



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. It's been quite a week here at Burrough Green!

Larks and Owls

Hattie and Lisa have entered children that attend our provision into a 100 word writing competition (the title doesn't count if you are checking the word count!) and it has really caught their imagination. The children chose to write poetry (Mrs Leadbeter will be pleased!). Here is another poetic offering after Mia-Grace's piece last week.

What Would Peace Look Like?

Would it look like a warm summer's day?

Would everyone be my friend?

Would everyone be on trend?

Would boats only be used for pleasure, not escape?

Would everyone care?

Would the world just be fair?

Would climate change be over?

Would the police only give directions?

And have no need for corrections.

Would every war finally cease?

Would age be respected?

Would disabilities be accepted?

Would we all call time on crime?

Would world hunger end?

Would relationships mend?

Would I watch the news without sadness?

Would it be a world without madness?

Lucy – Year 6

I love this poem. I have read it so many times. Congratulations Lucy, and I hope it does well in the competition.

Dinners

I have to say a massive thank you to Sara and Alison (our office staff, who now refer themselves as Mary and Delia!) who have stepped up in our chef's absence to produce excellent meals for our children. There have been words like 'covers' and 'service' coming from the kitchen!

We went ahead with our KS2 parent's meal and it was a tremendous success. Work like this demonstrates to the whole community how closely we all work together and the teamwork amongst staff that we are nurturing here is tremendous. Those that came to the meal (a chance for KS2 parents to have lunch with their children) would have been treated to a quite magnificent vegetable stir fry - cooked by me! We have had lots of positive feedback about the event and there will be others in the future.



Parent Evenings

Booking is open for our parent evenings during the week beginning the 12th February – please sign up if you haven't already.

Our wrap around, as you know, is open until 6pm and, for £2 per 30 minutes, you can leave your child/children in our staff's capable hands, so you can relax and enjoy hearing about your children's progress and look in their books. **CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE SESSIONS ONLY!**

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. All staff will be planning activities with a child's mental health in mind and, through these activities and discussions, nurturing their wellbeing. Assemblies will have a mental health focus next week and the whole topic will be brought to the forefront. You will find some information on our website about this under Parents tab – Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing. The information on the website gives simple strategies for a child to manage the most common feelings and emotions. The truth is though, that everyone's mental health is different and there is no one stop shop for this. Focus on what they enjoy, what causes those positive feelings of happiness, love and inclusivity. We all need to work together on this one to ensure the next generation of adults are as mentally healthy as possible.

Speaking and Listening

Here are two more of my 'conversation starters' – another excellent way to nurture mental health! 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) If I borrow £1,000,000 (one million) am I a millionaire?**
- 2) Can you feel happy and sad at the same time?**

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 truly hope you all have a great weekend and enjoy yourselves doing whatever it is you are doing!
Take care
David Sandford

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (G)(MK)(E)	Carbonara (MK)(E)(G)	Pizza - Pepperoni (G)(MK)	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (MK)(E)(G)	Fish finger (G)(F)
Meat Free	Vegetable Risotto (G)	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Cheese topping (MK)(G)	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire pudding (MK)(E)(G)	Spanish omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)(MK)
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, beans & peas	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Peas, carrots	Roast potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese(MK) Carrots	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
Other option	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna sweetcorn and mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans, beans & cheese(MK), cheese (MK)
	Bread roll (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or ham	Bread roll (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), egg mayo (E) or ham	Bread roll (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (M)	No Bread roll	Bread roll (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (E)
Dessert	Flapjack(G) Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Fudge Tart(G)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Jam sponge pudding and custard(E)(G)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Cookies(G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt(MK)	Banoffee pie(G)(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 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 – Jaxon - Hamish
Einstein Class	George – Lachlan - Connor
Teresa Class	Charlie – Bodhi - Harvey
Obama Class	Lucy – Emily – Mia-Grace



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

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PTA News

Calling all parents for a gathering at the pub!

On Monday 12th Feb 7pm we are heading to The Bull (opposite school) to meet together as we plan a big event for the year- Burrough Green School Summer Fete!

In order to enjoy a fantastic event to showcase the school and have fun together with our children we need a bigger team for this event to be a success!

If you have ideas for stalls/games/ external businesses who could sponsor us/match fund this event we would love to know about them!

As parents of children of this school, it's a collective responsibility to help support the school and enable our children to maximise their time and experiences during their school days. We appreciate your support for whatever you can do in planning or on the day to help make this event a success!

ALSO! Please keep an eye on the school calendar, posters in the playground and on the class WhatsApp groups for upcoming events in Feb and March!

Have a great weekend!

Hannah & team!

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