



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone.

Another week has flown by. Playgroup came to lunch on Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>) and enjoyed the freshly cooked meal prepared by our marvellous kitchen. They loved the food and enjoyed the experience of mixing with the older children. I have now established a weekly slot (Thursdays at 11.45am) to go to playgroup to read to them. I know Mrs Leadbeter is working hard with the playgroup staff on phonics and curriculum content and demonstrates the burgeoning links with have with our feeder provision.

### **Malala and Einstein trip**

The children are all enjoying their learning, especially Malala and Einstein who have been to Soham to visit a farm. The children loved telling me about their adventures and meeting the massive array of animals on show – including snakes and tarantulas! There are a few photographs below to give you all a flavour of what they experienced.



### **Governors**

Our governors met on the 29<sup>th</sup> February and they wished to share the following points:

- We are proud that the school has earned a well-deserved certificate from the Fischer Family Trust in recognition of being in the top 10% of the country for attendance levels.
- It was pleasing that the School Improvement Advisor has identified many positive developments in phonics and early reading during her latest visit to the school.
- We look forward to the swimming pool opening in the summer term and to exploring ways to keep it open during the summer holidays. This is something which will need support from the whole school community to be successful.
- The Schools Financial Value Standard assessment has been approved and will be submitted to the local authority. This is undertaken to evidence the effective management of the school's finances.
- We were delighted to hear about Father Patrick speaking with the children about Lent and that he enjoyed hearing the children sing.

Our governors are all volunteers, and work tirelessly for our school and community. Thank you.

### **Parent Questionnaire – Spring Term**

To help us make sure we're providing the best standard of education for your children, we'd like to know how you feel about our school – again. We would be grateful for your feedback termly.

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This will help us to:

- Find out what we're doing well and where we could do better
- Decide which areas to prioritise when developing our school improvement plan
- Make sure we're meeting the needs of you and your children

Please take the time to complete this survey to help us make Burrough Green C of E Primary School the best it can be.

Please complete survey to us by Friday 22nd March Click [here](#) to access the Google Form

### **Larks and Owls**

Every Thursday we are lucky to have Jack join us for Owls. Sport is his passion and he has put together a program of events for the rest of this term.

**14th March - ball games such as dodge ball/basketball/netball.**

**21st March - scooters.**

**28th March - parachute games.**

I have just watched around 15 children (almost a quarter of the school) enjoy an archery session. It looked amazing!



If you would like your child to participate in any of these activities, please book them into Owls on the appropriate Thursday (see the list above). The booking form is [here](#)

### **Languages Visit**

Next week (Tuesday pm) we have the Language Leaders from Kings Ely making the first of 2 visits to our school. The visitors all have English as a second language and will talk to the children about their countries of origin. They will learn basic words and learn about their countries and culture. We have students coming from Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Ukraine, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka next week (different countries the week after!). Each class will have 2 speakers. Exciting!

Their trip lead will also be delivering an assembly either next week or the week after on the power of learning a language. I hope that this will further inspire the children not only in languages but stoke the desire to travel and experience the world.

### **KS2 Trip**

Next Wednesday KS2 will be enjoying a theatre trip to Cambridge. My first visit to a theatre – I can still remember it explicitly – was through a school trip. I was inspired by it and have been so many times since. I hope it has the same effect on our children!

### **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. Last week, I had emails from people responding to the questions! Wow!!!

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

**1) If I deliberately dropped a bucket of paint onto a canvas, is it art?**

2) If dropping litter is a bad thing, is it better to bury some rubbish in the ground like the council does?

3) Is a smooth, watery soup food or drink? What about melted ice cream or jelly (food or drink)?

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

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

### Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)	BBQ Chicken pitta (G)(MK)	Chicken Katsu Curry (G)(E)(MK)	Premium Sausage Toad-In-The-Hole (G)(E)(MK)(SD)	Fish Fingers (G)(F)
<b>Meat Free</b>	Halloumi burger with lettuce and tomato (G)(MK)	Macaroni Cheese (G)(MK)	Gnocchi Pomodoro (G)(MK)	Broccoli Cheesebake with Yorkshire pudding (G)(E)(MK)	Bagel Pizza (G)(MK)
<b>Side dish</b>	Homemade potato wedges, beans & sweetcorn	Carrots, broccoli	Peas, broccoli	Homemade roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower cheese (MK)(G)	Chips, beans, peas
<b>Other option</b>	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 Rolls	Bread Roll (G) Choice of, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK) or egg mayo (E)
<b>Dessert</b>	Cookies (G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E)(G)(MK)(SO), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Treacle Sponge and Custard (G)(E)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Self-Saucing Chocolate Cake (G)(E)(MK)(SO), Fruit, yogurt (MK)

L:Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (M), 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	Ben – Ella - Archie
Einstein Class	Eloise – Connor - Sophie
Teresa Class	Lunaire – Alfie - Bodhi
Obama Class	Oliver – Emily - Lucy

## 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

Fundraising Update!

We made £210.10 with the Valentines school disco! Excellent fundraising effort! Thank you to everyone who came to support the school – the children had great fun and we did too!



**Bags 2 School – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**We need your old clothes!**

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](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](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](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](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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share)