



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

Website: www.burrsville-inf.essex.sch.uk

July 13th 2018

Clubs

Monday

Forest Rangers - 1 & 2

Tuesday

Gardening – 1 & 2

Dance – 1 & 2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Reading club-by invitation only

Fun Phonics – by invitation only

Thursday

Headers & Volleys- EYFS

Holiday dates 2017/18

Last day of school year

20 July 2018

We finish at 1.30pm

2018/19

Years 1 & 2 back 6th Sep

New intake back

Tue 11th Sept, 10.00am.

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Christmas holiday

21 Dec- 4 Jan 19

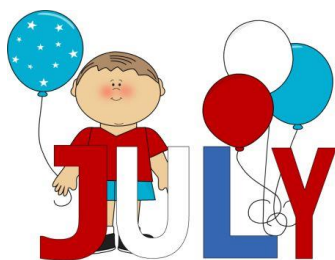
Dinner Menu

Week beginning

16 Jul

New summer menu

Week 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came along to support the school fete on Saturday. I am pleased to share with you that we raised over £3000! This is an incredible amount and will go straight back to school to spend on your children and will ensure that we continue to create a joy of learning for every child. The PTA did an amazing job – thank you to each and every one of you – special thanks must go Caley Smith, Sarah Brand, the whole Browne family (including grandparents, sisters, cousins etc.), Stephanie Willoughby, Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Willcox, the Sweeney family, Miss Chapman and Mrs Barker. Saturday was a great example of the Burrsville community pulling together. Thank you all.

The week started with our final year 1 children visiting Colchester Zoo for their 'Fab Finish' to their topic. As always, zoo staff and other adults commented on how well behaved the children were – they were a credit to you all. I am so pleased the children had a great day and the visit brought learning to life for them all.

I am pleased to announce the winners of the Reading Race this year are... Cedar class! Well done to all the children in Cedar class who have read regularly at home and helped achieve this. They will be having a picnic in the park next week as their reward! As I always say, reading unlocks so many opportunities for the children, and practising this skill regularly is vital to develop their understanding and fluency. Thank you for all your support with this over the last year. It would be amazing if we could win the Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge trophy for a second year running, so please do sign up to the scheme. The children only have to read six books – one a week – and they might even bump into some familiar faces as grown-ups from school have been asked to pop in to share our favourite books with children over the summer. Hopefully see you there!

Mrs Lingwood, our attendance officer, organised for Cherry class to have a special reward for their fantastic attendance with a trip to Rascals today. Cherry class have had the best attendance almost every week for the whole year and it is only fair they have a special treat to say thank you. The more you are in school, the more learning you access, so well done Cherry class and thank you Mrs Lingwood.

As I write the newsletter I have a few butterflies in my tummy as tonight, Miss Bickmore, Mrs Hammerton and I will be joining year 2 children and their parents to 'sleep under the stars' – or in my case, 'sleep in cherry class!' I will let you know how we get on next week! Thank you to Miss Bickmore and Mrs Hammerton for organising this exceptional opportunity. As you know, we are part of the Reach2 family of schools, and as such, through our adventure ambassador (Miss Bickmore) we aim to provide our children with seven unique experiences before they are seven – sleeping under the stars being one of them. Fingers crossed we have a fairly restful night...!

Looking ahead to next week, it is fair to say year 2 are going to be fairly busy, especially on Wednesday. We are visiting the beach trip, performing our leavers' assembly and partying at our prom – all on the same day, thanks to some coach issues! Our EYFS children will also be celebrating the end of their topic with 'fab finish' consisting of ice-cream, paddling and lots of fun! Exciting times to come!

Before I wish you all a lovely weekend, there is one more update to share with you. Mrs Harper, our Executive Headteacher, will be changing her role with us from September. As you know, Mrs Harper is currently working with us and her other school in Colchester. Since January, she has also been squeezing in supporting other local Reach2 schools as Deputy Regional Director for Education. As you can imagine, timewise, this has been very demanding for Mrs Harper and so she has made the very difficult decision to step back from her Executive Headteacher role at Burrsville. However, she will still be supporting us through her work as Deputy Regional Director. From September, I will be changing my title from Head of School to Headteacher. As you may recall, Mrs Harper joined Burrsville in September 2012 and after four days the school was placed in special measures. Mrs Harper worked tirelessly to build and develop a strong team and move the school forward to be where it is today. Her vision and determination has never faltered. I have never met anyone with the same level of passion, drive and energy! She is a truly inspirational leader and we will miss her very much. On behalf of all the children, staff and governors I hope you will join me in wishing Mrs Harper all the very best for the future – but rest assured, she will always be a part of the Burrsville family.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Siggery

Clubs

All clubs, except Headers & Volleys, have now finished.

Climbing Trees!

Please do not allow your children to climb the trees in the front of the school. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 trip to the beach.

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 Leavers'

Assembly, 2.00pm. (change of time)

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 Prom – 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Friday 20th July – Last day of term – we finish at 1.30pm.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	95.59%
Maple	96.13%
Cedar	90.00%
Oak	96.07%
Cherry	100.00% *
Sycamore	93.00%
Elder	87.67%
Willow	97.00%

Well done Cherry class.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Mischief Makers**. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the ImagiNation 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk



Special Table

- Rowan - **Ethan Barrett** for always being polite.
Raleigh Keeble for playing nicely with his friends.
- Maple - **Colin Brand** for his lovely manners.
- Cedar - **Elsie-Angel Brown** for fantastic skipping skills.
Oliver Booth for lovely manners
- Cherry - **Alana-Rose Wheatley** for being a kind friend.
Rylee Morris for brilliant lining up.
- Oak - **Evie Verbaan** for being kind and thoughtful.
Darcie Saunders for always doing the right thing.
- Elder - **Lucy Hillier** for being kind and helpful.
Frankie Loveday for always doing the right thing.
- Willow - **Harvey Phillips** for his fantastic football skills.
Alfie North for always being polite.
- Sycamore - **Luke Roberts** for playing nicely.
Charlie Bayford for being an all-round superstar.

THE DARK WEB

How much do you know?

FREE Internet Safety Session
for Parents/Carers/Guardians
of children in years
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 in the
Tendring District

<https://princetheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873586044>



24th July 2018—7pm—9:15pm
Princes Theatre, Clacton on Sea



The Tendring
Community Safety
Partnership

Tendring
District Council



The Golden Book

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book last week:

Rowan

Summer Newbury-Wood for a great attitude to learning.

Sienna Wright for being thoughtful and a kind role model to her peers.

Maple

Henri Wigzell for always showing sportsmanship.

Riley Duff for becoming a more resilient learner.

Cedar

On their school trip.

Oak

On their school trip.

Cherry

Abbie Earl for learning to tell the time in maths.

Rhys Howe for creating an excellent information booklet about Kenya.

Elder

Lucy Hillier for her creative flare in making and decorating her clay starfish.

Katie Lowe for following instructions and carefully painting her clay sea horse.

Willow

Ava-Mae Renault for concentrating more whilst listening to adults.

Layla Mallett for good team work when working in the forest.

Sycamore

Harry Offord for making Mrs Barker laugh every day.

Darcy Barnard for becoming so confident and mature.

Writer's Corner

This year our whole school focus is on writing. To ensure we keep this focus high profile, each week we will share a special piece of written work. This week the special work is from:

Ryan Sherwood in Cedar class.

Yesterday we
learned about
the cocadil. The
cocadil was unkind
to the animals becos
he didn't let them
in the fresh lac.