



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone.

Another very busy week has flown by.

In Teresa Class, Mrs Harris has given the students the opportunity to write a poem along the theme of Imagination/Dreams. It has certainly inspired the children. Here is one example written by Mia-Grace:

**In my imagination I can see you and me.
Magical monsters flying in the wistful air around us.
A dragon offering us a ride through the warm summer's day.
Glancing left and right to make sure I'm awake.
In plain sight, unicorns trot through fields of dandelions.
Nothing can separate us now...
As silent as a mouse, a spider sneaks up and jumps on my shoulder.
This time I was not afraid – something or someone silenced my screams.
It was almost like a dream. Almost.
Only one person could do this...
No one other than you.**

For me, it was one of those poems that I had to read 5 or more times and it really grew on me. Thank you for sharing Mia-Grace.

For those of you that haven't noticed, this is an acrostic poem (where the first letter of each line spells out a word) – they are huge fun to write (very relaxing for adults as well!). Please share the idea with your children. Get them to have a go – class teachers would love to see them.

Governors

These are the main points that governors wish to share with parents following the Governor's Meeting on 23-01-24:

- Governors were delighted to welcome Alison Anderson, CEO of ACT, to the latest meeting to tell the more about the Academy Trust;
- Governors were pleased to see the continuing improvement in attendance;
- Governors would like to thank the PTA for all of their efforts and fundraising is going well, but there is still a way to go to reach our target;
- Governors discussed the new website and recognised the tremendous work that the staff have put into the curriculum and the information provided;
- After some challenging communications, the LA has agreed to cover the cost of repairs to the old schoolhouse;

- Governors have undertaken monitoring visits in English, Maths, Safeguarding and Health and Safety and are looking forward to their upcoming visits this term.

Governor Meeting 24-1-24 with Alison Anderson, CEO of ACT.

Governors wish to thank all who attended the school on Wednesday evening to meet Alison Anderson, CEO of ACT Multi Academy Trust, to learn more and ask questions about academisation.

Full notes of the meeting will be available soon but, in short, it was extremely valuable and the sense of the meeting was very positive. In general questions were raised regarding possible changes. These are summed up in the bullet points below.

‘How does this change affect my child’s education?’

- No change in uniform
- No change in school ethos and values
- No change in curriculum
- Local leadership remains the same
- Local governance remains in place
- Deeper pool of mutually beneficial resources
- Increased depth and breadth in curriculum provision
- Ensures our Diocesan links and longevity of the school
- Provides local support where required
- Retains our uniqueness and what makes us ‘Burrough Green’

Please visit the ACT Multi Academy Trust website for further information.

<https://www.act-academytrust.com/>

Speaking and Listening

Every week, I will post two of these. 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.

I’ve two discussion pieces for your meal times (or whenever really!) this week:

1) Is a horse a vehicle?

2) Is it ever OK to cheat? (This one caused a very heated debate at my table last weekend!)

These are just fun ideas for a discussion to have with your family or friends. I use things like this with my children (13 and 19), as life is becoming so fast for all of us (children included) and the intention is to provide an opportunity for fun discussions as a family. Hope they are useful!

I truly hope you all have a great weekend and enjoy yourselves doing whatever it is you are doing!

Take care

David Sandford

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Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Chicken pasta in tomato sauce (G)(MK)	Ham and cheese omelette (MK)(E)	Homemade beef meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (G)(E)	Fish finger (G)(F)
Meat Free	Plant based sausage Hot Dog (G)(SO)(SD)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Vegetable risotto (G)	Pitta Falafel with Hummus (G)
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, sweetcorn, peas	Carrots, broccoli	Baked beans, sweetcorn	Carrots, broccoli	Chips (G), Baked Beans, Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>beans, beans & cheese</i> (MK), <i>cheese</i> (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>beans, beans & cheese</i> (MK), <i>cheese</i> (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna sweetcorn and mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>beans, beans & cheese</i> (MK), <i>cheese</i> (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>beans, beans & cheese</i> (MK), <i>cheese</i> (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>beans, beans & cheese</i> (MK), <i>cheese</i> (MK)
Bread Roll	Bread Roll (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>cheese</i> (MK) or <i>ham</i>	Not Available	Bread Roll (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>cheese</i> (MK) or <i>egg mayo</i> (M)	Bread Roll (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>cheese</i> (MK) or <i>ham</i>	Bread Roll (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>egg mayo</i> (E) or <i>ham</i>
Dessert	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Banana Muffins (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Sponge (E)(G)(MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Sponge, (E)(G)(MK) Chocolate Brownie (E)(G)



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	Archie – Eva - Ben
Einstein Class	Fenella – Poppy-Mae - George
Teresa Class	Finlay – Alfie - Amy
Obama Class	Sienna – Minny - 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

Hello!

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Working Together to Discover and Learn
Aspiration – Resilience – Kindness
office@burroughgreen.cambs.sch.uk

We would greatly value some parents to help with any of the events below - as you can appreciate it takes time and effort from the team to plan and run these events for your children to enjoy and to raise money for the school. It doesn't mean you have to join the team permanently (but this is also ok!) We would love to see some more parents join in to give all our children some great experiences during their school years! Many hands make light work, thank you!! bgptachair23@gmail.com



Friday 9th Feb -
Break the Rules
day!

Friday 16th Feb
- Valentine's
Disco!



Friday 22nd March - BAGS2SCHOOL & Bingo Night (child friendly!)

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/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share