



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. Hope you are all well.

Goodbyes!

It is with sadness that I write this first part of the newsletter. At Easter, we will be saying goodbye to 4 members of staff.

Firstly, it's goodbye to Mrs Moxom. She has, as you all know, done an excellent job of teaching both Einstein and Teresa Class. She has led PE, Music and Art very well during the time I have been here and has ensured that our children get the very best provision and experiences in those areas – remember Calyco (pop band), Jordan Catchpole (Olympic gold medallist swimmer) and Mike Mullen (ex-world BMX champion) – these were all down to Mrs Moxom. We wish you well for the future and new ventures.

Secondly, it's goodbye to Mrs Kelly. She has worked at Burrough Green since 2005. She has worked as both a French teacher and, more recently, a SENCO. Her work has been beneficial to a whole generation of our children and she will be sorely missed. In her absence, Mr Sandford (me!) will be taking up her duties. Mrs Kelly has secured a job at Orchard Park Community Primary School and they are so lucky to have her. We all wish her the very best in her new venture.

Thirdly, we will be saying goodbye to Madame Marsh who has been with us since 2021. Her enthusiasm for French is infectious and she has worked so hard with all of our children. Her subject leadership has been excellent and the school will miss her work. We would all like to thank you for your dedication and wish you well for the future.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Wishart. She has worked here for less than 2 years, but she has had a tremendous impact on our youngest children, nurturing them and teaching their phonics provision. Some of you may remember her from playgroup where I know she has worked. We wish her the very best in her new ventures.

I have been here for less than 2 terms and these teachers / teaching assistants have done excellent work. They will be sorely missed. I have not got much to put into this week's edition – instead I would like us all to reflect on the impact these members of staff have made on our community. We are all richer because of their work.

There are collections in the office if you would like to donate towards a leaving gift.

Next week, I will be able to unveil a new appointment to Team BG as we move forwards.

Language Leaders from King's Ely

On 12th March students came to give presentations to our students. Last week's newsletter outlined what would be happening and this is just to say what an amazing time was had by everyone. All students were engaged and learnt from the Leaders. Obama had visitors from Vietnam and Thailand,

Teresa had visitors from Ukraine and Uzbekistan, Einstein had speakers from Sri Lanka and Hong Kong while Malala had visitors from Hong Kong/China. Please see below a selection of photographs from the event. We are so lucky to have visits like this (it helps that their teacher is also my wife!). My wish is that the children are inspired – I hope they were!



Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Friday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school values Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness. This week we were very delighted to welcome back some past pupils from Linton Village College, who performed a music concert. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Maybe some of our current pupils will be inspired will return to Burrough Green when they are in Year 11.

For this week only, we will be celebrating the ARK children on Monday. It would be unfair to spoil it before then so next week we have two sets of names on our chart.

REMINDER – Termly Parent Questionnaire – Spring Term - REMINDER

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. We would be grateful for your feedback.

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

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

Book fair in school Monday 18th to Thursday 21st March

Monday and Thursday open 3.30pm – 4pm – outside weather permitting/ inside by school office
Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am – 8.45pm – outside weather permitting/ inside by school office
If your child travels to school by bus, please put money in a named envelope for the attention of the school office and we will make sure your child chooses a book.

REMINDER - Larks and Owls – REMINDER

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.

21st March - scooters.

28th March - parachute games.

Bookings were up this week – thank you Jack, the sessions really are excellent. Click [here](#) to access the booking form for larks and Owls Wrap-Around Care.

EASTER SERVICE

On the final day of term (28th March) we will be holding our Easter Service at Burrough Green Church. Everyone is welcome. It starts at 2pm.

REMINDER – Parking at the beginning/end of school – REMINDER

Can I politely ask that cars etc. do not park on the greens around the school? The school needs to respect its neighbours and village life in general – please support us in doing this.

The following is from the government information on registered village greens

“Can vehicles drive over or park on greens?”

Section 34 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 makes it a criminal offence to drive over, or park on land (including a green) not forming part of a road without lawful authority to do so.”

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) Can you see sky? Can you put sky into your pocket?

2) Is there more future than past?

3) Should food be cheaper for the least well-off people in our society? Is that fair?


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

Next Week's Menu

To book your child's lunch click [here](#)

 BG School Lunch Menu week 1 – w/c 18 th March					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	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)	Halloumi Couscous Salad (MK)
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>	Bread Roll (G) Choice of, <i>tuna mayo</i> (F)(E), <i>egg mayo</i> (E) or <i>ham</i>	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)

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)

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



Bags 2 School – Friday 22nd March We need your old clothes!



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Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" and "My School Fund" when you are doing your shopping!

Please have a look at **Easyfundraising.org**  Any easy way of raising money for school! 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>



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/13UO05HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share