



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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November 16th 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  
19th Nov  
New Winter menu  
Week 3

**Welcome**  
November

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an unusual day at school today as it looked like all 206 children had woken up late and turned up in their pyjamas! Of course, this wasn't the case. Instead we have been raising money for Children in Need. Thank you so much for your generous contributions and helping us to raise £178.26 for this worthy charity. It is always so great when we can join together as a school family to support others. I was very proud to receive a postcard yesterday from the Royal British Legion who thanked us for raising a massive £224.34 towards their poppy appeal. Amazingly, we raised the second largest amount from all the schools in Clacton! What a fantastic achievement! Well done everyone!

This week in school we marked anti-bullying week. Miss Davis introduced the week in a special assembly on Monday morning, and the children took part in workshops and special activities to raise awareness and promote the Burrsville Values of love, friendship, equality and respect. Everyone has enjoyed taking part in the week and has been able to confidently talk about any issues they may have had. It was lovely to catch up with many of you at our second parents' evening session on Tuesday. Although a long day for the teachers, I know parents and staff alike find the sessions so valuable. It is also a good opportunity for you to look at your child's work and see what they have been learning in class. Don't forget every Tuesday we have 'Open House' sessions where you can pop in and have a look at books or chat to your child's class teacher. I know our EYFS parents have the option at the next two open house sessions to explore their children's Tapestry learning journals. If you have been having trouble accessing Tapestry or would just like some guidance with it, please do pop by.

On Tuesday, Mrs Lingwood and I had an attendance audit, along with our colleague from Aquinas Attendance Solutions. The audit was very positive and recognised all the hard work Mrs Lingwood and our team put in to ensure school attendance remains a high priority. I am absolutely delighted to share with you that our whole school attendance is currently 97.1%, a massive 2% more than last year! Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support in helping us to improve our attendance by such a great amount. On Wednesday night, the teaching team and I went to Clacton Coastal Academy, along with all other teachers from our local cluster of schools, to moderate our children's work and ensure our judgements are accurate and in-line with others. The session was very positive and the staff felt very proud of the children's hard work which they were able to share.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the school travel survey. As you know, I am always looking for ways to improve the parking situation around our school. The 3PR initiative could provide us with some support with this, and the travel survey is the first step in exploring this. If you haven't already completed it, please do so and return to school by Tuesday. The more responses we get, the better picture we can build of how we can support you. Thank you in advance.

I am allowed to share with you now how proud I am of Mylo Burrell, who has been accepted onto the Chelsea Foundation Development course. What a wonderful achievement! Well done Mylo, I look forward to hearing all about your adventures!

Next week we have our year 2 open morning and our year 1 trip to the Hollytrees Museum. We also have the first of our two first aid sessions – we have had to hold two sessions now as the response has been so phenomenal. Thank you to everyone who has swapped to the second session for being so flexible.

Have a lovely weekend.

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	95.0%
Maple	95.6%
Cedar	98.5%
Cherry	98.2%
Sycamore	95.6%
Elder	96.0%
Hazel	98.1%

Well done Cedar class ☺

### Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

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

Year 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> November



### Dates for the diary.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Immunisations

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas performance EYFS  
9.30am & 2pm (more details to follow)

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas performance Year 1  
9.30am & 2pm (more details to follow)

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas performance Year 2  
9.30am & 2pm (more details to follow)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day &  
Christmas Bazaar after school.

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school to the  
Pantomime

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Term ends at 1.30pm.

### The Golden Book

#### Cherry Class

Sophia Clark for working hard in Maths and persevering to learn subtraction

Rosie Bayford for working hard on her sight words

#### Sycamore Class

Logan Hooker for working well in a group and partner to research

Frankie-Mae Bates for trying her hardest and being a positive role model

#### Hazel Class

Joshua Lockert for always being kind and helpful

Rumer Powell for fab participation in class discussions

#### Elder Class

Lillie Reed for persevering with her addition using a number line

Emily White for being so helpful in the classroom

#### Cedar Class

Kaiden Bailey-Heap for working hard with all learning

Summer Newbury-Wood for being brave when afraid of something.



Special Table

**Rowan – Freddie Miller for always being polite**

**Maple – Ivie Prior for being an all-round superstar**

**Cherry – Riley Charlton for playing nicely with his friends**

**Sycamore – Buddy Cunningham-Mason for lovely manners**

**Hazel – Harry Appleby for always being polite**

**Elder – Summer-Blue Rye for amazing skipping skills**

### Admissions for Year 2 moving to Year 3.

Parents of children who will be starting Year 3 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).

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

## **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 Alby Holden in Cherry Class.

Dear Guy Fawkes

I disagree because  
it is not the wrong  
choice. I disagree  
because they could  
not talk about it. You  
should never kill the  
king. From ALBY