



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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November 23rd 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

26th Nov

New Winter menu

Week 1

Welcome
November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with a whole school assembly which focussed on the learning disposition of independence. To help the children to have a greater understanding of the importance of being independent, I shared a video of an American teenager who had lost his sight at the age of two but had taught himself to do some amazing tricks on the slopes of a skate park. The children were amazed at what this man, who had no sight, could do, and it became a great discussion starter. We are always trying to help children make links between our learning dispositions and the children's learning, and hopefully this has helped them to do this.

Thank you to everyone who completed the school travel survey. Mrs Green and I have been through each one and collated the data you have provided. Today I met with Mrs Syred-Paul, headteacher at Great Clacton, to analyse the results from both schools and plan how our 3PR (3 Parking Rules) package will look. We are really looking forward to launching the initiative in the new year. If you would like to find out more, have a look at the website www.schoolparking.org.uk

On Wednesday our year 1 children travelled to Colchester to visit the Hollytrees Museum and get some hands experience to support their learning. The children enjoyed looking at the range of old toys and the doll's house version of the museum itself. It is so important to provide children with these valuable experiences as it really does create a joy in learning and bring learning to life. Thank you to our year 1 team for organising the day and all our wonderful staff for their hard work.

Thank you to all of our year 2 parents and grandparents who came along to the year 2 open morning on Wednesday. I was very impressed with your self-portraits! I was busy sharing my poster and reminding parents to complete the year 3 application form online. If your child is due to move into year 3 in September and you haven't already done so, you **must** apply for their junior place on the Essex County Council website. This must be done by **15th January**. Please complete your application now in case, with the festive season fast approaching, you forget and find yourself having to go to appeal to try to secure a school place. Thank you in advance.

We had another PTA meeting this week and I was so impressed with all the hard work the ladies have put in to organise, what sounds like, a very impressive Christmas bazaar. I was really blown away by the photographs of what has already been made, floor plans, hampers and the determination to raise as much money as possible for our children. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated bunch – thank you so much, ladies. In order for the event to be the great success it promises to be, we do need some more stall holders. If we are able to get one more parent helper from every class, we can have all of the stalls the ladies have planned for. If you are unable to help on the day but would still like to help, we would welcome any donations of cakes or raffle prizes, please. If you have a business, or know someone who has, and are able to make a donation, please do let me know. Many thanks in advance.

You may have also seen advertised our PTA 'Christmas Wear Swap and Sale'. With Christmas jumper day fast approaching (14th December), the ladies had the great idea of giving you the opportunity to swap a jumper/dress from last year with another item for the price of 50p. If you have nothing to swap but would still like to buy an item, please also pop into Oak after school next Tuesday and Wednesday to see what's available. If you do have any items you would like to donate, please bring them into school on Monday morning and leave them in the box in the front office. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

P.S. Blossom and Holly are getting short on newspaper. If you have any old papers, please drop them into school. Thank you.

Coffee Mornings

Please note due to the First Aid
courses being held on a Monday, I will
continue the Coffee Mornings in
January. Confirmed date to follow.

Thank you, Mrs Wright



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	94.0%
Maple	93.7%
Cedar	91.1%
Cherry	88.5%
Sycamore	97.2%
Elder	95.2%
Hazel	97.0%

Well done Sycamore class ☺

The Golden Book

Cherry Class

Oliver Fenton for showing enthusiasm to learn especially in English
Alby Holden for always taking on a challenge

Sycamore Class

Lulu Simenok for lovely sentences after her castle research
Osian Camp for great independent subtraction work

Hazel Class

Rylee Morris for working hard in Maths
Faith Hales for being kind and helpful

Elder Class

Darcie Saunders for her amazing chronological report writing
Ronnie Nelson for great subtraction work in Maths

Cedar Class

Ben Gillett for always making the right decisions and working hard
Lacie Watson-Abbs for developing confidence in the classroom

All after school clubs will finish on 14th December. Tea time club will continue until Wednesday 19th December.



Dates for the diary.

Monday 26th November – Flu Immunisations

Tues 11th December – Christmas performance
EYFS 9.30am & 2pm (more details to follow)

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

Thurs 13th December – Christmas performance
Year 2 9.30am & 2pm (more details to follow)

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Bazaar after school.

Tues 18th December – Whole school to the Pantomime

Weds 19th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 20th December – Term ends at 1.30pm.



Special Table

Rowan – Jullian Watkinson for always making the MDA's smile

Maple – Lilah-Grace Panrucker for being a lovely friend

Cedar - Bailie Morris for always smiling

Cherry – Roman Lilley for always being polite

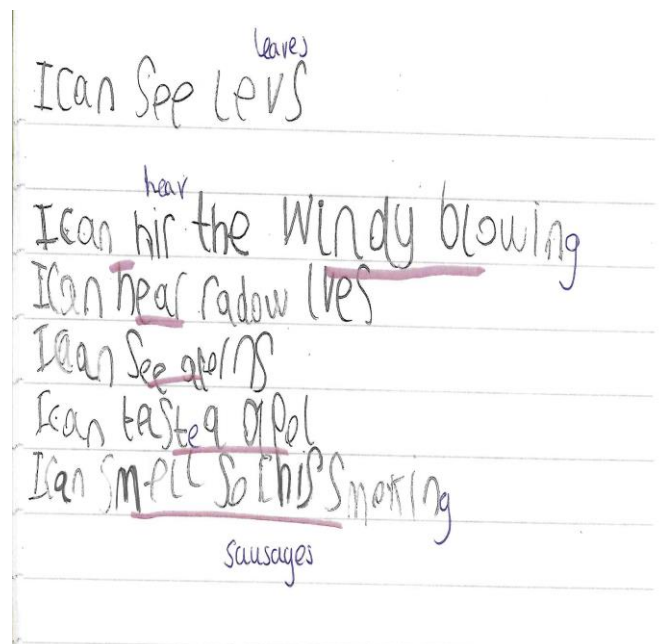
Sycamore – Roxy Marshall for being an all-round superstar

Hazel – Alexis Redford for fantastic skipping skills

Elder – Phoebe Dhaine for always smiling

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 Summer Stacey in Cedar Class.



Christmas Productions

Each year group will perform their own Christmas production this year. There will be two performances for each year group – 9.30am and 2.00pm. We would like to invite parents with young siblings or babies to please attend the morning performance, meaning the afternoon performance is for adults only. Thank you for your support with this. Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Monday 26th November and will be limited to two tickets per child. Any spare tickets will be available from Wednesday 5th December.

Tickets are £2.00 each.

EYFS – Tuesday 11th December, 9.30am (babies and young children) and 2pm (adults only).

Year 1 – Wednesday 12th December, 9.30am (babies and young children) and 2pm (adults only).

Year 2 – Thursday 13th December, 9.30am (babies and young children) and 2pm (adults only).

