



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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October 12th 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

15th Oct

New summer menu

Week 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week with lots of exciting activities taking place. On Monday, Mel Fisher, regional Thrive leader, came for her second visit to Burrsville and loved what she saw. Mrs Lloyd then led a whole school assembly to explain how Thrive can help us, followed by a staff meeting. One of the ideas we discussed was holding an open morning session to share with you more information about the benefits of Thrive. I will keep you updated when we have more details.

On Tuesday, Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Lloyd took a small group of KS1 pupils to Kirby Primary Academy to take part in a Reach2 football tournament. The children displayed great sportsmanship and played exceptionally well, finishing in third place. We are all very proud of them. Thank you to Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Lloyd for taking the children and being such excellent coaches!

There were several sleepy looking children (and staff!) in school on Thursday following a very exciting day in London! Myself and nine other members of staff took the 60 winners of our behaviour reward competition to the Royal Albert Hall to watch the Primary Proms. We also saw the sights – the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and the Tower of London to name but a few! We even (kind of!) saw a member of the royal family when they drove past us on the Embankment. We think it was Prince William. The children had an amazing time and will cherish these memories forever. It has been lovely to read and hear all the positive comments from parents and carers – your support is greatly appreciated. I really couldn't ask for a more dedicated and supportive staff and Wednesday was a prime example of this. Thank you to all of the staff for your hard work and diligence. The children's behaviour was exemplary and adults from other schools and both coach drivers commented on this. Well done to all of the children who received silver and gold cards during the two week competition period – keep up the fantastic efforts. Remember, it's good to be green!

Next week, on Monday we will be welcoming our Early Years parents into school from 2.00 – 2.50pm for our first Family Fun Time session. Please do come along and support your reception child if you can. Then on Wednesday our year 1 parents are invited to join us for an open morning. The PTA are holding a Halloween disco on Thursday before our last day at school before half term on Friday.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery



Halloween Disco

Thursday 18th 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.

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	92.6%
Maple	96.7%
Cedar	97.8%
Cherry	97.0%
Sycamore	98.1%
Elder	98.8%
Hazel	97.4%

Well done Elder class

The Golden Book

Cherry Class

Josie Firkins for her super singing in the harvest festival.
Brandon Carr for working extra hard in everything this week.

Sycamore Class

Oliver Booth for showing such enthusiasm when singing harvest songs
Jessica Purdy for adding lots of brilliant adjectives and adverbs in her writing.

Hazel Class

Patrick Gray for always wanting to challenge himself
Evelyn King for a super effort in writing.

Elder Class

Vinny Fitzgerald for being brave in church and reading his prayer.
Jessica Linsey for finishing her sight words.

Cedar Class

Millie Hawtin for working hard in all learning
Kai Thorn for showing great courage during the harvest festival.

Learning Disposition – Ruby The Resilient Rabbit

Cedar – Albert Claringbull for trying and practising his letters and sounds.

Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

Autumn 1st half-term

Year 1 - 17th October

2nd half-term

Year 1 – 31st October

Year 2 – 21st November

EYFS Family Fun Time

15th October at 2.00pm.



FAMILY
LEARNING



Coffee Morning

Burrsville Infant Academy

Monday 29th October 2018
9am- 10am

Suitable for all parents of primary aged children

Come along for this informal coffee morning and see what Family Learning courses we can offer for you and your children.

All the courses are free.

First Aid Workshop coming soon. Come along to find out more.

Mrs Wright will be hosting this as usual, with refreshments.



Special Table

Rowan – Annie Roberts for always having lovely manners

Maple – Darcy Browne for being a lovely friend

Cedar – Emily Revell for being helpful at lunchtime

Cherry – Ralph Bakker for being an all-round superstar

Sycamore – Kieron Crayson for always being polite

Hazel – Alby Coppola for fantastic lining up

Elder – Charlie King for always being cheerful and smiling.



Rocket Reading Race

Elder – 12 Cedar - 10

Sycamore – 22 Maple - 15

Hazel – 22 Rowan – 17

Cherry - 19

Well done Hazel & Sycamore Class ☺

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 by Millie Hawtin from Cedar Class.

Yesterday we
went to the church to
celebrate harvest time
harvest time is a part
that you celebrate different
kinds of food you have too
bring different kinds of food.