



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

### Half Term

18 Feb – 22 Feb  
Please note 25<sup>th</sup> Feb is a  
Non-Pupil Day

### Easter Break

8<sup>th</sup> Apr – 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr  
Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May  
2019

Please note 24<sup>th</sup> May is a  
Non-Pupil Day

### May Half Term

27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May

### Last day of term

18<sup>th</sup> July

### Dinner Menu

Week beginning

8th Oct

New summer menu

Week 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate cake on Monday during our MacMillan coffee morning. I would also like to thank everyone for their generous contributions on the gate. We are very pleased to inform you that we have now raised the grand total of £107.61! What a fantastic achievement! Thank you so much to everyone. A special mention must go to Mrs Wright for organising the event and the school council for serving us.

It was great to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival at St John's church on Thursday. As always, the children did us proud with their enthusiastic singing, clear reading and even using some sign language during one of their songs! Thank you to Reverend Mulryne for making us feel so welcome at the church, and also to everyone who donated food for the Clacton Food Bank. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Mrs Hammerton used her creative skills to make a beautiful harvest display using your generous gifts and donations. It really was an example of our Burrsville family working together to help our local community. Thank you also to the staff who have continued to teach high quality lessons, whilst practising for the celebration. Can I please ask, if you did take a photograph before my reminder not to, please do not put it on social media as, for safeguarding reasons, some children's photos cannot be online. Thank you all so much.

This week in school we have been reviewing our safety policies, in particular how we ensure the children evacuate the building and also how we secure or 'lockdown' the school building in the event of an emergency. This could be in the form of a fire, gas or chemical incident in the surrounding area, a dangerous dog or other animal on the school site or an intruder. Next week we will be talking to the children about keeping safe and practising both of these procedures. I will write to you again next week and update you on how we got on.

The roads around our school have been very congested again this week and parents have shared with me on the gate how worried they are that careless and irresponsible driving is going to lead to an accident. I have contacted the North Essex Parking Partnership about patrols around our school, and about joining the 3PR (Three Parking Rules) initiative. I have also emailed Tendring District Council and suggested the refuse collection takes place a little later on the roads around our school. I will keep you updated when I know more. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Every year we mark Armistice Day in school and this year we will again be holding our own special ceremony for the children on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Miss Bickmore and Mrs Hammerton are in the early stages of organising the event and would like to invite some veterans who could come in to talk to the children. If you know anyone who would be interested in sharing their story with us, please can you let me know or pop into the school office. Many thanks.

Finally, a quick plea... please can you remind children to leave their toys at home and not bring them into school. The staff will let you know when classes are having 'show and tell' sessions. Many thanks in advance.

Next week we have the Royal Albert Hall behaviour reward trip and the football tournament at Kirby Primary Academy.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Miss Siggery



### Halloween Disco

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- EYFS – 2.20pm-2.50pm – 50p
- Year 1 – 3pm – 4pm – £1.00
- Year 2 – 4.15pm – 5.15pm – £1.00 (Year 2 best dressed will receive a prize.)

Tickets will be on sale in the playground from Monday afternoon.

### Polite Request

If you have any empty plastic bottles (big or small), empty cardboard egg boxes and old newspapers, could you please bring them into the school as they will all be used for a very exciting project.



### This week's Attendance

Rowan	90.7%
Maple	97.4%
Cedar	96.3%
Cherry	96.3%
Sycamore	95.4%
Elder	99.1%
Hazel	99.3%

Well done Hazel class

### The Golden Book

#### Cherry Class

Nancy Johnson for a great character description  
Zachary Henshaw for working hard in maths this week

#### Sycamore Class

Anayah Fennessy for showing effort when learning the Harvest songs  
Lola Smith for showing determination with her writing.

#### Hazel Class

Ellie Davis for fantastic place value work this week  
Archie Lawrence for great independent work in maths.

#### Elder Class

Jessica Hyland for fantastic phonics work this week  
Jack Newby-Fortune for moving up a reading level.

#### Cedar Class

Ethan Barrett for always working hard with his writing  
Summer Stacey for helping out whenever it is needed and always trying your best.

### Learning Disposition –Cupid The Confident Caterpillar

Hazel – Dexter Maddox for the confidence to give everything a go. Well done Dexter ☺



Special Table

Rowan – Emma Wretham for always doing the right thing  
Maple – Willow Olliffe for always having beautiful manners  
Cedar – Kai Thorn for playing nicely with his friends  
Cherry – Nancy Johnson for always being kind and thoughtful  
Sycamore – Mylo Burrell for fantastic football skills  
Hazel – Archie Bolding for always being helpful & cheerful  
Elder – Connor Evans for always being polite



### Rocket Reading Race

Elder – 13                      Cedar - 11  
Sycamore – 30                Maple - 18  
Hazel – 20                    Rowan – 16

Cherry - 19

Well done Sycamore Class ☺

### Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half-term

Year 1 - 17<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> half-term

Year 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Year 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> November



limited availability

## Join us for our Halloween Kids Club

**23rd October**  
Join in the fun with our Colouring Competition

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Dental Care Group  
Clacton

**Book today**  
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[www.dentalcaregroup.org](http://www.dentalcaregroup.org)

## 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 Kimberley Marsh from Cherry Class.

