



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 30th November 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

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
3rd Dec

New Winter menu
Week 2

Welcome
November

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by! On Monday we held our second first aid session for parents. Thank you to everyone who came along and provided such positive feedback. We have our final session next Monday for those parents who have been allocated a place. I really hope you will be able to sign up and join us for full courses in the new year as it would be great to be able to start offering this to our parents.

Our children (and some staff!) were very brave on Monday when they were given their flu immunisation. The nurses commented on how well behaved our children were, especially how calm and patient our EYFS behaved. As I'm sure you'll agree, this is such lovely feedback to receive and really makes me feel so proud. Tuesday was another busy day, with our EYFS Family Fun Time session in the morning and our open evening for prospective EYFS 2019 parents in the evening. This was the third session we have held so far, and, due to popular demand, we have had to organise a fourth session on January 9th at 10.15am. If you know anyone whose child is due to start school next September, please share this final date with them.

This week, our PTA held their Christmas wear sale. I am delighted to share with you that this event raised a total of £27.30. Thank you to everyone for your support. Don't forget, our PTA are holding our Christmas bazaar on **Friday 14th December from 3-5pm**. As you may remember, last year we were unable to proceed with our bazaar as we did not have enough support. However, our very enthusiastic and hardworking PTA team have worked tirelessly to organise this year's event, BUT... they still need your help! If we could have one parent volunteer from each class, we will be able to have all the stalls and activities the ladies have planned for. Remember, all money raised goes back into the school to benefit all children. Our wonderful children's kitchen in the atrium was paid for entirely from money the PTA raised.

Thank you in advance for your support. The ladies have also asked me to let you know that we will be selling raffle tickets at each Christmas performance during the week of the 10th December. The quality of the prizes on offer looks amazing!

Sadly, more parents have approached me again this week to talk about the irresponsible and dangerous parking and driving around our school. Someone's child was nearly knocked over this week. I really can't believe I am still having to write this – what will it take for some people to stop and think about their actions? Children's lives are being put at risk. So please, take more care **now** before something awful happens. I have sent the results from our travel survey to the organisers of the 3PR project and am looking forward to starting this initiative soon. It sounds like we need to.

This evening, the staff and I will be putting up the Christmas tree and decorating the school. Our school post box will be ready to take cards from Monday. Please ensure each card is labelled with the child's name and class to ensure they reach the right person. There are class lists available from the school office. Hopefully there will be a special treat for the children on Monday... more details to follow next week!

Have a great weekend – enjoy putting your Christmas trees up!
Miss Siggery

Polite Notice

Please be aware that NO pushchairs or buggies will be allowed in the hall during the Christmas performances. This is due to a possible fire hazard. Babies & Toddlers are able to sit on their parents laps during the performance.

Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day.

On Friday 14th December, we will be taking part on the national Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day. So please dress your children in their festive jumpers to help raise money for a very worthy cause. Any donations given will be gratefully received.



 **Save the Children**
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We break up on Thursday 20th December at 1.30pm.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	92.6%
Maple	94.0%
Cedar	90.7%
Cherry	86.5%
Sycamore	97.5%
Elder	95.0%
Hazel	97.3%

Well done Sycamore class - 2 weeks in a row ☺

The Golden Book

Cherry Class

Jake Spong for trying really hard with his writing
Annabelle Fenemer for having a positive attitude to learning

Sycamore Class

George Rosier for persevering with his tricky Maths
Amira Jesson for remembering lots of different facts about Queen Elizabeth II

Hazel Class

Alby Coppola for having improved writing
Lottie Campbell-Danvers for always being a great role model

Elder Class

Evie Lawrence for lovely writing about Queen Victoria
Millie Hipkin for fantastic portraits in Art

Cedar Class

Ella-Rose Brabben for great writing in our senses poetry unit
Emily Revell for being a good role model



Special Table

Rowan – Tia Morgan for always doing the right thing

Maple – Amelia Hardinge for lovely manners

Cedar – Albert Claringbull for always being polite

Cherry – Hannah McCoss for being helpful at lunchtime

Sycamore – Frankie-Mai Bates for always being a good friend

Hazel – Harry Johns for lovely manners

Elder – Daina Dickson for always being polite

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).



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



Dates for the diary.

Tues 11th December – Christmas performance
EYFS 9.30am & 2pm (tickets available in office)

Weds 12th December – Christmas performance
Year 1 9.30am & 2pm (tickets available in office)

Thurs 13th December – Christmas performance
Year 2 9.30am & 2pm (tickets available in office)

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.

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 Jessica Purdy in Sycamore Class.

Dear diary ^{today} ~~Yesterday~~ I went to school. I had to wake up and it was nearly a no go. My mum pulled my cover off me so I would wake up. But at last I woke up! Then I had to go down stairs for my yummy breakfast! After that I had to put my shoes on. Off car I had get dressed so I quickly put my school case on. Then my mum said I had to get up and she had to brush my hair. I did not like it. It hurted so much that I got really mad. Then I had to brush my teeth. I squeaked the tooth paste on my brush and brushed my teeth. Fin I had to wake for my brother to brush his teeth and go to school.