



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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November 10th 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

13 Nov
menu
Week 2



Dear parents/carers,

Firstly I wanted to thank you all for your understanding and patience regarding the cancellation of the school photographs. Unfortunately, due to a road accident and the subsequent traffic tailbacks, the photographers weren't able to reach us in time. I am pleased to inform you that they have been re-booked for 21st November – children, get your smiles ready!

Thank you to all the parents and carers from Sycamore class who came along for their open morning. It's always great to see you in school, talking to the children about their learning, whilst looking at their books. Next week it is the turn of Elder class – see you there!

Today the whole school family gathered on the grass at the front of the school to mark Remembrance Day. Sergeant Major Baynes joined us for the ceremony where wooden crosses the children had decorated and poppy wreaths were laid by the children to create our own remembrance garden. The children and staff all stood outside in silence for two minutes and were a credit to you all. Special thanks to Miss Bickmore and Mrs Hammerton for all their hard work preparing the resources for the children to use to make the crosses, and also to Mrs Lloyd for making the wonderful wreaths.

On Tuesday we were joined in school by two other head teachers from other local schools. They had come to complete a peer review and spent the day looking at our provision, talking to the children about their learning and looking at their books. They took away several things which they are now going to implement in their own schools, as well as discussing areas for development. The staff will be taking part in a workshop next week to look our next steps. As always I am very proud of our hard working staff and children.

We are holding our annual skipping day on Tuesday and it is Children in Need on Friday. The children are very welcome to wear their pyjamas or Pudsey clothes to school in exchange for a donation for the charity. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

There will be no clubs on Tuesday 21st November due to parents' evening.

Coffee Mornings

There will be a Christmas activity coffee morning with Maria Wright, our Family Wellbeing Practitioner, on Friday 8th December, 9.00am – 10.00am.

There will be no coffee morning on 1st December.



Non Uniform Day

We are holding a non uniform day on:

Friday 8th December:

Please could the children bring in the following:

EYFS –Toiletries

Year 1– Selection boxes

Year 2 – Any bottle



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

This week's Attendance

Rowan	98.00%
Maple	93.00%
Cedar	96.55%
Oak	96.55%
Cherry	97.41%
Sycamore	96.00%
Elder	98.67%
Willow	92.00%

Well done Elder class.



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 - Teddy Jerram for lovely manners at lunchtime.

Maple - Rosie Bayford for always being cheerful and smiley.

Cedar - Frankie-Mai Bates for always being a good friend.

Cherry - Alby Coppola for lovely lining up.

Oak - Vinny Fitzgerald for always doing the right thing at lunchtime.

Elder - Courtney Halliday for always being happy.

Willow - Maisey Roberts for being a lovely friend.

Sycamore - Ellis Browne for always making the right choices.

The Golden Book

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

Oak Class

Phoebe Dhaine for working hard to read and write independently.

Kason Wright for always showing enthusiasm for learning.

Cedar class

Elsie-Angel Brown for staying on silver and gold all week.

Osian Camp for giving fantastic answers in maths.

Cherry class

Archie Bolding for applying phonics in his writing.

Rumer Powell for having a positive attitude to learning.

Elder class

Jamie Dickings for amazing number bonds to 10.

Emily Munden for being able to show the relationship between addition and subtraction.

Willow class

Harvey Phillips for being resilient in maths and comprehension this week.

Annabel Green for great explanation text in writing English.

Sycamore class

Darcy Barnard for always being so helpful and keeping Mrs Barker organised.

Levi O'Brien for lovely work in English.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th Nov – Skipping Day.

Friday 17th Nov – Children in Need – pyjamas or Pudsey jumpers please.

Tuesday 21st Nov - Photos rescheduled.

Tuesday 21st Nov – Parents' evening – 3.00pm – 5.30pm.

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

Friday 1st Dec – No coffee morning.

Friday 8th Dec – Non uniform day for bazaar.

Friday 8th December – Christmas activity coffee morning, 9.00am – 10.00am.

Friday 15th Dec – Christmas Bazaar, 3.00pm

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

Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

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: Lucy Hillier in Elder class

Becc's mum said you did wat!
you promist you woud by sum
caices and lach but you spent are
larst floy Pennes oh becces go
to your bedroom how! Becey was so
sad and angry she shoodentof dur
that in the ferse fase woud she lee
me out of will I stay in
hera for ever and Becey said
ther has got to be a way
out of hera I how out of the
Windows so she climed out the
Window then ven she got out of
the Window she climd up the flower
she saw a masix hoze and she
went into the hoze and she saw a
frendly jient and Becey said hello.