



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 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  
10th Dec

New Winter menu  
Week 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks really are flying by! On Monday we had a special visit from the cast of Peter Pan from the Princes Theatre. Captain Hook, Tinkerbell, Wendy, a pirate and Peter Pan himself got the children up and singing and gave us a taster of what we can look forward to on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. As you may recall, the trip is a Christmas treat from us to the children and we will also get to 'meet and greet' the cast at the end. Exciting!

Next week we have our Christmas performances. We still have some tickets available, so if you would like any extra seats, pop into the school office. Younger siblings are very welcome to join us at the morning performances, with the afternoon sessions being for adults only. Due to fire regulations and lack of space in the hall, we are asking that buggies and push chairs are not brought into the hall. Mrs Green has taken photographs of the children ready for you to order next week, if you would like to. As always, many thanks for your support and compliance with our mobile phone ban on school property – it really is greatly appreciated and is helping to safeguard our most vulnerable children.

Our Christmas bazaar is now only a week away and the ladies have been hard at work with their final preparations. Just a reminder that raffle tickets will be available to buy at the Christmas performances next week. We have also decided to raffle our beautiful Christmas tree – minus the decorations! It really is a beautiful tree – Mr Baker chose well – so if you would like to be in with a chance to take it home after school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will be selling tickets at the performances and will draw the raffle at the Christmas bazaar. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Next week we have a visit from our Regional Director of Education, Tim Culpin. Reverend Mulryne will also be talking to the children about the Christmas story. Next Friday we are taking part in 'Save the Children' Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or dress in exchange for a donation. Any donations you are able to make, however big or small, will be most welcome. Many thanks in advance.

One final note, if your child has borrowed any clothes from their class please return them as we are now very low on these items.

Wishing you all a super weekend.

Miss Siggery

### **School Nativity Picture Special**

We will be selling the Clacton Gazette in the school office from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. It will make a lovely memento for you and your child.



### **Christmas Jumper Day.**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.**

### This week's Attendance

Rowan	88.3%
Maple	97.0%
Cedar	94.0%
Cherry	94.0%
Sycamore	96.1%
Elder	87.9%
Hazel	96.3%

Well done Maple class ☺

### The Golden Book

#### Cherry Class

Eliza Bailey for being helpful and being a good friend to others  
Albie Bolding for sharing ideas during discussions

#### Sycamore Class

Poppy Hawtin for supporting her friends in class in all ways  
Morgan Overill for adding lots of humour to our days

#### Hazel Class

Harley Partner for always making the right choices  
Levi Ellis for a great effort & progress in writing

#### Elder Class

Emelia Turner for working hard at the English comprehension booklet

Millie Gunner for working so hard at her sight words

#### Cedar Class

Zachary George for working hard with different assessments  
Raleigh Keeble for always trying his hardest with all learning



Special Table

Rowan – Katelyn Taylor for being an all-round superstar

Maple – Isla Biswell for always being so polite

Cedar – Frankie Bleach for always playing lovely

Cherry – Annabelle Fenemer for being a kind friend

Sycamore – Zachary Elkin for always doing the right thing

Hazel – Abbie Earl for having beautiful manners

Elder – Maisey Peters for always lining up perfectly

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> November and will be limited to two tickets per child. Any spare tickets will be available from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Tickets are £2.00 each.**

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

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

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



All after school clubs will finish on **13<sup>th</sup> December**. Tea time club will continue until **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Dates for the diary.

**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.

limited availability

## Join us for our Christmas Kids Club

Book your child's **FREE Dental Check up**

**24th December**  
Join in the fun with our Colouring Competition

Book today  
call 01255 221001  
[www.dentalcargroup.org](http://www.dentalcargroup.org)

Dental Care Group  
Clacton

## 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 Phoebe Dhaine in Elder Class.

Dear Santa

I have been good because I have helped of children be happy. I been good by doing my homework and helping children up and I have been a part dragon

Love from Phoebe