



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Clubs

Monday

Film - Years 1 & 2

Tuesday

Cooking – year 1

Skipping – Years 1 & 2

Glee – years 1 & 2

Gardening – 1 & 2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2
Reading club-by invitation
only

Money 1 & 2

Global voices 1 & 2

Music – 1 & 2

Holiday dates 2017/18

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

29 Jan

menu

Week 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our EYFS Family Fun Time session this week, which was held on Tuesday. It was great that so many of you were able to come into school and share the children's learning with them. I know Miss Pargin and the team have been reviewing parental engagement with Tapestry. As you may recall, when your child came for their induction visit last summer, we explained about the importance of your child's learning journal being a two way partnership and how crucial it is that we gather assessment evidence from both home and school in order to help us to take a holistic approach when assessing the children. If you haven't already been uploading comments, photos and videos from home, please do put some on over the weekend. If you are having problems with Tapestry or need any guidance, please pop in and see a member of the EYFS team. Thank you in advance.

On Wednesday, Cherry class shared their learning during their assembly. I was lucky enough to watch their dress rehearsal as I was visiting one of our partner schools in Lowestoft on Wednesday. The thing that struck me most was how much the children were enjoying themselves and how great it is to see our children so excited and engaged when talking about learning. The super hero costumes also helped! Well done Cherry class, Miss Bickmore and Mrs Hammerton! Next week we look forward to hearing from Maple class!

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Saint and Mrs Austin took a group of children to Camulos Academy for a Dodgeball competition. The children played very well and did us proud. Although there were no medals won on this occasion, the children had a great time and enjoyed taking part in the event. Last night, the teaching staff spent the evening at Sir Martin Frobenier Academy, watching colleagues give presentations on learning in their schools. Mr Wainford presented for Burrsville and focussed on how we achieve 'greater depth' in reading. Events like these show the real benefit of being part of a family of schools.

I am pleased to share with you that next week we have a visit from the Deputy Chief Executive of Reach2, Cathie Paine. Cathie is looking forward to speaking to children and staff about our fabulous school and seeing the changes that have taken place since joining Reach2 at the end of 2013.

Wishing you all a great weekend and I will see you next week.

Miss Siggery

Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday,

9.00am.

31st January – Maple assembly

7th February – Willow assembly

2nd Half-Term

21st February – Year 2 Open Morning

28th February – Elder assembly

7th March – Oak assembly

14th March – Rowan assembly

21st March – Cedar assembly

Attendance

If your child is absent please send in a note explaining the absence and any medical evidence you might have even if you have advised us by telephone.

If this is not received on return to school this will be marked unauthorised.

Thursday 8th February 2018, 7:00-9:00pm

E-Safety talk from the 2 Johns at
Burrsville Infant Academy.

All parents/guardians from both Burrsville
and Great Clacton Juniors are invited to
learn about how to keep safe on-line.

"Wow what a great insight to the
world we live in! Opened my eyes
and I thought I was internet savvy!
These guys are brilliant, to the point
and honest, nothing sugar coated!
(For us parents anyway). I Highly
recommend these guys".



Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th February, 7pm – E-Safety evening event, 7.00pm.

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day.



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 - Lacie Watson-Abbs for lovely playing with her friends.

Maple - Ralph Bakker for being an all-round superstar.

Cedar - George Rosier for lovely manners.

Cherry - Faith Hales for being a fantastic helper to the MDAs.

Oak - Daina Dickson for always being so polite.

Elder - Mia Saunders for always doing the right thing.

Willow - Shardai Chambers-England for having amazing skipping skills.

Sycamore - Liam Oxley for always being happy & smiley.

Last week's Reading Race

Maple	19
Rowan	9
Cedar	15
Oak	13
Cherry	20
Sycamore	17
Elder	8
Willow	14

Well done Cherry class.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	95.33%
Maple	92.90%
Cedar	97.24%
Oak	96.43%
Cherry	94.83%
Sycamore	90.67%
Elder	97.33%
Willow	97.33%

Well done Elder and Willow classes.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Ethan Barrett for trying new foods at snack and lunchtime.

Summer Stacey for super writing in all areas of EYFS.

Maple

Zachary Henshaw for settling into his new class.

Hannah McCoss for working hard and having a good attitude to learning.

Oak

Parker Keeble for trying hard to work on his own when adding.

Leo Oxley for excellent independent maths work.

Cedar

Poppy Hawtin for being such a good role model.

Archie Bark for fantastic ideas in his writing.

Cherry

Jake Parsons for trying hard to show respect.

Abbie Earl for developing a more positive attitude to learning.

Elder

Tilly Summers for great work on her maths on repeated addition.

Tuliza Georgiou for making a huge effort in all lessons and having a good attitude to learning.

Willow

Albey Shirley for working hard to improve behaviour.

Ava-Mae Renault for trying hard in maths.

Sycamore

Abigail Marriott for a lovely creative castle and for thinking carefully about her design.

Liam Oxley for trying hard in maths, counting in 2's.

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: Maisey Peters in Oak class.

she is magic because ~~from~~ she has magic and she uses them for ~~saves~~ saving people. And she can fly and she flies because she can see the people that are in ^{danger} danger. And she has a scarlet ^{cape} cape so the people can see her. And she is kind because she saves people.