



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello everyone and welcome to a new half term at Burrough Green. The children have come back happy and eager to learn more and I know there will be so much going on this half term.

### **Paralympian Visit 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Next week (8<sup>th</sup> November – the date has changed due to his training commitments) we welcome Jordan Catchpole to our school to meet the children and lead training sessions. He is a gold medal winning athlete and this will surely inspire anyone who has dreams and ambitions in the world of sport or physical health. A fabulous opportunity for the children.

Mrs Moxom, the event organiser, would like to remind everyone about the sponsorship side of things. Before half term the children bought home a sponsor form relating to the training experience the children will get from Jordan. **Please raise as much as you can (we get 40% to spend on the children of Burrough Green).**

**£5-£14.99 - A6 photo postcard of Jordan Catchpole**

**£15-£34.99 - A4 autographed photo poster with biography**

**£35 or more - An instant photo of yourself and Jordan Catchpole presented to you in an autographed keepsake wallet**

Sponsorship forms **and** money need to be back in school by Tuesday at the latest

We cannot wait for this to happen and, like the visit of Calyco, will inspire and enthuse many of our children.

Over the last half term I have used the term 'awe and wonder' to describe my vision for the curriculum at Burrough Green and events such as the ones mentioned above certainly provide that for the children.

### **IMPORTANT...IMPORTANT...IMPORTANT...**

#### **Christmas Shows (Nativity and Carols)**

There has been a change to our advertised Christmas Performances. There will now be only 2 performances. Please amend your diary dates as appropriate:

14<sup>th</sup> December – School Nativity and Carols 6pm – 7pm at the village church

20<sup>th</sup> December – School Nativity and Carols 2pm – 3pm at the village church (children will be dismissed from the church at 3pm – there will still be wrap-around-care on the last day, until 5pm)

Staff considered all the planned Christmas events and we have decided, with a smaller roll than last year, to amalgamate the whole Christmas experience to one show. We promise you an amazing performance and hope you can all come to see your children perform. As always this year, when we have a service, proceedings will be led by our Prayer Team.

#### **School Improvement**

I do not know if you were all aware, but since February 2023 Burrough Green has been subjected to frequent RIG (Rapid Improvement Group) meetings due to our current Ofsted grading of Requires Improvement. The great news is that these meetings have now stopped as the committee (made up of prominent educationalists from Cambridgeshire County Council) are very happy with the progress we are making as a school as well as the current direction the school is going in.

I quote:

**“The school continues to move forward at pace on the improvement journey and appears to be well placed for the future, and, therefore, this will be final LA RIG meeting.”**

This verdict verifies the rapid journey of improvement we have all been on and the effort that children, parents and staff have put in on a daily basis and I want every single one of you to feel that you have contributed to this. I feel (I hope we all do) that this is an exciting place to learn and the future looks bright. We are heading in the right direction, rapidly!  
Thank you everyone.

### **EYFS Open Event – 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Please remember to come to our EYFS open event if you have children starting school in 2024 (or if you simply want to come and see!)

It starts at 2pm and the programme is as follows:

2pm – 2.30pm Presentation from Mr Sandford and Year 6

2.30pm – 3.05pm – Lesson in Malala Class

3.05pm – 3.25pm – Whole-School Assembly

Please come and join us and see for yourselves what the buzz is all about.

### **Remembrance – 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am**

A reminder that our Remembrance Service, led by our prayer team, will take place at our local church. This is an important time in our calendar and would love as many people as possible to attend and pay their respects to the fallen as well looking to the future.

**We shall be selling poppies, in school. This including wrist bands and bracelets etc. for £1 donations.**

### **Larks and Owls**

More and more of you are using the wrap-around-care service we provide. There are places available on all days and we do take late bookings as we appreciate that life throws us a curveball now and again.

Last week, for example, we had a parent ring in because they were decorating and had about an hour or so of painting to go and could we put their child into Owls – of course we can! This is exactly what I want the service to be used for as well as those regular bookings. Click [here](#) to access the booking form

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

That wraps this edition up. Have a safe weekend, avoid the forecast rain and I will see you all on Monday.

Kind Regards  
David Sandford  
Headteacher

### **Next Week's Menu**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday - Special</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (G)(MK)(E)	Carbonara (MK)(E)(G)	Pizza - pepperoni (G)(MK)	Roast Chicken or Roast Gammon (or Both!) with Yorkshire Puddings (MK)(E)(G)	Fish finger (E)(F)
<b>Meat Free</b>	Vegetable Risotto (G)	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Cheese topping (MK)(G)	Pizza – margarita (G)(MK)	Vegetarian Sausages	Spanish omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)(MK)
<b>Side dish</b>	Homemade potato wedges, beans & peas	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Peas, carrots	Roast potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese(MK) Carrots	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
<b>Other option</b>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna sweetcorn and mayo (F)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>
	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), egg mayo (E) or ham</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (M)</i>	<i>No Baguettes</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (E)</i>
<b>Dessert</b>	Flapjack(G) Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Fruit muffin(G)(MK)(E), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Jam sponge pudding and custard(E)(G)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Cookies(G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	<b>Banoffee</b> pie(G)(MK)(SO), Fruit, yogurt(MK)



### 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	Lily – Eva - Rosie
Einstein Class	Georgia – Leo – Poppy-Mae
Teresa Class	Ben – JP – Izzy



### 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

#### THE COUNT DOWN IS ON!

It's just 2 Weeks to go to Bag2School collection!! Prime time for a good clear out and fill up lots of bags to donate! Please also consider any family/friends/neighbours who might also have things to donate too - the more bags to donate, the more money we raise for School!!

Please bring your bags on the morning of Friday 17th November to the drop off zone which will be outside the reading room next to the school gates.

#### GOOD NEWS!!

I'm pleased to inform everyone that the committee from the Elizabeth March Charity has accepted an application we made, to support the school in enhancing educational learning experiences.

They have granted us £500 to fund the new Reading Spine Scheme at Burrough Green School. This will be a fantastic resource for the children!

#### PTA Email:

We have a new email address!

For any questions about fundraising ideas, events or ways you can get involved please contact [bgptachair23@gmail.com](mailto:bgptachair23@gmail.com)

Have a lovely weekend!

Hannah

**Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" or "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



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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](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](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](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](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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13UO05HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share)