



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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November 17th 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

20 Nov

menu

Week 3



Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone for helping us to raise £165.58 so far for Children in Need today. It is always so great when we can join together as a school family to support others.

Burrsville has gone skipping mad! On Tuesday the children (and staff!) enjoyed a day with John Massey, the skipping guru. It was fantastic to see the clear progress the children made with their skipping skills. By the end of the day during the display session, children were skipping like boxers, using a special frog skip and even skipping while doing the can-can! Continuing with the keeping healthy theme, on Monday we will be welcoming the former Olympic swimmer, James Kirton to school, to work with every class and the staff to promote physical activity and explain the benefits it has on academic achievement. James will also be joining Mr Wainford on the gate at the end of the school day if you would like to meet him.

Next week we will be holding an anti-bullying week in school. The children will be taking part in workshops and special activities to raise awareness and promote the Burrsville Values of love, friendship, equality and respect. We will also be holding our parents' evenings on Tuesday and Thursday. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher. I am hoping to see every parent/carer in school over the two evenings. Mrs Wright, our Family Well-being Practitioner, and Mrs Finney, our SENCO, will also be joining us if there you would like further support or advice with any issues.

Unfortunately, Mrs Harper and I, along with the chairs of PTA, have decided to cancel the Christmas bazaar this year. The decision hasn't been made lightly, but we feel it is necessary due to the lack of support we have received. I know a few parents have offered to help on the day, and Mrs Revell and Miss Hyam have already started planning, but at our recent PTA meeting, there was only one member in attendance who wasn't a member of staff. However, in order to generate some funds for the children, Miss Chapman has offered to organise a disco for the children – more details to follow.

And finally, parents of children in Elder class have received a letter today explaining that Miss Kent is leaving us today. I would like to thank Miss Kent for all of her hard work and commitment to the children at Burrsville, and wish her well for the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

**There will be no clubs on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November due to parents' evening.**

## Last week's Reading Race

|          |    |
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| Maple    | 11 |
| Rowan    | 12 |
| Cedar    | 16 |
| Oak      | 8  |
| Cherry   | 6  |
| Sycamore | 11 |
| Elder    | 8  |
| Willow   | 14 |

Well done Cedar

## This week's Attendance

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Rowan    | 83.67% |
| Maple    | 89.67% |
| Cedar    | 96.55% |
| Oak      | 100%   |
| Cherry   | 98.89% |
| Sycamore | 94.00% |
| Elder    | 90.33% |
| Willow   | 96.67% |

Well done Oak class.

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

### Christmas Productions

Each year group will perform their own Christmas production this year. There will be two performances for each year group – 10.30am and 2pm. We would like to invite parents with young siblings or babies to please attend the morning performance, meaning the afternoon performance is for adults only. Thank you for your support with this. Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and will be limited to two tickets per child. Any spare tickets will be available from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Year 2 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am (babies and young children) and 2pm (adults only)

Year 1 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am (babies and young children) and 2pm (adults only)

EYFS – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am (babies and young children) and 2pm (adults only).



### 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 - Summer Stacey** for always doing the right thing.

**Maple - Annabelle Fenemer** for always playing nicely.

**Cedar - Coron Craig** for lining up nicely.

**Cherry - Patrick Gray** for being helpful at lunchtime.

**Oak - Leo Oxley** for lovely skipping.

**Elder - Olly Carpenter** for lovely manners.

**Willow - Jack Skinner** for always being smiley.

**Sycamore - Tyler Elias** for being a good friend.

### The Golden Book

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

#### Oak Class

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

**Connor Evans** for working hard in English to upskill his writing.

#### Cedar class

**Jessica Purdy** for being resilient in English work.

**Ryan Sherwood** for always putting in 100% effort.

#### Cherry class

**Evelyn King** for trying really hard to write independently.

**Harrison Thorn** for being resilient and enjoying a challenge.

#### Elder class.

**Mia Saunders** for making great improvement in her handwriting.

**Rhys Hales** for building up confidence and self-esteem.

#### Willow class

**Jasmine Myers** for excellent effort in maths.

**Freddie Cross** for working out solutions to problems.

#### Sycamore class

**Kaysi-Leigh Grantham** for never giving up.

**Luke Roberts** for always smiling and having a positive attitude.

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** - Photos rescheduled.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** – Parents' evening – 3.00pm – 5.30pm.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Parents' evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** – No coffee morning.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas activity coffee morning, 9.00am – 10.00am.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 2 Christmas performance- 10.30am & 2.00pm.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – EYFS Christmas performance – 10.30am and 2.00pm.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 1 Christmas performance – 10.30am and 2.00pm.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas dinner – wear your Christmas jumper to school today.

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

### Open Mornings – Wednesday, 9.00am

Willow – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Oak - 29<sup>th</sup> November

Cherry & Cedar – 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Tillie-Lou Brabben in Oak class

One sunny day there  
was a boy called Algie  
and he went to  
his house  
to green house  
Next shocked Algie cold  
not find Silly Winnie  
anywhere.  
Silly they found Silly  
Winnie between the hard white rocks