



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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November 3rd 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

Break up for Christmas

20 Dec 17 -1.30pm

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

New Dinner Menu

Week beginning

6 Nov

menu

Week 1



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to school - I hope you all had a lovely half term holiday with your families. Today has been very exciting as we have been celebrating the 50th anniversary of Burrsville! The school opened in 1967 with the headteacher being Mrs Bissenden. Today we held a coffee morning and invited many ex members of staff and governors. The school council led tours so they could see how the school has changed and the grown-ups also enjoyed reminiscing and looking through old photographs. All week the children have been gathering work to put in our time capsule, which we will be burying next week. Every child and member of staff have been given a commemorative mug as a souvenir from us and a slice of our special birthday cake. Thank you to all the staff who have helped with the preparations for our celebration – in particular Mrs Hammerton, Mrs Milnes, Mrs Green and Miss Bickmore - and thank you also to all of you for allowing the children to wear their party clothes to school for the day!

On Wednesday our Einstein and Global Voices clubs started, led by students from Essex University. The children enjoyed making slime in one group and learning some French words in the other. I am looking forward to next week's sessions to see what the children learn next!

Now a plea – we need your help! We desperately need volunteers to help our PTA organise the Christmas bazaar. Events such as the bazaar, school discos and the summer fayre raise money which is spent directly on your children. Previous funds raised have been used to pay for school trips and special experiences, as well as funding a new children's kitchen, which will be installed in the atrium this academic year. As I'm sure you have heard on the news, school budgets have been cut greatly in recent years and any extra money we can raise for the children helps to enhance the curriculum we provide. If you have any free time and can help in any way, please see Mrs Barker or Mrs Mann in Sycamore class. Many thanks in advance.

Next week we have our school photos (Wednesday), flu immunisations (Thursday) and Remembrance Day commemorations (Friday) - another busy week!

Wishing you all a restful weekend with your families.

Miss Siggery

Please can all remaining flu immunisation consent forms be returned on Monday. Thank you.

Open Mornings – Wednesday,

9.00am

2nd half-term

Sycamore– 8th November

Elder – 15th November

Willow – 22nd November

Oak - 29th November

Cherry & Cedar – 6th December

Last week's Reading Race

Maple	17
Rowan	17
Cedar	21
Oak	10
Cherry	9
Sycamore	10
Elder	13
Willow	10

Well done Cedar class.

We break up for Christmas on 20th December at 1.30pm.

New Winer Menu

Each child should bring home a new menu tonight which will start on Monday - week one.



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 - Mia Barnes for setting a good example at lunchtime.

Maple - Faith Docherty for lovely manners and always doing the right thing.

Cedar - Ethan Sharp for playing nicely.

Cherry - Jessica Beck for lining up beautifully.

Oak - Jude Bishop for being helpful at lunchtime.

Elder - Maisey Dearsley for being a lovely friend.

Willow - Alfie Hills for being kind.

Sycamore - Oliver Shove for setting a good example at lunch.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8th Nov – School photographer in.

Thursday 9th Nov – Flu immunisation day.

Tuesday 14th Nov – Skipping Day.

Friday 17th Nov – Children in Need.

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.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	95.33%
Maple	96.33%
Cedar	89.66%
Oak	95.86%
Cherry	98.57%
Sycamore	97.00%
Elder	93.75%
Willow	94.67%

Well done Cherry

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:

Lexie-Rae Panrucker in Willow class

First the three bears made some porridge then went out. Goldilocks came with some flowers. She found a cottage she went inside. There was three bowls of porridge. She tasted one it is too hot. She said then she tasted the next bowl it is too cold. She tasted the next one it is just right. Then she went to the chairs this one is too hard this one is too soft this one is just right. After she saw beds she tried the large bed then it is too hard so she went to the next one it is too soft let's try the tiny one this is just right then the bears came they saw goldilocks in the bed.

The Golden Book

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

Oak Class

Lucy Rippon for trying really hard to work independently.

Vinny Fitzgerald for always being a kind and respectful member of oak class.

Cedar class

Logan Hooker for giving fantastic answers and sharing his work with the class.

Zachary Elkin for using his adjectives to make writing exciting.

Cherry class

Archie Lawrence for super shape work in maths.

Ella Honeywood for amazing writing and for using lots of adjectives to add description.

Elder class

Tuliza Georgiou for being so determined to do her best in her story writing.

Tilly Summers for a conscientious attitude towards her learning.

Willow class

Amelia Lincoln for never giving up in English.

Alfie Hills for being a great role model for other children.

Sycamore class

Jack Welstead for lovely work on Diwali.

Ellis Browne for listening well on the carpet and never calling out.