



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone, I hope you all had a good week.

It is freezing still – surely it will be sunny and warm soon!

Writing

Last week I published a piece by Lottie Corbett that was a finalist in the National Horseracing Writers Awards. She was one of 8 finalists – a tremendous success in itself. Unfortunately she did not win, but I was so proud of her and her achievement. Lottie's sister, Lilian (an ex-pupil of Burrough Green), won the over 16 category – and a small matter of £500! Congratulations to her.



May Day – 2.30 May 1st, in the school hall/outside (if it isn't freezing cold and wet).

Practice for our May Day celebrations is underway. The children are practicing various dances in their respective PE slots and hopefully it will all come together next week!

We will be performing at 2.30pm in the school hall/outside. There will be storytelling, and dancing for you all to enjoy. It would be great if you could all come and support the children. It will be a non-uniform day. Button holes and Headdresses will not be required.

KS1/KS2 SATs

The time is fast approaching for our Year 2 and Year 6 students to take their assessments. All of them have been working so, so hard and are reaching their 'peak'. I have always, in every school I have been in, tried to make them as much a part of a normal day as possible – the students should not feel anxious or under pressure. It is OK to be excited, nervous etc. and children do need to experience these feelings moving forwards. I have attached 2 government publications – one for Year 2 and one for Year 6.

We will not be having a parents evening for the SATs – if the documents do not answer your questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Please remember, they are nothing to be worried about.

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) Is football or rugby more of a sport than darts or snooker?**
- 2) Is tapping your fingers or feet to music dancing?**
- 3) If a dog is chasing you and your friend, should you just concentrate on running faster than your friend?**

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!

Children continue to be excellent – here is to hoping for warmer weather!

That’s all from me this week.

Have a great weekend.

Take care

David Sandford
Headteacher



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	Hamish – Lily - Vinnie
Einstein Class	Lachlan – Bea – Orson - Odette
Teresa Class	Amy – Bodhi - Harvey
Obama Class	Lottie – Emily - Lucy



Next Week’s Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pastitsio (Pasta Dish) (C) (V) (M)	BBQ Chicken Pizza (C) (M)	Pork Noodle Stir-Fry (M) (M)	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (C) (M) (M)	Fish Finger (M)
Meat Free	Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake (M) (M)	Courgette Potato Rosti (M)	Macaroni Cheese (C) (M)	Plant Based Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding (M) (M) (M) (S)	Bagel Pizza (C) (M)
Side dish	Peas, Carrots	Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Peas, Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Chips (M), Beans, Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (M), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (M), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)
Cold Option	BLT Bread Roll (M)	Egg mayo and Cress Wholemeal Bread Roll (M)	Coronation Chicken Bread Roll (M)	Tuna and Sweetcorn Bread Roll (M) (M)	Sausage Baguette (M)
Dessert	Lemon Swiss Roll (M) (M) Fruit, yogurt (M)	Shortbread (M) Fruit, yogurt (M)	Fruit Muffin (M) (M) Fruit, yogurt (M)	Ice Cream (M) Fruit, yogurt (M)	Banoffee Pie (M) (M) (M) Fruit, yogurt (M)

A selection of fresh salad and a slice of baguette is available to accompany the meal

L: Allergen Key: Dairy (C), Gluten (G), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Soya (S), Milk (M), Vegetarian (V), Pork (P), Shellfish (SH), Sesame (SE), Soy (SO), Sugar (SU), Sweetener (SW)

Working Together to Discover and Learn
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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

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

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/13UO05HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share