



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. I hope Issue 32 finds you healthy and well. It has been an exciting week here at Burrough Green, topped off with an amazing visit to Felixstowe - definitely one of my 'happy places'!

Governors

The school governors met on the 10-06-24 and they wish to share the following points:

- Governors were proud to hear that pupils were well-prepared for their SATS exams and applied themselves admirably throughout;
- Governors are delighted that the swimming pool is now open and being used by the Owls after-school club as well as for lessons during the day;
- Governors were pleased to see David Sandford open the recent Burrough Green Garden Fete, further strengthening the links with the local community;
- Governors have arranged their monitoring visits for the rest of the term and are looking forward to deep dives into Geography, DT and Music;
- Governors will soon be undertaking an annual Skills Audit as part of the regular assessment of the effectiveness of the Board.

Our governors meet 3 times a term and they ensure the smooth running of the school. Their work is invaluable. Thank you.

Linton Village College

I have some wonderful news to share with our local community. Linton Village College has achieved a well-deserved 'good' rating in its most recent OFSTED report (April 2024). This is great for our school community.

As an aside, I have to say the transition work the school does with Year 6 moving into year 7 is excellent.

Below is a link to the OFSTED report.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/136442>

Safeguarding

As the nights lengthen (we're almost at the longest day!) I thought I would include some information about personal safety for children, especially if they are allowed to play out in the village or their local community without adult supervision.

Recently there have been reported incidents in our local area (Bottisham area) involving individuals approaching children – while police investigate these matters, we want to ensure you are informed and can take appropriate precautions.

To support you in discussing safety with your children, we are attaching a guide from the NSPCC titled "Home or Out Alone." This guide provides valuable tips on how to keep children safe and what to consider before allowing them more independence, whether they are staying home alone or going out without adult supervision.

We encourage you to review this guide and talk to your children about safety precautions they can take in various situations. By staying informed and vigilant, we can work together to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students at all times of the day.
If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Felixstowe Trip

I hope the children all returned on Wednesday with stories to tell. The trip went well. The A14 behaved itself and the children loved going over the Orwell Bridge. The quality of geography completed was first class – and as geography lead, I was super impressed with everyone's work. Children were conducting surveys, being cartographers, understanding longshore drift and how humans control the coastline, erosion and looking at human and physical features. Year 6 met Suffolk Sounds – an internet radio station who gave us a 'shout out'!

Our aim is to visit Felixstowe every 2 years (as the plans on the website indicate) and use Felixstowe as a base to teach fieldwork. Research from the Geographical Association shows that becoming familiar with 1 or 2 places (our other venue will be Wicken Fen) gives the children a much better grounding in practical geography and they will be much more likely to understand this important element when asked to apply these skills to other places around the world in high school and beyond! Click [here](#) to visit the gallery on the website to view photos from the day.

Swimming

The Year 6 children loved their first visit to Bottisham Pool last Friday. They have 5 sessions in total and it was great to see all children swim, with effective strokes, in deeper water.

I am hoping that they will be able to complete water safety and distance certificates during their time there. Our instructor, Jess, is great and the children warmed to her immediately. They are all looking forward to future sessions.

Our school pool is being well used and it is lovely to see some of the younger ones grow in confidence.

Larks and Owls

Please refer to last week's newsletter for wrap around provision. Hattie, one of our assistants, is beginning to train as a forest schools provider. We want to provide the very best opportunities here and this will make an excellent addition to what we offer...watch this space Burrough Green!

Speaking and Listening

Here are two 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.

- 1) If dogs ruled the world, what changes would we see? What about if cats were in charge?**
- 2) If you found £50 and nobody saw you pick it up, would you keep it?**

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!

That's all from me this week. Have a great weekend.

Take care

David Sandford
Headteacher

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
Main Meal	Pork Noodle Stir-Fry (E)(C)	BBQ Chicken Pizza (E)(MK)	Pastitsio (Pasta Dish) (E)(MK)	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (E)(E)(MK)	Fish Finger (E)(F)
Meat Free	Bagel Pizza (E)(MK)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (E)	Macaroni Cheese (E)(MK)	Cheesy Broccoli with Yorkshire Pudding (E)(E)(MK)(SO)	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)(MK)
Side dish	Peas, Carrots	Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Peas, Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Chips (E), Beans, Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E)(E), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E)(E), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E)(E), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
Cold Option	BLT Bread Roll (E)	Egg mayo Wholemeal Bread Roll (E)(E)	Coronation Chicken Bread Roll (E)(E)	Ham Bread Roll (E)	Sausage Baguette (E)
Dessert	Shortbread (E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Lemon Swiss Roll (E)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Banoffee Pie (E)(MK)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Ice Cream (MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (E)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)
A selection of fresh salad and a slice of baguette is available to accompany the meal					

1. Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (E), 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	Ellen – Archie - Zander
Einstein Class	Eloise – Beau - Sophie
Teresa Class	Harvey – Mia-Grace - Lunaire



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", "My School Fund" or "Amazon Smile" 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