



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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July 7th 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

10 Jul

Revised summer menu

Week 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

I really can't believe how quickly the weeks are flying by! On Monday we welcomed Niamh's mum (Beech class) into school to speak to the children about Canada. As you may already know, Niamh and her family joined us last year when they moved to England from Canada. The children listened beautifully and asked some interesting questions about life in Canada. Thank you so much, Leah, for giving up your time to talk to the children and sharing your experiences with them.

Also on Monday, the library ladies visited school to launch the summer reading project - Animal Agents! The summer reading challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. The children can sign up at our local library, then read six library books of their choice to complete the challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! As you have heard me say before, hearing your child read at home really is the best way you can help them with their learning. Reading unlocks learning. It'll be so great to come back to school in September and hear that every child has taken part!

While I'm on the subject of reading, I am pleased to announce that the class who have won the reading race this year are... Willow class! Congratulations Willow! You narrowly pipped Rowan class to the post, and to celebrate, on Tuesday you will be going to Birch Hall Adventures in Kirby-le-Soken. Great job!

On Wednesday we were treated to our last class assembly of the year - thank you to Rowan class. Your loud voices, super dance moves and confidence were a pleasure to watch and I can't believe you have almost completed your first year at school. Well done to Miss Bevis and the team. Thank you also to our EYFS parents who came into school yesterday for the final 'Family Fun Time' of the year. As always, I hope you found the afternoon useful and informative I know how much the children value your time in school with them. Thank you to our fantastic EYFS team. I was a little disappointed on Wednesday when the whole school went outside to practise sports day together. There were a number of children who were unable to take part because they did not have their PE kit in school or were unable to take their earrings out. As you know, it is our sports day on Monday, and although we have some spare kit, we do not have enough for every child.

Please find some important information about sports day below:

- We will be sending the children's PE kits home today so they can wear it to school on Monday morning. (If you are reading this and they have forgotten to bring it home - don't panic! They will be able to get changed on Monday morning at school.) They will not need their uniform - they can stay in their PE kit all day.

- Your child will need a sun hat, sun cream and a drink to take onto the field with them.

- Once your child is safely in class on Monday morning, you are free to wait on the school field.

- As soon as all of the children have been registered, the teachers will bring them outside onto the field ready to begin.

- Each class will complete each activity in the carousel. Points will be awarded for each activity. You are welcome to move round with your child's class.

- Once sports day has finished, you are free to choose a spot on the field for our family picnic. The gate will be open between us and the junior school so your older children can come and eat with you. Please note, the juniors will be out at about 12.20pm.

- At 1pm, junior parents will be able to move onto the junior field for their sports day and we will take our children back into class.

- **There will be no school dinners on Monday.**

Next week you will be finding out who your child's class teacher will be next year. Then on Wednesday they will spend the morning in their new class with their new teacher. If your child is in year 2, please remember to take your child straight to the junior playground in the morning - they will not return to Burrsville until after lunch.

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.

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	89.67%
Rowan	94.29%
Maple	95.67%
Beech	97.86%
Oak	90.67%
Cherry	96.67%
Elder	98.12%
Willow	93.00%

Well done Elder



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 - Faith Hales for always being good.

Maple - Emelia Turner for lovely manners.

Birch - Isobell Smith for always being a happy young lady.

Cherry - Ella Gardiner for always being a good friend.

Beech - Albey Shirley for eating nicely.

Oak - Devon Greenwood for always being so polite.

Elder - Jenson Laskey for lining up nicely.

Willow - Lacey Turner for lovely manners.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan Class

Harrison Thorn for trying so hard in all areas of his learning and helping his friends.

Elsie-Angel Brown for listening to instructions from adults much more.

Birch class

Rylee Morris for sharing his brilliant ideas with the class.

Jessica Beck for all of her fantastic and imaginative writing.

Maple class

Kyla Sweeney for having a mature attitude to learning.

Darcie Saunders for independent problem solving in maths.

Oak Class

Frankie Loveday for working hard on his independent writing.

Lillie-Beau Cutts for a positive attitude towards her work.

Cherry Class

Daniel Wiles for a brilliant first week at Burrsville.

Ella Gardiner for fantastic and imaginative writing.

Beech class

Freddie Wigfall for trying hard to develop his maths skills when learning about money.

Felicity Kyle for using comparison skills in science.

Elder class.

Mylic Hepburn for fantastic work on her three times tables.

Phoebe O'Leary for being an all-round superstar.

Willow class

Lottie-Mae Davies for super concentration when writing her school trip thank you letter.

Isobelle Flynn for a great understanding of her three times table and helping her classmates.

Climbing Trees?

Please do not allow your children to climb the trees in the front of the school.

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.

Last week's Reading Race

Birch	16
Rowan	17
Maple	17
Oak	17
Cherry	14
Beech	9
Elder	16
Willow	24

Well done Willow class.

Also well done Willow class for winning the overall Reading Race. Enjoy your prize at Birch Hall Adventures next week.



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: Millie Hipkin in Birch class.

Monday 3rd July

Tiddler - to write story sentences using phase 3 sounds.

Tiddler near Lee got
ee+n bi a squid
but he a satp
to Scotland
Merida fou him
and poot him
in a fish taco