



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi again everyone. So much has been happening here this week.

The start of the week was all about our wonderful new promotional video. Currently it stands at 11.6K views – incredible. Our Open Afternoon for new parents was very well attended – 3 families coming that were not originally booked in and I am showing around some families that couldn't make the event next week.

The video is having a hugely positive effect and, if the amount of views is anything to go by, it should have the effect of attracting more parents to the wonderful things that are happening at Burrough Green.

### **Remembrance**

Our Remembrance service went well and the Prayer Team thoroughly enjoyed leading it. The event was well attended and the messages of remembrance and hope for the future were put across very well.

ACT supplemented this by publishing a newsletter (you should all have a copy of this via email) celebrating all the acts of Remembrance in all 4 ACT academies.



### **Sweet Chestnut Tree**

Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to our majestic and beautiful Sweet Chestnut tree this week. It was obstructing light for nearby houses and we were unable to save it.

A slightly positive note is that the kind tree surgeons cut the trunk to make seats for our forest school experience and some of the branches were turned into resources for Malala Class.

### **Sport at LVC**

Yesterday, Mrs Harrison and I had the pleasure of taking 12 students to LVC for team building exercises. They had a great time and worked together so well. We saw many of our past students and it was especially lovely to see many of last year's Year 6 looking smart in their blue uniforms and enthusiastic about their learning.

### **Children In Need**

Today is Children in Need. This annual fundraiser is a great thing to get involved in and many of our children came to school in their own clothes for a small donation. We raised £71 for the cause.

Thank you.



### **Trips**

Those of you that had children go to either West Stow or Wandlebury, will know that I included the cost of a bus in the trip letter. Buses are so expensive at the moment and we really are doing what we can to keep costs down. There are a few trips coming up both before and after Christmas and we remain determined to offer trips where we can – of course we are relying on parents to pay, but these trips are vital for their cultural capital and education. Thank you.

### **Online Safety**

On the back of the content I wrote last week regarding Online Safety and Social Media, I have been made aware of this (I have copied this from them) from Bottisham Village College:

*We have been made aware of a potentially harmful WhatsApp group that young people are being encouraged to join. Details of this group have been reported on the BBC website:*

[Clacton school issued warning over 'explicit' WhatsApp group - BBC News](#)

*This WhatsApp group could put young people into dangerous and vulnerable situations. **To keep your child safe we recommend that you have a conversation with them explaining the dangers of joining social media groups where the invitation comes from an unknown person, and check social media apps regularly. We have no confirmation that any student from this area has been asked to join the group***

*If you would like any further advice about keeping your child safe online the NSPCC website has a lot of useful advice: Keeping children safe online | NSPCC*

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

I have chosen to share this with our community as we all believe here that you should be as informed as possible moving forwards.

### **Book Club**

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/burrough-green/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by November 28th, 2024.**

### **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) Are there more colours than things?**

**2) Are you a different person by the end of each day?**

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 have used these and have had great fun with them. Enjoy!

Please make sure you check our school calendar to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

That's all from me.

Have great week

David Sandford

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

### Next Week's Menu

|   | Monday                                  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Main Meal   | Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)               | Homemade Chicken Nuggets (G)(MK)(E)  | Homemade meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (G)                             | Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (G)(E)(MK) | Chicken Pasta Bake (G)(MK)   |
| Meat Free   | Vegetable Risotto                       | Halloumi Nuggets (MK)(G)(E)  | Omelette and Chips (G)(E)  | Pasta in tomato sauce (G)                       | Chow Mein (G)(SO)(CR)  |
| Side dish   | Beans, Sweetcorn                        | Homemade Potato Wedges, carrots, Peas  | Sweetcorn, Carrots   | Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli               | Peas, Sweetcorn  |
| Jacket Potato   | Jacket Potato with tuna mayo (F)(E),    | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) | Jacket Potato with tuna mayo (F)(E),            | Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) |
| Other Option  | Cheese Baguette (G)(MK)                 | Fish Fingers Wholemeal Roll (G)(F)   | Egg mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)   | Tuna Bread Roll (G)(MK),                        | Pastry Sausage Roll (G)  |
| Dessert   | Swiss Roll (G)(E)<br>Fruit, yogurt (MK) | Fruit Muffin (G)(E),(MK)<br>Fruit, yogurt (MK)                                 | Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK)<br>Fruit or Yogurt (MK)                  | Ice Cream (MK)<br>Fruit, yogurt (MK)            | Banoffee Pie (G)(MK)(SO)<br>Fruit, yogurt (MK)                                 |
| All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal. |   |  |  |   |  |

1.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   | Thomas – Poppy - Ozzy               |
| Einstein Class | Hamish – Archie - Pippa             |
| Teresa Class   | Aoife – Odette – Charlie - Tallulah |



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

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**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)