



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. This will be my last newsletter of 2023.

Term 1 as the headteacher of Burrough Green is almost over and I have spent a few moments reflecting on the progress the school has made since September. The staff here are incredible and have worked their proverbial socks off to make sure all the children here have the absolute best deal possible. The children's enthusiasm has been infectious and they really do make the most of the countless learning opportunities that are given to them.

Our new school website should be live by Monday 18th December – it has taken a while to update all the pages, add new ones and ensure the curriculum content is where we want it to be. Please remember that it is always a work in progress and is meant to inform parents, the community – in fact, anyone who is interested about what is going on and what to expect at Burrough Green. There is a lot of information on there and if, by chance, you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact the office and I will sort things for you.

A polite reminder to all parents that we have children onsite that have nut and sesame allergies. My wife has a nut allergy and I have seen first-hand the effect of a misplaced nut. Please, please respect this as the consequences can be very severe. Unfortunately, we have seen these foods in school recently (including Nutella – other spreads are available - and seeded breadsticks!). Thank you.

The last full week at Burrough Green was hectic to say the least. A splendid whirl of nativities, Christmas lunches, jumpers, Santa and the rest of the trimmings have, hopefully, made this a school Christmas the children will remember. Next week we will be readying the school for the next term and cajoling the children to the end of this very long term.

All of us at Burrough Green truly wish you all a wonderful holiday enjoying family and friends. We will see the children bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on the 8th of January, where it will be eyes down for another exciting term of learning.

Kind Regards
David Sandford

Parking

The Landlord, at The Bull, has granted permission for parents to use their car park for dropping-off and picking-up children. We also would advise parents to please keep the yellow lines clear and the bus stop, outside the school.

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



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	Oliver – Lily - Ben
Einstein Class	Leo – Lachlan - George
Teresa Class	Charlie – Harvey - Bodhi
Obama Class	Mia-Grace – Lucy - Yasin



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

We've had a fantastic term of fundraising including the Christmas school disco which raised over £270!!! Many thanks to all the team who worked so hard to put on such a brilliant event for the children!!

We have sold a lot of raffle tickets already, and the draw will be happening at the Nativity service on weds 20th so there's still time to buy some if you haven't already!

A massive **Thank You** to you, wider family and friends who have supported all the PTA fundraising events this year - your continued support means we can really help to offer the children more exciting opportunities and experiences at school throughout the year!

Have a very Happy Christmas and New Year!

From all the Burrough Green PTA team! X