



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone – week 4 of the autumn term is almost at a close. There is a great buzz around the school and all the children are displaying great attitudes. Classrooms are looking magnificent – thank you staff!

ACT Multi-Academy Trust

Next week the Director of Education from ACT will be spending two days at Burrough Green Academy. The purpose is to evaluate where we are on our journey. If you see her out in the mornings or at pick-up, please say hello. We are all excited to be hosting her and are determined to show Burrough Green in the best light possible.

World Mental Health Day

Our Mental Health lead, Harriet Chubb, has made us all aware of an event to raise the profile of World Mental Health Day. Please join us and thousands of schools, companies and communities across the UK by coming together to wear yellow on World Mental Health Day, Thursday 10th October. Wear a splash of yellow and a donation for YoungMinds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health. Thank you.



Safeguarding at Burrough Green Academy

The Diana Award - the charity set up in memory of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, to empower young people to change the world. One of four programmes offered by The Diana Award, the Anti-Bullying Programme engages young people, parents/carers and teachers to tackle bullying behaviour in all its forms across the UK. This amazing website built around the annual award has lots of super advice for parents and carers. It was explored by the oldest children in the summer term as part of their e-safety unit on online bullying. It has many aspects that parents and carers would find informative and supportive. <https://www.antibullyingpro.com/support>

Questionnaire

Thank you so much those of you that responded to the questionnaire that was sent out last Friday. All responses have been studied and staff have considered them. Thank you for your time and effort.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

This event always holds a special place for me personally. My mum had cancer and spent her last days in a MacMillan Hospice. Their care was exemplary. Before she became ill, we used to organise Macmillan Coffee mornings in Long Melford (where I'm from!), regularly raising over £700. Her cakes (Bakewell Tarts mostly) were always popular and were sold in various tea rooms in the village. I have

amazing memories of these mornings. I hope that today's event was well supported and that those that came enjoyed themselves and had a cake or two!

Use of Class Dojo.

Can I remind parents and carers that we very much promote a positive mental health at Burrough Green Academy and, as part of that, we value work/life balance for our amazing staff. There is no expectation for teachers to answer Class Dojo messages after 5pm in the afternoon and before 8am in the morning.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your donations to the Jeans for Genes charity. We raised a total of £58.



School Photos

On Monday we have Tempest Photography coming in to take individual and sibling photos of the children. We are happy for pre-school children to have family photos at 8.30am.

For those having PE, please wear uniform on the top half and PE kit below (photos are from the waist up!)

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) Why don't people just share their wealth so that no one has to live in poverty?
- 2) What is the most valuable thing you have?

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!

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.

Next Week's Menu – Malala and Einstein Grandparents/Extended Relatives Wednesday!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Carbonara (G)(E)(MK)	Mild chicken curry with Rice (G)	Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)	Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Bagel Pizza (G)(MK)	Macaroni Cheese (G)(MK)	Halloumi Burger, Lettuce, Tomato in a Bun (G)(MK)	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)	Quorn Nuggets (G)
Side dish	Carrots, Peas	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Beans, Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Broccoli, Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Chips (G), Beans, Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo (F)(E)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), 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 tuna mayo (F)(E), beans
Cold Option	BLT Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Sausage Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Egg Mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Baguette (G)(F)(E)
Dessert	Gingerbread Biscuits (G)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Sponge (E)(G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (G)(F)(MK), 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.

This week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Etta – Ella - Thomas
Einstein Class	Hamish – Archie - Zander
Teresa Class	Timmy – Jacob - Sophie



Click [here](#) to book your child into wrap-around care – Larks and Owls

Next week's Owls activities are:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
COOKING Butterfly Cakes	FREE PLAY	MOVIE NIGHT Shaun the Sheep	PRESTIGE SPORTS Dodgeball	FOREST EXPERIENCE

Asda – Cashpot for Schools

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

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