



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

Website: www.burrsville-inf.essex.sch.uk

June 30th 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

3 Jul

Revised summer menu

Week 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported our summer fete last weekend and helped us to raise over £2600 for our children! Over the last year, our wonderful PTA have again given up many hours of their time to plan and prepare for the event, leading the fete to become the great success it was. A very special mention must go to Claire, Tracy, Caley, Mrs Barker, Mrs Mann and Mrs Milnes for their dedication and hard work – without you, we wouldn't have a fete or the money to spend on providing our children with the exceptional opportunities they receive during their time with us. Thanks must also go to the parents, carers and staff who ran stalls for us during the day, helped us set up and pack away. You are all truly amazing.

My week started in the best possible way with the year 2 trip to the beach. Luckily the weather was kind to us and the sun shone. The children visited the RNLI and learnt about keeping safe at the seaside, as well as dressing Miss Chapman up in a special wet suit! For lunch, thanks to the PTA, the children enjoyed sausage and chips followed by an ice cream - with a flake! We paddled, made sand castles, played football and dug giant holes. The children's behaviour was exemplary and I can honestly say fun was had by all!

On Wednesday Birch class shared their learning with us in their last assembly as Early Years pupils. We had a great turn out and the children overcame butterflies in their tummies to stand up in front of the whole school. Thank you to Mrs Bollu and the team for putting the assembly together while maintaining high standards of teaching and learning. Next week we will be treated to Rowan class assembly.

It has been great to catch up with so many of you during our parents' evenings this week. I must apologise to Willow class parents for running a bit late - Mrs Austin was pretty good at keeping me on track! The feedback I have had on the gate has been very positive and it sounds like you have valued the opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher. Please don't forget you don't have to wait until parents' evenings – every Tuesday we still hold our open house sessions where you can pop into school and speak to your child's class teacher. This week Mrs Harper and I also enjoyed meeting our new EYFS parents who joined us for our new intake meeting in preparation for the children starting school in September. Exciting times ahead!

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

Dates for your diary

Monday 10th July – Sports Day and family picnic. (This is a change from the original date)

Wednesday 12th July – Year 2 to the junior school, 8.50am.

Tuesday 18th July – Leavers' Assembly, 1.30pm.

Thursday 20th July – Leavers' Prom.

Lucky Programme

The lucky programme number from Saturday's fete is **131** (serial number AD656054). Please bring your ticket to the school office to collect your hamper. If no one claims the prize by Monday 10th July the hamper will be re-raffled on sports day.

Assemblies – Wednesday, 9.00am

Summer 2nd half term

Rowan – 5th July – class assembly

Sports Day and family picnic

Our sports day will be on Monday 10th July at 9:30am. If the weather is sunny, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and make sure they have a named bottle of water and a sun hat with them. **ALL** children will require a packed lunch as there will be **NO SCHOOL DINNERS** prepared that day.

Many thanks.



This week's Attendance

Birch	95.67%
Rowan	90.00%
Maple	96.00%
Beech	93.21%
Oak	90.67%
Cherry	92.67%
Elder	97.50%
Willow	94.00%

Well done Elder class



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 - Millie-Rose North for lining up nicely.

Maple - Jack Newby-Fortune for playing nicely with his friends.

Birch - Rylee Morris for lovely manners at lunchtime.

Cherry - Callum Shanks for fantastic basketball skills.

Beech - Annabel Green for brilliant skills.

Oak - Charlie Bayford for playing nicely.

Elder - Bradley Soames for great football skills.

Willow - Lottie-Mae Davies for lovely manners.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan Class

Abigail Bird for trying so hard and working independently in maths.

George Rosier for trying so hard with his independent writing.

Birch class

Ashton Weightman for working more independently on his brilliant writing.

Daisy Willcox for making great progress with her writing.

Maple class

Pearl Davies for working well with her reading.

Lillie Reed for trying hard in letters and sounds.

Oak Class

Mia Saunders for always being a great friend.

Toby Daubney for a super effort in phonics this term.

Cherry Class

Louise Kyle for applying her phonics when working independently.

Caitlin Clarke for fantastic concentration and focus in our maths lessons.

Beech class

Ellis Browne for participating in the music workshop and developing his skills.

Alfie Knight for being resilient and not giving up when he finds things challenging.

Elder class.

Mason Smith for always trying hard.

Tom Iles for making us all smile no matter what the weather.

Willow class

Louis Coppola for trying his best with his maths work and not giving up.

Elliott Bailey for amazing science work writing about living things and their habitats.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

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

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY

Essex County Council

Last week's Reading Race

Birch	13
Rowan	16
Maple	17
Oak	18
Cherry	9
Beech	6
Elder	15
Willow	15

Well done Oak 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: George Rosier in Rowan class.

