



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello everyone.

We are now firmly entrenched into December and it is difficult to escape the commercialism of Christmas. The children are becoming hugely excited – as they should be – and they remain as enthusiastic as ever with their learning.

The school is beginning to look very Christmassy. Last Monday (4th) classes were collapsed from 11.30am so the children could do arts and crafts for the day, preparing classrooms etc. for Christmas. The atmosphere in the school was great and they all enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday the 10th, I have been asked to read at the Family Carol Service being held at Burrough Green Church at 6pm. This is an honour I wasn't expecting, but I am proud to do so. Please come along and join in the singing. I will be bringing my family to the event – although the 13 year old may take some persuading! Please, please come and join the community in this event – I'm sure it will look beautiful in the church, with the candles and decorations.

Thank you so much those of you that filled in the questionnaire. The information you provide is vital for us moving forwards and all the data and information I have received will be discussed in staff meetings. I was pleased that every single one of you that filled in the form would recommend Burrough Green to a friend – please do so! We have spaces in all classes. This is a process that will be repeated termly. I want create a culture where you have a regular forum to say what you feel – congratulate or otherwise on what is going on at this school.

Next week, as you would expect, is hugely busy. The calendar is full of events, rehearsals and performances for the children to enjoy and it all finishes with Jumper Day and our fabulous Christmas Dinner.

Regarding the 2 Nativity performances (14th December at 6pm and 20th December at 2pm), we have decided to not issue tickets. I would issue a plea to bring your children to the evening performance on the 14th – we are trying to give everyone (including those that work) a chance to see their children perform without disrupting people's busy schedules. We are a small school and need as many children to show up as possible. Thank you.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of taking 8 children to Cambridge TenPin for a bowling competition. This was a well-attended event with 24 schools represented. Our bowlers did incredibly well. We came 4th overall and one of our bowlers came second in the individual standings. I was so lovely to see them in a more relaxed environment – they truly are amazing children.

We have around 15 takers for the Larks and Owls Christmas Party – There is space for everyone. Please see or phone the office if you are unsure about how to book – all children are welcome!

As ever, I wish you all a restful run up to Christmas. Don't do anything silly, as I did last weekend (I went to Cambridge shopping on a Saturday morning! – really not my thing!), and enjoy yourselves.

Take Care
David Sandford

A big thank you to Mr Brian Jaggard who kindly donated a real Christmas tree for our School Hall. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

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

Applying for Reception placements for September 2024

Will your child be 4 years old by August 31st 2024?

If you would like a tour of the school, please speak to the school office, 01638 507236.

If you have not already submitted an Application for your child for entry into primary school in September 2024, please note that applications must be completed and returned to the Admissions Team by the closing date of **15 January 2024**.

If you live in Cambridgeshire, please apply -

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/primary-reception-junior-or-middle-school>

If you live in Suffolk - <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2024-2025>



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 – Hamish - Ella
Einstein Class	Leo – Beau - Tallulah
Teresa Class	Finlay – Sidney - Amy
Obama Class	Lottie – Oliver - Emily



Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (V)(P)	Chicken pasta in tomato sauce (V)(M)(P)	Ham and cheese omelette (M)(P)	Homemade beef meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (V)(P)	Christmas Dinner Roast Turkey (M) with Pigs in Blankets (V)(P) Turkey Gravy
Meat Free	Plant based sausage (V)(P)(S)	Halloumi fajitas (V)(M)(P)	Pizza – Margarita (V)(M)	Butternut squash risotto (V)	Quorn Fillet (V) Vegetarian Gravy
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, sweetcorn, peas	Carrots, broccoli	Baked beans, sweetcorn	Carrots, broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Sprouts, carrots, Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (V)(P), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (V)(P), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna sweetcorn and mayo (V)(P), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (V)(P), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	
Baguette	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (V)(P), cheese (M) or ham	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (V)(P), egg mayo (S) or ham	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (V)(P), cheese (M) or egg mayo (M)	Baguette (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (V)(P), cheese (M) or ham	
Dessert	Chocolate chip cookies (V)(S)(P) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Fruit crumble with custard or ice cream (V)(M) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Banana Muffins (M)(S)(P) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Fruit Sponge (T) (V)(M) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Reindeer Biscuits, (T)(S) Chocolate Brownie (T) (G)

Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (S), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lactin (L), Milk (M), Molluscs (M), Mustard (M), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)

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

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

Class 4: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IR87MQS5XAYJ?ref=wl_share

SEND: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13UO05HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share

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