



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again. Another busy week at Burrough Green. Trips, preparations for assemblies and Harvest Festivals among the usual carousel of high quality teaching and learning.

Pupil Numbers

It is so lovely to see firm signs that our school is growing. We have 3 new children in Year 1 and another pupil joining us very, very soon. Word seems to be getting out there. It is through publications such as this and our writings in both the Village Voice and Bradley Bugle that contribute significantly to spreading the word. You, the parents that have entrusted us with the responsibility of educating, caring for and nurturing your children, are so important in spreading that positive message. Thank you.

ACT Multi-Academy Trust

As I said last week, we hosted the Director of Education from ACT for 2 days last week. This shows the immediate benefits of joining an academy trust – we now have firm and validated information as to where we are in our journey. This will undoubtedly move Burrough Green even further forward (and at a quicker pace) and go a long way to ensuring your children get the best possible start in their lives.

The visit was extremely positive.

The Trust board are visiting today for their monthly meeting. It is a vision from ACT that they want to be as transparent as possible, holding their meetings in all of their schools and I (and a few students) am looking forward to showing them all around afterwards.

Governors

Our board of governors met last night and agreed on these points to share with parents and the community:

- Governors are pleased that the school joined the ACT Academy Trust on the 1st September, and look forward to the opportunities and support it will provide. We thank all those who supported the process, especially during the summer holiday.
- Before term started, staff and Governors spent an informative day meeting staff and Governors from members of the ACT family.
- Governors are encouraged by the growing pupil numbers and welcome new parents and pupils to our school community
- Governors have planned their monitoring visits for this term and look forward to coming into the school to hear more of the pupils' activities that have taken place in the first half term of the year

- Governors wish to thank the Clerk for her hard work and commitment to the Governing Body over the past 5 years as she steps down due to other professional commitments

Harvest Festival

As you all know (especially if you read the newsletters and look at the calendar!), it is our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 9th October. It will start at 9.15am at St Augustine's Church, Burrough Green – giving us time to get there and get set up.

There is a table in the entrance for parents to drop any donations for the harvest festival. We are looking for foods with long shelf life and that are in date. Please see the attached document about 'Reach Community Projects' – it has a very useful list of things they are short of. It would be great if everyone could get behind this and contribute. Thank you. Last year our Harvest celebration collected almost 80Kg of food for the REACH project.

West Stow Trip

I had the pleasure of taking Year 4, 5 and 6 to West Stow last Wednesday. Accompanied by Mrs Harrison, Mrs Brusell and a brave parent, we braved the 'atmospheric' weather to immerse ourselves in all things Anglo-Saxon. West Stow has always been one of my favourite places – as a student, I used to cycle there (from Long Melford!) to relax and just take in the surroundings (maybe write a poem or two). I have seen it change over the 40 years or so that I have been regularly going – and it has changed again. One of their structures has collapsed, and rather than rebuild it or move it, they are allowing it to rot so they see the effect on the ground. Hopefully this will inform future archaeological digs.



Grandparent's Lunch

Running alongside the trip mentioned above, was the grandparent's lunch for Malala and Einstein. It was very well attended and everyone had fun. There will be another lunch on 16th October – please watch this space for details next week!



Parents Evening Booking

The booking system via Arbor, will be open from Monday 7th October at 6pm

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) Do we rely on slavery (old and modern)? (This is a very, very deep question – maybe one for parents. I considered this one on a visit to Rome over the summer. Literally everything I saw and enjoyed was built by slaves. Before you say no – please make sure you do not own anything that is a result of poorly treated and/or poorly paid workers!)

2) If you could change one thing about the 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! I know some of you have 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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (G)(MK)(E)	Pizza - Pepperoni (G)(MK)	Homemade meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (G)	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (G)(E)(MK)	Fish Fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Vegetable Risotto	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Omelette (G)(E)	Pasta in tomato sauce (G)	Chow Mein (G)(SO)(CR)
Side dish	Homemade Potato Wedges, carrots, Peas	Sweetcorn, Beans	Sweetcorn, Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	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 tuna mayo (F)(E),	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
Cold Option	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	BLT Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK),	Sausage Baguette (G)(MK)
Dessert	Fruit Muffin (G)(E),(MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Swiss Roll (G)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Ice Cream (MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Banoffee Pie (G)(MK)(SO) 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	Jaxon – Lola - Lily
Einstein Class	Connie – Lachlan - Zander
Teresa Class	James – Jake - Flora



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 - Garlic bread	Free play	Movie night - Shaun the sheep, Adventure from Mossy Bottom Snack-Popcorn	Prestige Football	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>



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

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