



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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October 19<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  
29th Oct  
New summer menu  
Week 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our EYFS parents who came into school on Monday for our first Family Fun Time of the year. The focus for the session this time was 'Getting to Know You' and parents and children took part in activities which focuses on this. Thank you for your understanding regarding siblings not attending this session. As Miss Pargin has explained, siblings will be welcome to attend some later sessions when the focus is outdoors, and she will let you know in advance which sessions they are. It has been fantastic to see our families engaging with Tapestry, too. If you haven't yet activated your account, half term would be a great opportunity to explore all Tapestry has to offer and upload some photographs. Thank you for your on-going support.

Our year 1 parents also joined us in school this week for an opening morning. The focus for the morning was maths, and I know Miss Bickmore was keen to promote the Numicon at home kits and Mathletics. Please do encourage the children to use Mathletics over half term. They really enjoy it and are learning without even realising! Lexia works in a similar way – if your child has been selected to access this package, please encourage them to use it at home. Many thanks.

This week I have met with every class teacher and held pupil progress meetings. This is where we discuss every child in detail and look at their attainment and any interventions we need to put in place to help them to make accelerated progress. After half term you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning at our parent consultation evenings which will be taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of November.

We have had a fantastic start to the school year and I am so proud of all we have achieved. Progress can be seen in the children's books, our new staff have settled in well to the Burrsville team and our attendance is improving. More children are getting into class before the bell rings at 8.50am and most parents are remembering not to use mobile phones while on the school site. Thank you for working in partnership with us – together we can achieve so much!

Have a wonderful half term and I will see you bright and early on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

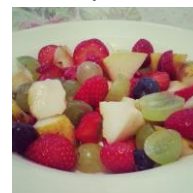
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## Facebook Page.

Please be aware if you would like to be added to the Burrsville Friends Facebook page, you must answer the security question before you will be accepted. This is to ensure we are only adding parents at this school.

## Polite Request

Please remember we are a Nut-Free school so no Nutella based products. Also please ensure all grapes and strawberries are cut in quarters to prevent the risk of choking.



### This week's Attendance

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Rowan    | 93.3%        |
| Maple    | 96.7%        |
| Cedar    | 88.5%        |
| Cherry   | 96.7%        |
| Sycamore | 96.9%        |
| Elder    | <b>99.6%</b> |
| Hazel    | 95.0%        |

Well done Elder class

### The Golden Book

#### Cherry Class

Roman Lilley for working hard & independently with his maths work.

Ralph Bakker for modelling good behaviour during a school trip.

#### Sycamore Class

Daisy Willcox for persevering with her sounds and always trying her hardest.

Ryan Sherwood for writing a brilliant story independently.

#### Hazel Class

Corrine Cassidy for fantastic effort in her writing.

Harrison Thorn for being a excellent role model.

#### Elder Class

Daina Dickson for a fantastic recycling poster.

Leo Oxley for working really hard on his sight words.

#### Cedar Class

Scarlett Rose Holden for working hard with her maths work.

Oliver Wall for working hard in English and a fantastic ending of the story.

#### Learning Disposition – Cupid the Confident Caterpillar

Sycamore – Esmee Johnson for persevering & growing in confidence when reading.



Special Table

Rowan – Charlie Redford for being caring and thoughtful

Maple – Elsie Collins for being a lovely friend

Cedar – Sienna Wright for always doing the right thing

Cherry – Henri Wigzell for lovely manners

Sycamore – Anayah Fennessy for being an all-round superstar

Hazel – Rhys Howe for always playing nicely

Elder – Lucy Rippon for being a caring friend

### Great Clacton Junior School Firework Display

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Gates open at 18.30pm  
BBQ, Music, Refreshments, Flashing Novelties, Popcorn etc!  
Come along to support the school at our annual spectacular display!

**Adults £5.00 Children £3.00**

Craigfield Avenue, CO15 4HR

### Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

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

Year 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Year 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> November

### After School Clubs

All children will continue with their clubs as per usual except Forest Rangers, Computing and Cooking club. The children have been notified via slips in their book bags if they are next on the waiting list.



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### **Coffee Morning** Burrsville Infant Academy

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **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 Abbie Earl from Hazel Class.

Tom the lives in a  
dark cave and in  
a is scary and his  
seed said like  
rotten cheese and  
the dragon has  
big sharp wings  
and he has a  
long bright red tail  
and it is sharp  
and his claws are  
sharp.