



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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February 9th 2018

Clubs

Monday

Film - Years 1 & 2

Tuesday

Cooking – year 1

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

19 Feb

menu

Week 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our e-safety and online child sexual exploitation evening, led by the 'Two Johns' last night. I was delighted to see so many of you there. The feedback forms showed that every one of you came away with a greater understanding of these serious issues and you have also told us what you would like to know even more about. As I warned you at the beginning of the evening, when I had attended a previous session, I came away enlightened but very disturbed and I think the parents who attended last night would agree with me. If you were unable to come last night, the Johns will be holding the session again at the Princes Theatre on March 1st, 8th and 15th. I can't stress to you enough how important it is for you to attend. I go to a lot of safeguarding training and I learn something new each time as the virtual world is changing on a daily basis. Many thanks also to the staff who stayed at school to support the event. I am very lucky to have such a dedicated and hard-working team.

We had another great assembly on Wednesday when Willow class shared their learning with us. It is always my favourite assembly of the week and this week was no exception! Well done, Willow class and thank you to Mr Wainford and Miss Saint for helping the children to prepare. After half term it is the turn of year two who will be holding an open morning.

Thankfully the sickness bug has not hit us as hard as the junior school. Just to put things in perspective, on Monday Great Clacton had a total of 91 children off with sickness and numerous staff members – we had four children. Your support with keeping the children off for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness has helped us to keep the germs at bay. Please continue to follow this rule as it is crucial to preventing the spread of infection. Many thanks in advance.

Wishing you a fantastic half term break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 19th February.

Miss Siggery

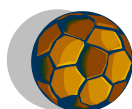
Attendance

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.

New Headers & Volleys- EYF\$

Please remember to return your booking form and £20.00 to secure your child's place.

7 sessions 3.00pm – 4.15pm – Thursday,
after the Easter holidays.



Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

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

Snow!

If we get heavy snow overnight we will report any school closure on local radio. Please listen to Dream 100 (100.2FM) or BBC Radio Essex (103.5FM or 729MW). School closures will also be listed on both the above websites and we will also update our website and Twitter.

If, on the very rare occasion, we need to close the school during the day, we would advise you by text. Please make sure we have an up-to-date mobile number.



Last week's Reading Race

Maple	18
Rowan	16
Cedar	26
Oak	9
Cherry	17
Sycamore	15
Elder	9
Willow	10

Well done Cedar 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 - Kai Thorn for lovely lining up.

Maple - Brandon Carr for always being a lovely friend.

Cedar - Roxy Marshall for being an all-round star.

Cherry - Isabell Smith for always smiling.

Oak - Jessica Linsey for lovely manners.

Elder - Katie Lowe for being polite.

Willow - Riley Welsh for playing nicely with friends.

Sycamore - Joseph Harvey Priestley for helping the MDAs.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite book character.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	95.67%
Maple	93.55%
Cedar	91.03%
Oak	93.93%
Cherry	89.31%
Sycamore	88.33%
Elder	92.00%
Willow	88.00%

Well done Rowan class.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Kaiden Bailey-Heap for independently assessing all areas of EYFS.

Sienna Wright for fantastic writing in all areas of EYFS.

Maple

Rosie Bayford for being more confident when using phonics.

Eliza Bailey for working hard to cope when she feels sad.

Oak

Millie Hipkin for always having such enthusiasm to write.

Jude Bishop for challenging himself in maths.

Cedar

Alexis Webb for showing gold card behaviour in class and around school.

Esmee Johnson for trying her hardest to keep her handwriting neat.

Cherry

Archie Lawrence for reading at home and learning his sight words.

Patrick Gray for developing his subtraction skills and using number lines to do so.

Elder

Katie Lowe for her fantastic work in art and DT making a creative castle.

Daisey-Leigh Dean for always being a helpful and polite member of the class – a delight to teach.

Willow

Poppy Hughes for a great effort in maths and English.

Levi Brazier for excellent effort in writing his cold task.

Sycamore

Alfie De-Ritter for being a great role model and kind friend to everyone.

Harry Offord for always listening and having a mature and sensible attitude.

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: Frankie-Mai Bates in Cedar class.

oneday I lost my pants. I went to
find my pants. one windy and stormy day
I went to find my sguloot and pants
and on the way i met a foxs it
was a scare but it was were in
spote socs then I sor a lion wir
a stripe teeshert it was blow and
orange h I fied sad and worried but I not
to in to gir up I f iwin sad wone but
crubd my eye and lookt fro my
telsp and I swopt him for my hat.