



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello everyone. Let the Christmas rush begin. Assessments are all completed and, as always, the children have done so well.

Our nativity rehearsals will commence on 16th December and we are all looking forward to seeing what the children produce!

NO OUTSIDERS: We Belong Here



On 3rd December, Mr Sandford invited in parents to hear about our new PSHE scheme – NO OUTSIDERS: WE ALL BELONG HERE. The event was very well attended and parents found out about the scheme, why we are adopting it and the effect it will have not only on the children, but the community as well.

Parents heard 'The Island' and had the opportunity to ask questions.

The aim is to teach the children about diversity and inclusivity. Parents will be invited in to every single No Outsiders lesson – this will also bring those important messages into the community as well. Most things schools try are just 'bolt-ons' – there is no legacy. I want diversity and inclusivity to be at the core of everything we do at Burrough Green.

Some Teresa parents have already had the opportunity to see a NO OUTSIDERS lesson (after the class assembly) and the feedback was very positive.

All children at Burrough Green will be using the scheme and it will be rolled out after Christmas.

Anglesey Abbey

EYFS, Y1 and Y2 visited Anglesey Abbey to hunt bears! They had an amazing time, finding all 10 (including the elusive Golden Bear) and managed to walk a much extended distance – literacy and fitness in one go – tremendous!



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Author visit – Steve Clifford

On Friday, the school has had a visit from Steve Clifford – he is a renowned author and has published many children and adult books. He came in to work with all of our children. Y4, 5 and 6 learnt about ‘Glue Words’ and how they make editing simple – this certainly taught me a thing or two! Children engaged in various writing tasks and each class had an hour long writing workshop. Steve was great with the children and some of the work produced is outstanding.



Activities

Tuesday 10th December – Panathlon (6 students)

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Lunch – Order now!

Friday 13th December - Elfridges – Children shopping for Christmas presents!

Thursday 19th December 5.30pm - Whole School Nativity at St Augustine’s Church

Friday 20th December 2.15pm - Whole School Nativity at St Augustine’s Church

Thank you

We would like to thank the very kind parent who donated the Christmas mat that she hand decorated, at the ‘PTA Decorate a Christmas Mat’ evening.



Christmas Card Letterbox

Children will be able to post Christmas cards, to their friends, via the Letterbox from tomorrow until Thursday 19th December.

Please make sure the Name and class of the recipient is on the envelope. (We have duplicate names within the school!)

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) Does the run-up to Christmas start too early?

2) If you could give one gift to one person, who would get it and what would it be?

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!

That’s all from me. Have great week!

David Sandford

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future

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



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.

Last week's ARK children were:

Malala Class	Jaxon – Lily - Pippa
Einstein Class	Archie – Pippa - George
Teresa Class	Beau – Harvey - Amy



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<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