



Dear Parents and Carers
Hello again everyone. A very exciting week has passed us by.

Parent Governor Election

A reminder to all parents that the deadline for Parent Governor applications/nominations is Monday 4th November at 5pm.

Film Stars!

Most exciting...Burrough Green C of E Primary Academy is making a movie...well a promotional video!

Georgina Shepherd (parent governor) has to be credited with driving the idea and this is something that many primary schools do. I have to say, we are so lucky to have the parent governors we have – they are clearly committed and our whole community should be grateful for them and their tireless work promoting the school. Thank you.

You have all received permission slips for your child to be involved in the making of this and it is imperative these are returned by 4th November (unfortunately, office staff do not have the capacity to be fielding phone calls on Monday morning regarding this, so get those permission slips in please). Once completed, the vision is to flood social media and get the message out there.

The whole process should be an incredible experience for the children and the end result (which we will play thousands of times...) will be something we can be truly proud of.

Pupil Numbers

I know some of you will remember me speaking to you all last March about the financial position of the school. The great news is that we have increased our school role by 5 children since September – a good proportion of the new students coming from Newmarket and even further afield. This is truly wonderful news and testimony to the relentless work of our incredible staff team who all contribute to make Burrough Green the success it is.

Continuous Provision on the Playground!

Our playground is undergoing a small transformation. The vision is that all children will be able to experience the continuous provision that is so successful in Malala Class. Mrs Leadbeter is leading on this initiative and many of you will already know about our amazing mud kitchen. It is that very thing that is the focus of this item. Please could we ask for saucepans, kitchen implements (no knives obviously) and other items for the kitchen area – it would add tremendously to our provision. Thank you.

To complement the area, we have also constructed a sandpit. We would be very grateful for any sand toys, buckets and spades. Thank you, again.

Remembrance Service

We would like to invite you all, to our Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November at 9.15am at St Augustine's Church, Burrough Green.

Larks and Owls

Here is our Larks and Owls Timetable for next half term so you all know what to expect when you book.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/11/24 Cooking: Soup - Sweet potatoes and butternut squash.	5/11/24 Craft, music and board game night Firework night – crafts	6/11/24 Movie Green eggs and ham (U)	7/11/24 Prestige Sports Laser tag	8/11/24 Forest Experience
11/11/24 Cooking: Homemade - Sausage rolls	12/11/24 Craft, music and board game night	13/11/24 Free play	14/11/24 Prestige Sports Dodge ball	15/11/24 Forest Experience
18/11/24 Cooking: Beans on toast	19/11/24 Craft, music and board game night Christmas Crafts	20/11/24 Movie – Christmas movie (undecided)	21/11/24 Prestige Sports Archery	22/11/24 Forest Experience
25/11/24 Cooking: Carrot cake	26/11/24 Craft, music and board game night Christmas Crafts – Snow globes	27/11/24 Free Play	28/11/24 Prestige Sports football	29/11/24 Forest Experience
2/12/24 Cooking: Mince pies	3/12/24 Craft, music and board game night – Christmas Cards/painting/drawing Christmas Crafts – world's biggest paper chain	4/12/24 Movie - Christmas movie (Christmas Carol U)	5/12/24 Prestige Sports Tennis	6/12/24 Forest Experience
9/12/24 Cooking: Christmas Cookies	10/12/24 Craft, music and board game night Christmas Crafts – making baubles for the tree	11/12/24 Free Play	12/12/24 Prestige Sports Hockey / basket ball	13/12/24 Forest Experience
16/12/24 Christmas party	17/12/24 Craft, music and board game night Christmas Crafts	18/12/24 Movie - Christmas movie (Elf U)	19/12/24 Prestige Sports	20/12/24 Forest Experience

Booking Larks and Owls

Moving forward, all bookings for Larks and Owls will be made via your Arbor Portal/App. This is required to produce a register for staff to prepare for activities and supplies. Also, to ensure correct billing. Please click [here](#) to see instructions on how to book.

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, What is art?

2, Is inequality good, bad or something in the middle?

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

See you all again on 4th November. Have a good half term

That's all from me.

Have great week

David Sandford

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

Next Week's Menu – Week after Half Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese Omelette Chips (MK)(E)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Spanish rice with chicken, chick peas and an egg topping (E) (G)	Chicken Vegetable Pie (G) (MK) (E)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Quorn Nuggets with Rice (G)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (G)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
Side dish	Beans, Peas	Potato wedges, Beans, Sweetcorn	Carrots, Broccoli	Roast potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Chips (G), Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E).	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E).	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E).	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E).	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E).
Cold Option	Cheese Baguette (G)(MK)	Egg Bread Roll (G)(E)	BLT Bread Roll (G)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Baguette (G)(F)(E).
Dessert	Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), 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)

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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	Arlo – Archie - Ella
Einstein Class	Fenella – Connie - Ellen
Teresa Class	Sidney – Beau - Amy



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 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

Class 2: 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