



Dear Parents and Carers  
Hello everyone.

### **PARENT'S LUNCH**

I have just come from our dinner hall, where it was great to see so many KS1 parents and grandparents enjoying a meal with their children. Those that I spoke to were very positive about the food and the children loved hosting their adults. We've learnt that we will start proceedings a little earlier next time to get everyone through, but we intend this to become a regular event – so watch the calendar closely!

### **ASSESSMENTS**

Children from Year 2 to 6 have completed a series of assessments this week (27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November). At Burrough Green we use the information to track children, find gaps and weaknesses in learning (giving the teacher the information to 'plug those gaps') and to celebrate the undoubted progress the children are making in their core subjects (English – reading, writing, grammar, spelling – and maths). The assessments were all done without time limits and the atmosphere was very relaxed in all 3 classrooms.

### **SURVEY**

16 parents have already responded to the survey we have sent out. The survey seeks to find out how you, as parents and carers feel about the school. Your responses, as always, are so important to us – whether they are positive or negative – and highly valued. In previous schools I have taught in, these questionnaires have been sent out termly and it gives parents a regular non-threatening forum to air their views. All responses have been read and some of the comments are already affecting the messages I will give staff in future staff meetings and PD Days, so thank you for your input. I have said before; our school and the partnership we all have is absolutely imperative. If you haven't filled in a survey yet, please do so – the more responses we get, the more information we all have.

### **OWLS XMAS PARTY**

The Owls Xmas Party is filling up for the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. If you would like your child or children to go please book via the wrap-around-care booking form to secure your place. The event will be so much fun and we cannot wait for it to happen. You do not have to be a regular attendee at Owls to come and join in the fun.

### **LIFE BUS**

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) scheme of work, we are fortunate to be having a visit from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Life Education Centre for on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Our school's philosophy and practice in all areas of PSHCE relates to developing the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding about the human body in order that children come to make healthy choices. During the day each class will visit the high-tech classroom and have a lesson appropriate in length and content to the children's age and understanding. We have arranged a session for parents, carers and governors 3pm – 3.20pm on the day of the visit. Space in the mobile classroom is limited to a maximum of 15 adults.

If you would like to come, either ring the school to book a place or fill in the form you have already received. Thank you.

### **December Calendar**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas art and craft day (you do not need to do a thing!)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Life Bus (see above)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – PTA Non-Uniform (bring a gift for the Hamper Raffle)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Santa Dash

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Elfridges

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – PTA Disco

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> –Nativity/Carol Service (6pm at the church)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Nativity/Carol Service (2pm at the church)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – END OF TERM

Of course there will be numerous rehearsals going on throughout the month.

Thanks everyone

Enjoy the start of the festive season

...oh and the visit to playgroup to tell a story...well, I so enjoyed myself. So much in fact, that I'm going back next week to do it all again!!!!

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

David Sandford

Click [here](#) to access the booking form for larks and Owls Wrap-Around Care

### **Next Week's Menu**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)	BBQ Chicken pitta (G)(MK)	Chicken Katsu Curry (G)(E)(MK)	Premium Sausage Toad-In-The-Hole (G)(E)(MK)(SD)	Fish Cakes (G)(E)(MK)(F)
<b>Meat Free</b>	Halloumi burger with lettuce and tomato (G)(MK)	Macaroni Cheese (G)(MK)	Gnocchi Pomodora (G)(MK)	Broccoli Cheesebake with Yorkshire pudding (G)(E)(MK)	Bagel Pizza (G)(MK)
<b>Side dish</b>	Homemade potato wedges, beans & sweetcorn	Carrots, broccoli	Peas, broccoli	Homemade roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower cheese(MK)(G)	Chips, beans, peas
<b>Other option</b>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (f)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (f)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna sweetcorn and mayo (f)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (f)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo (f)(E), beans, beans &amp; cheese(MK), cheese (MK)</i>
	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), egg mayo (E) or ham</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (M)</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham</i>	Baguette (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (E)</i>
<b>Dessert</b>	Cookies(G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Fruit Muffin(G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Shortbread(G), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Treacle Sponge and Custard (G)(E)(MK) Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Self-Saucing Chocolate Cake (G)(E)(MK)(SO) Fruit, yogurt(MK)

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 Friday afternoon, 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	Archie – Ellen - Hamish
Einstein Class	James – Connor - Sophie
Teresa Class	Omar – Harvey - Lunaire
Obama Class	Ben – Yasin - Izzy



### 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

### PTA News

#### ELFRIDGES: Burrough Green Christmas event Friday 8 December.

The elves have been incredibly busy making Christmas presents for the children of Burrough Green to buy for their family. This year we will have presents on sale for parents/carers, grandparents, siblings and pets. Every Christmas gift will be only **£1 per present**, and your child can buy something for everyone in your family if you so choose. Please can your child bring the correct amount of money on the day?

(For the younger children, you are welcome to put their money in an envelope with instructions, as we will help them)

The children will then be wrapping all their Christmas shopping in class, before going home that day, so **please could we ask for donations of Christmas wrapping paper** (which can be dropped off in the school office). Thank you so much.

**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](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](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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DT99H5C97OM9?ref=wl_share)

Class 4: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IR87MQS5XAYJ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IR87MQS5XAYJ?ref=wl_share)

SEND: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share)