



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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June 23rd 2017

## Clubs

### Monday

Skipping - Years 1 & 2

### Tuesday

Cooking – year 2

Reading by invitation only

Phonics – by invitation

Gardening club – Year 2

### Wednesday

Art & Craft year 1, 2 & EYFS

Maths club - by invitation

Computing – years 1, 2 &

EYFS

Headers & Volleys-EYFS, £20

### Thursday

Headers & Volleys – years

1 & 2 - £20

## Holiday dates 2016/17

### Half term

Last day of summer term

2017 – 21 July

## Holiday dates 2017/18

Non pupil day 4 Sep 17

Children back 5 Sep

New intake start

Monday 11 Sept 10.00am

### Oct Half-term

23 – 27 Oct

Non pupil day 20 Oct 17

Break up for Christmas

20 Dec 17

## Dinner Menu

Week beginning

26 Jun

Revised summer menu

Week 3

## Our School Fete

This Saturday

11.00am – 2.00pm



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was the start of a new and exciting chapter for some children on Tuesday and Thursday when they made their first visit to school before officially starting in September. Although we had a few tears (from children and mums!) the children settled remarkably well and enjoyed exploring their new surroundings. The children will be joining us again next week for another visit and Mrs Harper and I will be holding our meeting for new parents too.

It was great to see so many of our year 1 dads, grandads and uncles in school on Monday for our Father's day afternoon tea. Your feedback has been very positive and it is clear just how much you value these opportunities to spend time in school with your children. Thank you to our fantastic year 1 team for all your hard work preparing the event and making the afternoon so successful.

On Wednesday Willow class made me very proud when performing our class assembly. This point in the year for year 2 is such an important time with so much going on and the children were amazing learning songs and showcasing their work all in two days! My thanks must go to Mrs Austin for her dedication and constant hard work, and also to Miss Saint, who helped the children to practise. Next week it is the turn of Birch class. Wednesday was also World Music Day and Miss Poole had organised such a treat for the children with a Gamelan music workshop. The children were taught all about Indonesian culture and were even able to play gongs and metallo phones. Thank you so much to Miss Poole for providing our children with another exceptional learning opportunity and helping them to experience music from another culture.

Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes for our summer fete tomorrow. Fingers crossed the sun will shine and we will all be able to enjoy a fabulous day and raise lots of money for our children. Over several months, our amazing PTA have worked tirelessly to prepare for the event to make it bigger and better than ever. Many thanks to Clare Stow, Tracy Hyam, Caley Smith and the many other members who have given up their free time for the children in our school. Your hard work and dedication to raise much needed funds enable us to continue to create a joy in learning for every child. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow, 11-2pm.

Finally some bittersweet news. As some of you are already aware, today we say goodbye to Miss MacLennan, who is leaving us to further pursue her career in social care. Miss MacLennan has been with us for nearly two years and will be greatly missed by children and staff alike. We can always rely on Miss MacLennan to make us smile and we wish her lots of luck for her future. Keep in touch!

Miss Siggery

## Dates for your diary

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – School Fete -

11.00am – 2.00pm.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Beach Trip – Year 2

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents' evening -

3.00 -5.30.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** –Parents' evening

– 4.00 – 7.00

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** –Summer Afternoon Tea

- EYFS – 2.00pm

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day and family

picnic. (This is a change from the original date)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 to the

junior school, 8.50am.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' Assembly,

1.30pm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' Prom.

## Clubs

**There will be no clubs, except Headers & Volleys and Tea Time Club, on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June due to parents' evening.**

## Assemblies – Wednesday, 9.00am

### Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term

Birch – 28<sup>th</sup> June – class assembly

Rowan – 5<sup>th</sup> July – class assembly

## Summer Afternoon Tea

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 2.00pm, EYFS

one adult per child

£2.00



### This week's Attendance

Birch	96.00%
Rowan	95.00%
Maple	98.00%
Beech	91.07%
Oak	90.67%
Cherry	97.93%
Elder	96.25%
Willow	89.33%

Well done Maple



### Special table

Well done to the following children who have been selected this week, by the Mid-Day Assistants, for their exemplary behaviour at lunchtime:

**Rowan - Harry Johns** for lining up nicely.

**Maple - Anayah Fennessy** for fantastic skipping skills.

**Birch - Millie Hipkin** for always smiling.

**Cherry - Gracie-Jayne Terry** for playing nicely.

**Beech - Alfie Hills** for eating lunch nicely.

**Oak - Alfie North** for playing nicely with friends.

**Elder - Phoebe O'Leary** for being a kind friend.

**Willow - Zachary Smith** for being polite.

### The Golden Book

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book last week:

#### Rowan Class

**Alfie Cocks** for always being a kind and caring friend.

**Maisey Peters** for always trying so hard in every area of her learning.

#### Birch class

**Morgan Overill** for writing a brilliant ending to the story 'sharing a shell'.

**Freya Rampley** for working hard to write independently.

#### Maple class

**Coron Craig** for improving her knowledge of shapes.

**Kieron Crayson** for a detailed answer when explaining his learning.

#### Oak Class

**Chelsea Ellis** for always smiling and being a great member of Oak class.

**Devon Greenwood** for working so hard on his phonics.

#### Cherry Class

**Jack Shipman** for fantastic science work – sorting animals.

**Harley Methven** for great work on 3D shape.

#### Beech class

**Levi Brazier** for using his phonics skills to segment and blend.

**Joseph Harvey-Priestley** for working really hard on his phonics and sounding out.

#### Elder class.

**Hollie Nelson** for great independent work on missing number calculations.

**Summer Yallop** for being brave and facing her fears at her swimming lessons.

#### Willow class

**Charlotte Revell** for a great diary entry in the role of the snail.

**Beau Baker** for a great attitude towards his writing.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)

15 July–2 September in all Essex Libraries

Children are being asked to read the books and catch the crooks in Essex Libraries this summer by taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2017 – Animal Agents.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in a new ImagiNation 17 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY



### Last week's Reading Race

Birch	12
Rowan	17
Maple	15
Oak	11
Cherry	9
Beech	16
Elder	10
Willow	16

Well done Rowan class.

# 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: Anayah Fennessy in Maple class.

