

Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Clubs

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 16 Oct summer menu Week 1



Dear parents/carers,

I am pleased to share with you that on Tuesday, a small group of KS1 pupils travelled to Kirby Primary Academy to take part in a Reach2 football tournament and they came second! The children played exceptionally well and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to Miss Saint and Mrs Reeves for taking the children and coaching them so well. They are now off to the finals which will be held in Framlingham next half term.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came into school for Cherry and Cedar class open mornings on Wednesday. It is always great to welcome you into school and it means so much to the children. Next Wednesday it is the turn of Oak class – see you there!

There were several sleepy looking children (and staff!) in school on Thursday following a very exciting day in London! Miss Poole and nine other members of staff took the 60 winners of our behaviour reward competition to the Royal Albert Hall to watch the Primary Proms. The children had an amazing time and will cherish these memories forever. It has been lovely to read and hear all the positive comments from parents and carers – your support is greatly appreciated. I really couldn't ask for a more dedicated and supportive staff and Wednesday was a prime example of this. Miss Poole worked tirelessly to organise the trip and ensure it went without a hitch. Thank you to all of the staff for your hard work and diligence. The children's behaviour was exemplary and adults from other schools commented on this. Well done to all of the children who received silver and gold cards during the two week competition period – keep up the fantastic efforts. Remember, it's good to be green!

On Monday we will be welcoming our Early Years parents into school from 1.30pm – 2.30pm for our first Family Fun Time session. Please do come along and support your reception child if you can. Don't forget our last day at school next week is Thursday as Friday is a staff training day. We will be continuing our Visible Learning journey with our next training session, which is being held at Camulos Academy in Colchester.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

Open Mornings - Wednesday,

9.00am

Autumn 1st half-term

Oak – 18th October

2nd half-term

Sycamore– 8th November
Elder – 15th November
Willow – 22nd November
Oak - 29th November
Cherry & Cedar – 6th December

Dates for your diary

Monday 16 Oct – EYFS Family Fun Time, 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

Wednesday 8th Nov – School photographer in.

Thursday 9th Nov – Flu immunisation day. **Tuesday 21st Nov** – Parents' evening – 3.00pm – 5.30pm.

Thursday 23rd Nov – Parents' evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

Tuesday 19 Dec – Whole school to a pantomime, Princes theatre.



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 - Sienna Wright for being helpful and a great friend.

Maple - Josie Firkins for being a lovely helper at lunchtime.

Cedar - Archie Bark for lovely manners.

Cherry - **Archie Bolding** for always doing the right thing.

Oak - Millie Hipkin for always being smiley.

Elder - Jayden Wolstencroft for always being kind and polite.

Willow - **Lara Predescu** for always enjoying her lunch and being happy.

Sycamore - Charlie Bayford for lining up nicely.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	94.00%
Maple	93.33%
Cedar	93.57%
Oak	96.90%
Cherry	95.83%
Sycamore	97.50%
Elder	95.33%
Willow	94.00%

Well done Sycamore class.

The Golden Book

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

Oak Class

Abigail Bird for being a kind and respectful member of Oak

Parker Keeble for working hard in maths all week.

Cedar class

Lulu Simenok for independently completing her maths work to a great standard.

Oliver Booth for promoting Burrsville values, particularly friendship.

Cherry class

Harry Johns for fantastic independent maths.

Harley Partner for developing his reading skills and reading at home every day.

Elder class.

Lillie-Beau Cutts for working creatively and independently in her writing.

Brandon-Day Gliddon for designing and creating a fantastic worry box for the class.

Willow class

Levi Brazier for being resilient and starting to push himself in English.

Shardai Chambers-England for being motivated to produce lots of great work in English.

Sycamore class

Connor Clawson for writing a fantastic letter in English. **Harry Offord** for being a superstar in maths.



Reminder

If your child is too poorly to attend school please leave a message on the answer machine before 9.00am. On return please send in a letter with any medical evidence you might have even if you have called and left a message.



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 Cedar class.

