



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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October 19th 2017

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

Einstein Club 1 & 2

Global voices 1 & 2

Holiday dates 2017/18

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

30 Oct

menu

Week 2



Dear parents/carers,

Well, we have reached the half term holiday and I can't believe how quickly this half term has gone! Our EYFS children have now completed their first six weeks in school and have settled in well to their daily routines. On Monday afternoon our EYFS parents and carers joined us in school for our first 'Family Fun Time' of the year. It was great that so many of you were able to attend and we have had some great feedback. Parents of children from Oak class joined us on Wednesday morning and enjoyed looking at their children's workbooks. Again, thank you for your engagement – it's always great to have you in school and sharing the children's learning with them.

We have a new app! Our new Burrsville app is free and will enable you to access the school newsletter and diary dates. It is 'work in progress' and we will be adding new things all the time, but you can set up notifications so you'll always be up-to-date with our news. Mrs Green reliably informs me that you can download the app from the App Store, Microsoft Store or Google Play, depending on your device.

Unfortunately I have some sad news to share with you now – Mr Bell will be leaving us during the holidays to work at another local school. On behalf of all school staff and governors, I would like to thank Mr Bell for his hard work and dedication to our school. He has been a great support for us all and we will miss him. Good luck in your new job, Mr Bell. On a positive note, Mr Baker will be joining our team shortly and is looking forward to his new adventures at Burrsville. I am sure you will all say hello when you see him at school.

On Friday 3rd November we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary at Burrsville. The school opened in September 1967 and we will be marking this special event during our first week back to school. I would like to invite the children to wear their party clothes to school on that day, if they would like to. Members of staff from the past will be popping back to see us and having a look at how the school has changed over the years. We have a range of special activities planned, including burying a time capsule. It has been so interesting reading the old log books and records previous headteachers have kept and looking at the old photos.

We will be holding our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 1st November at 3.00pm. It would be lovely to see you there. The PTA hold events throughout the year to raise money for our school to benefit our children. The next event will be the Christmas bazaar in December. See you then!

Have a fabulous half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30th October – bright and early – please remember the school day starts at 8.50am.

Miss Siggery

Open Mornings – Wednesday,

9.00am

2nd half-term

Sycamore– 8th November

Elder – 15th November

Willow – 22nd November

Oak - 29th November

Cherry & Cedar – 6th December

Dates for your diary

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.

All clubs start the week beginning 30th October except cooking which starts Tuesday 7th November.

COASTAL COMMUNITY CENTRE School Holiday Activities

October Half Term 2017

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN GLACTON AND THE SURROUNDING AREA AND ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER

MONSTER Crafts & Chaos

12.30pm - 2.30pm

For all the Family
- no need to book - Just Turn Up -
FREE - plus prizes to be won!

PARENTS MUST STAY FOR THIS ACTIVITY

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Creepy Cooking

Make some un-savoury
dishes to take home

Places MUST be booked

Ages 9+

9.30am - 11.30am

Or 12.30pm - 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

SPOOKY FAMILY DISCO

1.00pm - 3.00pm

£1 per Child

Places MUST be booked

Limited Tickets Available

Ideal for Ages 4 - 13years

Parent must stay

ratio 1 adult: 3 kids max

TEL - 01255 420707

CONSIDER APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING FOR EACH EVENT

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT A CHILD CARE PROVISION

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN HOY

BINGO AND QUIZZES

From 1pm

For all the Family

- no need to book - Just Turn Up -
FREE - plus prizes to be won!

PARENTS MUST STAY FOR THIS ACTIVITY

BOOKINGS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES OPEN ON

WED 17TH OCTOBER AT 9.30AM

(MON-FRI 9AM-4PM)

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK!

The Coastal Community
Centre

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Last week's Reading Race

Maple	18
Rowan	20
Cedar	18
Oak	12
Cherry	22
Sycamore	12
Elder	36
Willow	34

Well done Elder class.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	96.67%
Maple	98.75%
Cedar	87.93%
Oak	98.28%
Cherry	92.24%
Sycamore	95.83%
Elder	94.17%
Willow	90.00%

Well done Maple 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: Connor Clawson in Sycamore class.

Dear mum,

I have decided to go to the Beanstalk because I am adventurous. Please let me go. You do I'll be back before you can say fast food. Don't worry. I'll be fine. It is just a boost beanstalk. What's the best I can do. I am a good climber. I don't care if there is a giant. I am going up there. I am just getting a couple of things. There might be 10 pound coins and a golden egg. There might be lots of games and there might be a be source bird games and robins. Obiscall coise and magical things and strange people from Jack.

The Golden Book

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

Oak Class

Connor Evans for working hard in English to upskill his work.

Emily White for being a great role model in Oak class.

Cedar class

Daisy Willcox for showing gold card behaviour consistently.

Dolcie Johnson for trying so hard and putting all her effort into her learning.

Cherry class

Rhys Howe for working really hard to develop his writing skills.

Alana-Rose Wheatley for being a team player and taking part in a competition.

Elder class

Brooke Yallop for always trying her best in what she does.

Zack Kiddle-Strange for using interesting words in his writing.

Willow class

Freddie Cross for working at the solution to a writing problem that helped the class.

Jasmine Myers for excellent effort in her writing and always reflecting on how to get better.

Sycamore class

Charlie Bayford for great work in maths counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Freddie Wigfall for being a polite, kind and caring member of Sycamore class.