



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone – another week has flown by here at Burrough Green. This half term is by far the busiest in school. Events, trips, reports...and the children still need to learn the curriculum! It is hard to fit things in.

Teresa Grandparent's Lunch

On Wednesday, we welcomed grandparents of Teresa Class to lunch (One even travelled up from London!). The event was very well attended and the grandparents were very complimentary. One went as far as to say "that the school is amazing and that the staff to pupil ratio is incredible". Bryan, as ever, cooked everything fresh and there were many compliments about the food.

ASSESSMENTS - Phonics Screening/Multiplication Check

As part of government testing, year 1 children have to take a phonics assessment. The test is always out of 40. For as long as I can remember the pass mark has been 32 out of 40 and this is not released until Monday (it may change this year). The incredible news is that our average score across the year group – yes average score! – is 38.5. This is an incredible achievement by everyone involved and a massive cheer and thank you needs to go to Alice Leadbeter who has led our school on phonics this year. An amazing job Alice, well done.

Parents will get to know individual scores when school reports are issued on the 12th July.

Our whole school community is so proud of the children and the effort they have put into their reading. Reading, as the children grow, is so important – it enables a child to access the curriculum confidently and gives them the very best chances of success.

Year 4 children have to take a Multiplication Check. This is a short test done on a computer where 25 multiplication tables questions appear on screen for only 6 seconds before the next question appears. This can be stressful test and the children need to be very well versed in their tables. The national average score last year was 19.6 out of 25...well the amazing news is that our Year 4 students have a class average of 21.3. This wonderful achievement is down to both Teresa class teachers, Mrs Harris (our maths leader) and Mrs Chubb.

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We are all so proud of the children who showed resilience in abundance. Multiplication tables are integral to success at KS2 as many questions rely on the immediate recall of these facts.

Larks and Owls

Please refer to Newsletter dated 7th June for wrap around provision. Hattie, one of our assistants, is beginning to train as a forest schools provider. She is already planning the area and can now offer Forest School Experiences - this is something we will be doing next academic year. 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!

Health Snacks

Increasingly, we are seeing children eating unhealthy snacks at morning break – crisps, chocolate etc. Please can they come to school with healthy options – fruit, vegetables etc.? Our kitchen has been revamped this academic year so that there is virtually no processed food coming out of it. Bryan’s attention to detail is phenomenal and the children are so blessed to have a chef like this. I believe that the correct nutrition is a small, but vital cog in giving the children the very best learning chances. Earlier in the newsletter, I shared some amazing data with you all regarding phonics and multiplication tables and behaviour in school is hugely improved. Nutrition will play a small part in these successes. Please can you all help us to maintain this standard?

Speaking and Listening

Here are 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.

- 1) **Are there more colours than things? (I like this one!)**
- 2) **Does scone rhyme with phone? Or is it ‘scon’**
- 3) **What is the most important thing you have learnt so far in your life?**

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

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

Reminder: If we have sent your child home in a change of clothes, please return them.

Next Week’s Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Ham and cheese Omelette (MK)(F)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice (F)(S)(I)	Crispy Chicken Thigh (MK)(S)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (F)(S)(I)	Fish fingers (F)(F)
Meat Free	Pizza – Margarita (V)(M)(S)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (V)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (V)	Quorn Nuggets (V)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (V)(F)(I)
Side dish	Beans, Peas	Carrots, Broccoli	Homemade Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Homemade Potato Wedges, Beans, Peas	Chips (F), Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(I), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(I), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
Cold Option	Egg Mayo Bread Roll (F)(S)	Ham Salad Bread Roll (F)	BLT Bread Roll (V)	Cheese Bread Roll (F)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Baguette (F)(F)(I)
Dessert	Rice Krispie Cakes (S)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (S), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(F)(I), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(F)(I), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (S)(S)(F)(I), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

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)



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 – Oliver - Ella
Einstein Class	Lachlan – Flora - Bea
Teresa Class	Minnie – Timmy - 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

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