



Newsletter 17.11.25

Hi everyone. It is becoming very cold and wet outside, and I hear there is possible snow around next week. That will add to the excitement at Burrough Green!

Remembrance

Our Remembrance service went very well, and the Prayer Team thoroughly enjoyed leading it. The event was well attended by parents and the messages of remembrance and hope for the future were put across very well by the children. The poem read by Einstein was fantastic – such a powerful piece of writing, easy to understand and accessible to all...here it is. I put it into a newsletter last year.

The Inquisitive Mind Of A Child

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy,
Selling poppies in town today?

**The poppies, child, are flowers of love,
For the men who marched away.**

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?
Why not a beautiful rose?

**Because, my child, men fought and died,
In the fields where the poppies grow.**

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?
Why are the poppies so red?

**Red is the colour of blood, my child.
The blood that our soldiers shed.**

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.
Why does it have to be black?

**Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.
For the men who never came back.**

But why, Mummy, are you crying so?
Your tears are giving you pain.

**My tears are my fears for you, my child,
For the world is forgetting again.**

It is always a very special time of the year. Never forget.

Reading at Home

Hearing your children read regularly at home is really important and goes a long way to developing the partnership between school and parents. We appreciate all the work you do with your children in helping their academic development. We aim for 5 times a week!

National Schools Equestrian Team – Burrough Green Team!

The BG riders had their first team training last week at the British Racing School, where they have been allocated a weekly slot. On Sunday, they had their first competition.

Chloe did an outstanding job. She was the first member of the team to compete, but not only that, it was her first ever competition. Chloe won her class and came home with a 1st place Rosette!

Fenella, who is our Team Captain, led by example and rode extremely well in the 40cm achieving 3rd place and then continued her success in the 50cm jumping to finish 2nd in the class.

Rex rode resiliently when he had an unfortunate fall in the 40cm (which resulted in elimination) to then come back with true determination and finish 5th in the 50cm class.

This is an enormous triumph and we are very proud of our riders, who represented the school with the finest manners, kindness and team spirit!

A huge thank you must go to Ryan Arnel, who is the team leader and organiser. This is an amazing initiative and reflects the area we all live in.

Flatford Residential

Plans are coming together nicely and there should be a tab labelled 'Flatford Residential' under the parent's section. We will add further documents as we get them.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Children In Need collection. We raised a total of £119 for this worthwhile charity.



Speaking and Listening

Here are two more of my '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) Are there more colours than things?**
- 2) Are you a different person by the end of each day?**

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! I know some of you have used these and have had great fun with them.

Enjoy!

From David and the BG team

This Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (MK)(G)(E)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Omelette and Chips (E)	Vegetarian Sausage Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)(SO) (SD)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (G)
Side dish	Beans, Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Carrots, Sweetcorn	Potato wedges, beans, 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	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Swiss Roll (G)(E) 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 Monday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school value Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness.

ARK Children are:

Malala Class	Oakley – Leo - Pippa
Einstein Class	Lily – Ben - Zander
Teresa Class	Bea – Harvey - Omar

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

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- 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
- 28th November – PJ Day (donations for Christmas raffle)
- 2nd December – Pupil Flu vaccinations
- 5th December – GenR8
- 9th – 12th December - Y5 /6 Residential to Flatford Mill Field Studies Centre
- 10th December – R to year 4 parents to lunch
- 11th December – Playgroup parents to lunch
- 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 16th December – Elfridges
- 18th December – Whole School Nativity 5pm
- 19th December - Whole School Nativity 2.15pm
- 19th December – Last Day of term



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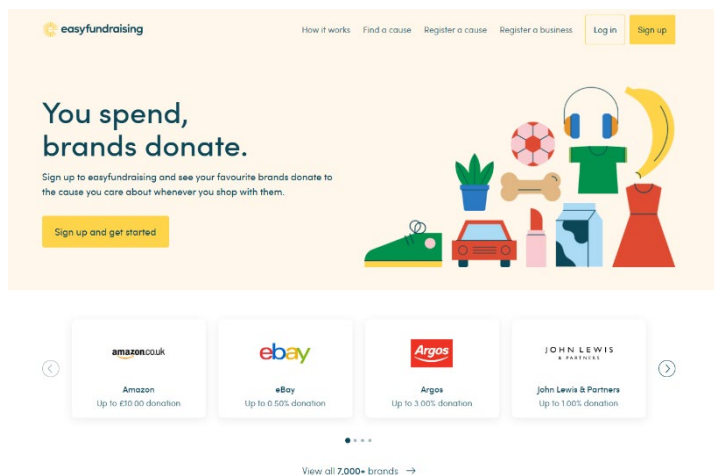
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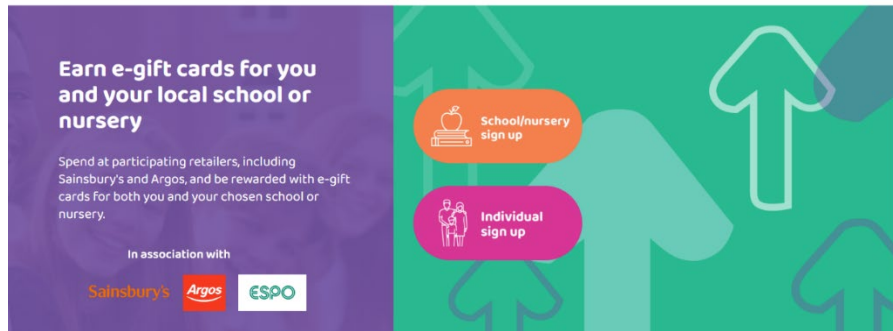
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