



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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November 9th 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  
12th Nov  
New Winter menu  
Week 2

**Welcome**  
November

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have seen some very big smiles as the children have posed for their annual school photographs. I know many of you like to purchase the photos for family Christmas presents and from what I saw, you won't be disappointed with the results. Thank you for remembering to complete your permission slips – and to Mrs Lingwood for chasing up anyone who forgot!

Today the whole school family gathered on the grass at the front of the school to mark Remembrance Day. Sergeant Major Baynes joined us again for the ceremony where our remembrance stones, which the children had decorated, and our wooden crosses, decorated with poppies the children had made, were laid to create our own remembrance garden. Sergeant Major Baynes spoke to the children about what the poppy means to him and was able to answer the children's questions. The children and staff all stood outside in silence for two minutes and were a credit to you all. Special thanks to Sergeant Major Baynes, Miss Bickmore, Mrs Hammerton and Mr Baker for all their hard work preparing for the ceremony, and as I mentioned last week, Mrs Willcox for speaking to Silvertons who provided the stones for the children to decorate, free of charge. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Royal British Legion by purchasing a poppy and helping us to raise money for this very special cause. I will, of course, share with you how much we have raised as soon as I know.

It was great to catch up with many of you at parents' evening this week. Although it is a long day for the staff, they always find it so valuable to share your child's journey of learning with you. Mrs Wright and I were in the hall and one of the things we were advertising was the First Aid workshop we are running in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00am-11.00am. You should have already received an invitation. If you would like to join your child in school and learn how to save lives, please pop into the school office and sign yourself up. As your invitation explains, it will be held here in school and run by Zoe from Family Learning. I really hope you are able to come along and share this valuable learning experience with your child. Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA meeting on Monday. It was great to see some new faces and to hear how the plans for the Christmas bazaar are coming together. The ladies have some great ideas of how we can move forward and raise extra funds for our children. Thank you again – we really appreciate all that you do for us.

Next week we will be taking part in anti-bullying week and on Wednesday. Next Friday we will be supporting Children in Need and the children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school, as decided by the school council. All we ask is that a donation is made – however big or small, whatever you can afford. Thank you in advance.

Have a great weekend and I will see you on Monday.

Miss Siggery

## 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	94.6%
Maple	96.0%
Cedar	97.0%
Cherry	96.6%
Sycamore	97.1%
Elder	★ 97.8% ★
Hazel	97.0%

Well done Elder class - 4<sup>th</sup> week in a row ☺

### The Golden Book

#### Cherry Class

Kimberley Marsh for a positive attitude to learning.  
Riley Charlton for giving everything a go.

#### Sycamore Class

Alexis Webb for using speech marks in her writing well.  
Buddy Cunningham-Mason for always being positive and a good role model.

#### Hazel Class

Rhys Howe for positive attitude towards learning.  
Alexis Redford for always working hard.

#### Elder Class

Connor Evans for a great start in his George and the dragon story.  
Phoebe Dhaine for working hard and moving up sight words.

#### Cedar Class

Archie Carter for sharing brilliant ideas in discussions.  
Lexi Marlborough for showing enthusiasm in our DT work.

#### Learning Disposition – Cupid the Confident Caterpillar

Elder – Tillie-Lou Brabben for gaining confidence to show her skipping in assembly. Well done Tillie-Lou ☺



Special Table

Rowan – Tommy Ward for having lovely manners  
Maple – Rowan Page for always doing the right thing at lunchtime  
Cedar – Scarlett-Rose Holden for always being a good friend  
Cherry – Eliza Bailey for always playing lovely  
Sycamore – Poppy Hawtin for always being kind & thoughtful  
Hazel – Kyla Sweeney for being a fantastic helper outside  
Elder – Ronnie Nelson for fantastic football skills

### Admissions for Academic Year starting Sept 2019.

Parents of children who will be starting Reception as from September 2019 must complete their application online. Therefore, from the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018, applications can be made via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

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

Year 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> November



**FAMILY  
LEARNING**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to invite you to a First Aid Workshop on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** from **9.00am – 11.00am** at **Burrsville**.

Please come along to find out how to save someone's life and teach me how to do this as well.

I would love you to come and work with me in school. I am looking forward to joining you for the last 30 minutes of the workshop.

From,

Your Child



## **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 Charlie King from Elder Class.

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2- and soo a Weld  
woo 2 b o too sip

