



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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September 21st 2018

Clubs

Monday

Maths – by invitation 2
Computing – 1 & 2
Forest Rangers – 1 & 2
Unwind your Mind – 1 & 2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Thursday

Creative club – 1

Friday

Cooking – 1 & 2

Holiday dates 2018/19

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Christmas holiday

21 Dec- 4 Jan 19
Return on 7th Jan 2019

Half Term

18 Feb – 22 Feb
Please note 25th Feb is a
Non-Pupil Day

Easter Break

8th Apr – 22nd Apr
Bank Holiday – 6th May
2019

Please note 24th May is a
Non-Pupil Day

May Half Term

27th May -31st May

Last day of term

18th July

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

24 Sep

New summer menu

Week 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week back at school with everyone is becoming more familiar with their new routines. Our EYFS children have now completed their second week at school and are enjoying exploring the school environment and all that it offers. In year 1, Blossom and Holly, our guinea pigs, have been helping children with the morning transition into school and year 2 had a great start to the week on Monday with their 'Sparkling Start'. The children made shields, swords and armour and enjoyed learning about knights and castles. Speaking to the children, they described all the fun they had, and even provided their teachers with some 'next steps' – they would like to now learn a Knight's dance and eat some food suitable for knights! I have passed it on!

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise £133.90 today by wearing jeans to support 'Jeans for Genes' day. As you may be aware, here at Burrsville we really like to support good causes and I am always so proud of the donations we are able to make to charities following fundraising. On a similar note, our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) also work very hard to raise money for our school. The latest project which the PTA have fully funded is the new children's kitchen in the atrium. The space really has been transformed and I can't wait to show it off to you properly when we have a grand opening later in the term. The PTA are meeting next Tuesday at 3.00pm and everyone is welcome. If you are able to come along, it would be great to have you on board. Thank you in advance.

Sadly, this week I have had an email from a local resident who was verbally abused by a parent last week when he asked them to move their car, which was blocking his driveway. He has also had to collect litter left behind after school pickups and been disturbed by cars playing loud music while waiting for the end of the school day. It is really disappointing to hear these incidents have occurred outside school. We work very hard to teach the children to be respectful, one of our Burrsville Values, and it is a shame to hear that a small minority of our parents are not setting a good example. I have advised the local resident to contact the parking attendants regarding the irresponsible parking, and if parents are abusive, to contact the police straight away. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

This week I wrote to all Key Stage 1 parents to share the details of our behaviour reward competition we are running over the next two weeks. We have been very lucky for a second year to have received 60 tickets to the Royal Albert Hall to watch a performance of the Primary Proms in October. We would like to take 30 children from year 2 and 30 children from year 1.

The competition will work in the following way:

- Children in year 1 and 2 continue to work hard to get to gold over the next two weeks.
- If more than 30 children in each year group have received gold cards, they will be entered into a draw.
- If less than 30 children have received gold cards, children who have received silver cards will be entered into a draw for the remaining places.
- If less than 30 children in each year group have received gold or silver cards, the remaining places will be awarded to children who have remained on green. Again, these places will be entered into a draw.
- The names will be drawn by school governors.

As usual, examples of how gold and silver cards can be awarded include good effort in lessons, kindness, embodying the Burrsville Values and using good manners. Good luck Key Stage 1! One last reminder, as lovely as it is to meet your furry friends, please do not bring dogs onto the school premises. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

This week's Attendance

Rowan	95.6%
Maple	93.9%
Cedar	98.5%
Cherry	97.0%
Sycamore	98.1%
Elder	94.1%
Hazel	98.5%

Well done Cedar & Hazel class.

The Golden Book

Cherry

Leah Rose Prescott for settling into Year 1 well

Alexander Key for being a kind friend and helping others

Cedar

Oliver Lefevre for always helping out in class, even when not asked to

Sienna Wright for being a kind friend and excellent role model.

Sycamore

Roxy Marshall for trying her hardest all day everyday

Mylo Burrell for being a good role model to his class

Hazel

Abbie Earl for a positive first week in Year 2

Archie Bolding for a great attitude to learning

Elder

Jude Bishop for listening and following instructions in class.

Maisey Peters for being able to put adverbs and adjectives in her dragon description.

Disposition – Marvin the Motivated Mouse

Elder – Ronnie Nelson who was motivated to overcome his fear of swimming. Well done Ronnie.



Special Table

Rowan

Priya Turner for being an all-round superstar

Maple

Mimi Timothy for amazing help tidying up.

Cedar

Lexi Marlborough for lovely lining up

Cherry

Riley Charlton for having lovely manners

Sycamore

Lulu Simenok for being a lovely friend

Hazel

Evelyn King for helping tidy up at lunchtimes

Elder

Emily White for being kind and helpful

Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

Autumn 1st half-term

Year 2 – 26th September

Year 1 – 17th October

2nd half-term

Year 1 – 31st October

Year 2 – 21st November

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st Oct – Macmillan coffee morning, 9.00am.

Thursday 4th Oct – Harvest Festival, 10.00am at St Johns Church, Great Clacton.

Polite Notice

Please be advised that pupils going into Year 3 next September will have to apply for their place online. More information will follow regarding this.

Coffee Mornings

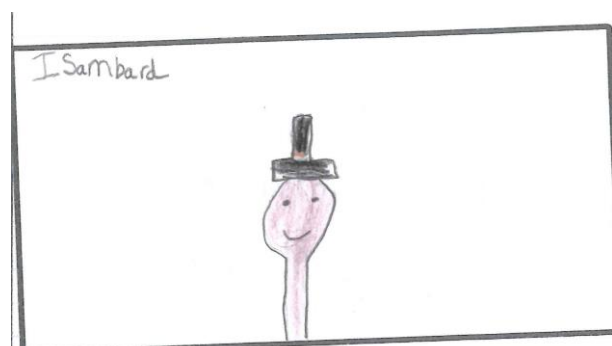
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Additionally to my normal Coffee Mornings I will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Monday 1st October. 9:00am - 10.15am. I hold this every year and it is always very well attended and as a school we have raised some very impressive amounts for this very worthy cause. If any parents are able to help by making/donating cakes for us all to purchase, I would be very grateful. I thank you all in advance and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



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: Lulu Simenok from Sycamore class.



Went to school in england and France.
Brnel married Mary harley in 1836. They had three children and one of them became an engineer too. Brnel designed lots of different things - train ships bridges and tunnels.