



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. Another very busy week is coming to an end and there is a definite upturn in the weather – some mornings even feel spring like! It is lovely to arrive at school in the daylight.

I haven't got much to say this week as it has been so busy. I must thank Alfie Ryder for his display he made on Charles Darwin – it was Charles Darwin Day on the 12th February – it was fabulously informative and has been put up outside Obama classroom for everyone to not only enjoy, but to learn from. Thank you Alfie.

I have added a new tab to the parents tab on the school website – Parent's Courses. Cambridgeshire has paid to give everyone in the county free access to a selection of courses (there are 4 in total) on a range of matters. Please give them a look. They are very well done and can be done in the privacy of your own home. No one knows you have accessed them, they are purely for you to enjoy, learn from etc. I have shared them all with you and I hope they are useful!

School Trips – Cultural Capital

School trips are being booked now the prospect of better weather is upon us. There are theatre trips, farm trips and the seaside (geography) already planned and I am sure more will follow. Learning off site, or on a visit, develops a child's cultural capital. To give you an example of how and why this is important I have a little story for you (true!)

I have a friend – we can call him Bob - who is now a CEO of a company in London and does very well for himself.

When Bob was younger, he struggled. His family couldn't afford days out and he missed out on the opportunities that many of us enjoy. Bob worked hard at school and did really well, securing A grade in 4 A levels and getting a place at Oxford University – but it was there he found problems. The conversations his fellow students were having were about things he hadn't experienced and he felt alienated and increasingly distant from his peers – to a point where he was very unhappy and almost quit his course. He learnt from this. In the fullness of time, he became a successful businessman. Bob never forgot that feeling of alienation at university, and how it almost stopped his learning journey, and he now donates a substantial sum to schools in the area he lives to ensure that all primary aged children have the experiences he didn't get.

I hope 'Bob' doesn't mind me sharing this! Because of 'Bob', a child's cultural capital is very important to me – I am inspired by his actions and am determined to broaden experiences. I don't want any child at Burrough Green to experience what Bob did. We have had pop bands (Calyco), BMX champions and Paralympian gold medallists visit the school and now there are trips planned. Burrough Green is such an exciting place to learn.

Swimming Pool – Resuscitation training for parents – March 19th, 2pm – 3pm

On March 19th at 2pm (the only opportunity), parents will have the chance to complete resuscitation training. This will enable you to supervise/assist lessons that will be happening in the pool during the summer term. As well, it will ensure parents have the correct training should the pool be open over

summer holidays. The course is free (school is paying). Please register book a place on the training via the school office. Thank you.

Girls' Football - Friday 8th March

Friday 8th March is Let Girls Play Day, a Football England event aimed at getting more girls into playing football. Prestige Sport are coming into school and will work with girls from all classes to run taster / coaching sessions. This sounds an amazing initiative and, on the back of the Lionesses recent successes, I hope more girls can be persuaded and inspired to play 'the beautiful game' (It didn't seem very beautiful sitting in the stand watching Northampton play Bolton a few weeks ago!)

Please can all girls come into school that day in their PE kit.

Malala and Einstein Grandparents to Lunch

We would like to invite Malala and Einstein Grandparents to lunch on Wednesday 13th March.

Please complete the Google form for guests – the menu and payment details are on the form.

<https://forms.gle/buSMLvHeufHwrvV86> (Teresa/Obama parents will be invited soon!)

World Book Day

World book day is next Thursday. We will be celebrating it with activities in school but have made the decision not to dress up this year. We are aware that we are asking you all for money for trips at the moment and do not want to put any extra pressure on families at this time. We are looking forward to next Thursday and will share some of the activities we do on 'X' (Twitter).

Speaking and Listening

Here are three (yes three!) more of my 'conversation starters'. 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 three discussion pieces for your meal times (or whenever really!) this week:

- 1) Who would win in a fight – Spiderman or Superman?**
- 2) If you read a magazine in a shop without buying it – is it stealing?**
- 3) Is it better to have very messy handwriting and perfect spelling or perfect handwriting and awful spelling?**

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 know some of you used these and have had great fun with them – especially with older children!

Take care everyone and have a wonderful and safe weekend.

David Sandford



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Next Week's Menu

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

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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	Etta – Ben - Eva
Einstein Class	Leo – Jake - Georgie
Teresa Class	Amy – Charlie - Jensen
Obama Class	Ben – Arthur - Sienna



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/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share