club - Bring your own kit and learn some awesome football skills! Alongside this we will be baking Pumpkin Spice Cookies, your child can choose which one they'd like to take part in on the day!

Tuesday: Lego and Fort Building Club - This is your chance to get really creative, make small models using Lego and then bring it to life with our Fort Building!

Wednesday: Go Karts & Scooters - On your marks, get set... GO!

Thursday: Multi Sports - Join our coach for some fun outdoor and indoor multi sports games!

Friday: Just Dance & Disco - Come along for a boogie on Friday afternoon!

We hope to see you there, keep an eye out for more fun activities heading your way!

Friday Morning Reading

Parents are invited to join us for Friday Morning Reading, from 8.45am to 9am, where you can come into the classroom and share the joy of reading with your child. This time reinforces a love for reading within our school community.

David Sandford

Next Week's Menu

***** We have Teresa relatives invited to lunch on Thursday. Please book your adult lunch ASAP.*****

Click [here](#) to book Adult Lunch

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Chicken Katsu Curry (Breaded chicken with sauce on the side) (G)(E)(MK)	Sausage Stroganoff Pasta (G)(MK)	Chicken and Sweetcorn pie (MK)(G)	Meatballs in a tomato pasta sauce (G)
Meat Free	Quorn Nuggets and chips (G)	Tomato and Pasta Bake (G)(MK)	Pizza Pin Wheels with diced potatoes (G)(MK)	Plant based sausage (SO)(SD)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
Side dish	Beans, sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, peas	Peas, carrots	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)
Other Option	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread Roll (G)(E)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)
Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), 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.					

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

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This week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Mollie – Leo - Oakley
Einstein Class	Hamish – Lola - Eva
Teresa Class	James – George - Tallulah



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

15th October – New Parents 2026 Open Morning – 9am

16th October – Teresa Relatives lunch

17th October – Malala NO OUTSIDERS 9am

17th October – Vision Screening Reception 9.30am

20th October – Yr EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Parent Interviews 15.30 – 18.30pm

23rd October – Year 6 visit to The Discovery Centre, Biomedical Campus

27th – 31st October – HALF TERM

3rd November – ISP Meetings

7th November – Bikeability Y3 / 4

11th – Remembrance Service 9.15am at Burrough Green Church

12th November – New Parents 2026 Open Afternoon – 2pm

14th November – Children In Need

18th November - Year 4/5/6 Film Light theatre – Bad Boys – AM

19th November – Reception/Year 1/2/3 – Wild Robot – AM

25th November – 6pm Full Governors Meeting

26th November - Whole School Visit to Ely Cathedral

2nd December – Pupil Flu vaccinations

3rd December – Y3/4/5/6 Small Schools Cross Country, Milton Country Park

9th – 12th December - Y5 /6 Residential to Flatford Mill Field Studies Centre

16th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

19th December – Last Day of term

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