



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. There continues to be a great buzz around the school and all the children are displaying great attitudes and they are trying so hard.

EYFS / Year1 – MALALA CLASS

This week I thought I would focus on Malala Class and the fabulous work that is being done with our youngest students.

We are so fortunate to have such small class sizes and the children at Burrough Green really benefit – a visitor last year commented that our school offers better provision in terms of teacher/student ratios than private schools (typically 20+ in a primary class).

Our data from last year is amazing – 100% of our Year 1 children passed the phonics screening, 83% of our EYFS children were at GLD (a rise of 23% on the previous year!) Amazing!!



Our open sessions for new parents (indeed, anyone who is interested!) are quickly coming up. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter (it has already been promoted via social media)

SESSION 1 – OCTOBER 17th at 9.00am

SESSION 2 – NOVEMBER 13th at 1.30pm

What is happening during each session is advertised on our socials as well as a copy of our flyer being attached to this newsletter.

If you know anyone who is looking, please recommend us to them.

We have had 3 children join our Year 1 class already this academic year and I hope that word is getting out there of the wonderful things that are happening here at Burrough Green Academy. The Open Sessions are an opportunity to come and see for yourself.

Questionnaire

We will be sending out a questionnaire for parents today – it will be the same questions that the OFSTED questionnaire asks with an additional one about social media platforms.

Please, would as many of you as possible let us know how we are doing. The comments you have sent in previously have been incredibly useful in steering some of the decisions we make in school.

We need and value all of your contributions. Thank you.

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Macmillan Afternoon Tea

Calling all Cake Bakers! We are looking forward to seeing you all for a cuppa and cake next Friday (27th September). You will be given a slot to coincide with your child's class – more details next week. We are, however, also after donations of cupcakes, bite size cakes and biscuits. With your support we can have a fantastic afternoon for a worthwhile cause.

Phonics and Phonics Morning

Our first phonics morning – aimed at Year 2 parents – was successful. Parents had the opportunity to see how the children learn phonics, then join them for a work session. Thank yous go to Mrs Leadbeter and Mrs Chubb for organising this one. I have had very positive feedback.

There are 2 more of these this term – one for Year 1 (Last week) and one for EYFS – please come along. Starting at 9am. Thank you.

Again, most schools will offer a single phonics meeting for parents; this is another example of how our staff work – and, by offering year by year sessions, parents can really understand what needs to be done with their specific child.

As already mentioned, the effect of our phonics teaching is amazing (100% - I can't say that enough!) and if children can achieve, they will achieve.

Einstein and Malala Parent's Lunch

This will happen on Wednesday 2nd October. Last year's events were fantastic and it was so lovely to see so many people visit and eat at our school. There will be more communication about this nearer the time,

REMINDER: Internet User Agreement

Attached to this newsletter is the School Internet User Agreement for you all to read. This is an important part of our Online Safety drive and we are still have outstanding forms to be returned. If you require another hardcopy, please contact the school office.

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 all inventions good? (I like this one!)

2) What makes a good friend?

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 used these and have had great fun with them. Enjoy!

Diary Dates (Harvest Festival is on 9th October!!!!)

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

That's all from me.
Have great weekend

David Sandford

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

Star Travel have a vacancy for Personal Assistant on the school bus

We are looking for a passenger assistant to help on our school bus!

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“If you are reliable and are prepared to apply for an enhanced DBS certificate with the Local Authority, which Star Travel will pay for, then come and join us for three days a week. Your duties will be to travel on the school bus and ensure that all of the children are correctly in their seats and are wearing their seatbelts. Supervise them until they are safely collected by a member of staff and then all returned home in the afternoon. Ideally, you will live in the Brinkley/ Burrough Green area. The journey takes less than half an hour in the morning and the same in the afternoon. Payment is £23.50 per day paid monthly (term time only) If you are interested, please call Sally at Star Travel directly on 07758129116 for more information.”

Next Week’s Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Ham and cheese Omelette (MK)(E)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice (G)(SO)	Crispy Chicken Thigh (MK)(G)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (G)	Quorn Nuggets (G)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
Side dish	Beans, Peas	Carrots, Broccoli	Homemade Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Homemade Potato Wedges, Beans, Peas	Chips (G), Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
Cold Option	Egg Mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)	Ham Salad Bread Roll (G)(MK)	BLT Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Baguette (G)(F)(E)
Dessert	Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), 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.					

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)

Click [here](#) to book your child into wrap-around care – Larks and Owls
Next week’s Owls activities are:

Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27
Cooking - Homemade quesadillas	Free play	Movie night - Woody wood pecker goes to camp	Prestige Axe throwing	Forest experience

Don’t forget to use the “Easy Fundraising” and “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 you don’t have to do anything different. Try it, it really does make a difference <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

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