



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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September 15th 2017

Clubs

All clubs start next week

Monday

Film - Years 1 & 2

Tuesday

Cooking – year 2

Creative writing - by invitation only

Skipping – Year 1&2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Reading club-by invitation only

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

Christmas break

21 Dec 17 – 1 Jan 18

Non pupil days
2 & 3 Jan

Children back 4 Jan 18

Feb Half term

12 Feb – 16 Feb

Easter break

Non pupil day 29 Mar

30 Mar – 13 Apr

Children back 16 Apr

Summer Half Term

28 May – 1 Jun

Non pupil day 4 Jun

Children back 5 Jun

Last day of school year

20 July 2018

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

18 Sep

summer menu

Week 3



Dear parents/carers,

Firstly I would like to officially welcome our new EYFS children and their families to Burrsville! It has been lovely meeting you on the gate and I look forward to getting to know you all a little better over the coming weeks. The children are settling in well and are learning their new routines. I am sure they have been very tired this week as there is so much to take in during these early days. I know the EYFS staff are looking like they are ready for the weekend!

On Wednesday, Mr Wainford led an assembly to mark Roald Dahl day and the children enjoyed hearing the story of The Enormous Crocodile. Then on Thursday Miss Poole, our SMSC leader, announced the results of our School Council ballot and I am pleased to share with you the results: Buddy Cunningham-Mason and Anayah Fennessy in Cedar class; Millie Hipkin and Vinny Fitzgerald in Oak; Joshua Lockert and Jessica Beck in Cherry; Jack Skinner and Lexi Barlow in Willow; Ellie Scolah and Olly Carpenter in Elder class and Felicity-Bella Kyle and Connor Clawson in Sycamore. In their role as a school councillor, the children will represent their classmates at fortnightly meetings, being the 'voice' of their individual class. Duties can also include becoming a 'playground pal', representing all pupils at governors' meetings and helping out at fundraising events. I am looking forward to coming along to some of your meetings to see what you are discussing.

At 3pm today Mrs Barker, Mr Wainford, Mrs Turner and Miss Kent will be holding their year 2 'meet the teacher' events. Next Tuesday it will be the turn of our year 1 parents who will get to hear about the routines in Cherry, Oak and Cedar classes, as well as getting to know the class teachers a little better. If your child has just moved into year 1, I highly recommend you pop along if you are able to do so.

VERY IMPORTANT! I need to remind all parents that Burrsville is a NUT FREE ZONE – we have children and staff with severe nut allergies and nuts of ANY description, including products such as Nutella, are not permitted anywhere on the premises. We all have a duty of care to keep our children and staff safe. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Next week I am looking forward to spending more time in every class observing the learning and teaching. Then on Friday the children and staff are invited to wear their jeans to school (with their school jumper and shoes) for 'Jeans for Genes' day to raise money for a very worthy charity. All donations are welcome! Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Siggery

Burrsville Coffee Mornings

are held every Friday morning

9-10am



Please join me, Maria Wright
and other parents for a cuppa,
biscuit and a chat. Everyone is
welcome!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19 Sep – Year 1 meet the teacher, 3.00pm.

Friday 22 Sept – Jeans for Genes – School jumpers and shoes must be worn.

Wednesday 27 Sept – Harvest – Years 1 & 2, 10.00 a.m, St Johns church.

Thursday 28 Sept – Harvest – EYFS - 9.30, school hall.

Friday 29 Sept – Macmillan coffee morning.

Thursday 9th Nov – Flu immunisation day.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	98.97%
Maple	100%
Cedar	97.14%
Oak	97.86%
Cherry	98.93%
Sycamore	96.55%
Elder	95.86%
Willow	96.33%

Well done Maple class.

Reminders

- EYFS – please send in your resource money.
- All years – please remember to bring in a pair of wellies and your forest school kit.

Vacancies

We are looking to appoint 2 Midday Assistants:

- 7.5 hours per week
- 43.1 weeks per year
- Band 2 point 13
- Closing date 20th September
- Interview date 27th September
- Please call 01255 425106 or call in at the office for an application pack.



Special Table

All of EYFS are on the special table today.

The Golden Book

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

Oak Class

Elizabeth Mafi – For a great start to year one.

Evie Lawrence - for being so enthusiastic to learn and join in.

Cedar class

Ethan Sharp - for trying really hard to show golden book behaviour.

George Rosier - for a fantastic attitude towards everything he does.

Cherry class

Alby Coppola – For showing responsibility and being a good role model.

Joshua Lockert – for excellent explanations of his experiences during his holidays.

Elder class.

Lucy Hillier – for excellent observational leaf drawings.

Maisey Dearsley – for an interesting recount of her summer holiday activities.

Willow class

Thomas Arber – for excellent effort in maths and great working out.

Rebecca Jinks – for excellent effort and listening in maths and English.

Sycamore class

Devon Greenwood - for giving 100% effort to everything he does.

Amelia Hawkins – for being an absolute superstar!

Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

Autumn 1st half-term

Sycamore – 20th September

Willow – postponed due to Harvest

Elder – 4th October

Cherry & Cedar – 11th October

Oak – 18th October

2nd half-term

Sycamore– 8th November

Elder – 15th November

Willow – 22nd November

Oak - 29th November

Cherry & Cedar – 6th December

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: Emmie Smith in Willow class

The and mist crocodile One day there was a little kind crocodile and a grumpy crocodile the big crocodile said to the little kind crocodile he said if you don't know what in having for lunch. The little crocodile said what are you having for lunch. In having children the big crocodile said the little crocodile said umm you sure you want that lunch. Yes I do said the big crocodile. I'm going to find some children now said the big crocodile so there he went and he went into some one and it was... A new animal he said... Oh where are you going. I'm going to find some children for my lunch. Oh no not again big crocodile. Yes so there he went. And he made it there and he pretended he was a pomice and the animal was he.