



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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## 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

### **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**

**26 Feb**

**menu**

**Week 2**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I can't believe we are already half way through the academic year – it has gone so quickly!

Our EYFS children had an exciting day on Tuesday when they visited both Clacton library and the Princes Theatre. The children were so well behaved and were a credit to you all. Miss Pargin has already shared with me emails from staff at both venues which comment on our children's engagement and positive attitudes. I have heard many excited conversations about the books the children have borrowed from the library and their amazement that when they return their books, they can choose another book to borrow! It's great to hear this love of books and enjoyment in reading. Thank you to Miss Pargin and her super team for organising this special trip. It really has got us all in the mood to celebrate World Book Day next Thursday! The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. I know Mr Wainford and Miss Poole have got lots of exciting book related activities planned for the day

Thank you to our year 2 parents and carers who came into school to join us for our open morning on Wednesday. The children always enjoy sharing their learning with you and it was lovely to see how proud they are of their work. I could see the adults were also enjoying making Chinese lanterns – possibly more than the children! Elder class parents are invited into school again next Wednesday to watch their class assembly. I have seen some rehearsals and know you are in for a treat!

Also on Wednesday I was joined in school by some of our governors. We are very lucky to have such a 'hands on' and supportive governing body and it is always a pleasure to welcome them into school. The governors spent some time in year 2 during their visit. They also looked at data and discussed the interventions taking place across the school. They took part in training with Miss Pargin and looked at our School Evaluation Summary and helped to develop this further. Thank you for giving up your time to support the school on our journey to move from 'good' to 'great!'

Finally, a plea for your assistance. As you know, we are very lucky to have such a fantastic EYFS outdoor area. The staff work very hard to ensure it is replenished daily and looks fresh and inviting to provide our very youngest children with ample opportunities to learn. However, it seems it is a little too inviting, as on their way past at the end of the day, children are using materials and resources which have been prepared for the EYFS classes. I know it is attractive to little ones, but please help us by not allowing children to use the toys and resources as you walk to and from school. As you have probably seen on the news, all school funding has been cut and we are having to spend extra money replacing resources – money which we simply don't have. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Have a great weekend.

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.



## This week's Attendance

Rowan	98.00%
Maple	96.13%
Cedar	98.97%
Oak	96.79%
Cherry	97.93%
Sycamore	95.33%
Elder	99.33%
Willow	92.64%

Well done Elder class.

### 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	19
Rowan	10
Cedar	21
Oak	8
Cherry	13
Sycamore	15
Elder	7
Willow	19

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:

All EYFS dinner children have been nominated to be on the special table this week for showing maturity and great leadership with the new lunchtime routine.

Lollies all-round as a very special treat.



### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite book character.

### Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half-Term

28<sup>th</sup> February – Elder assembly

7<sup>th</sup> March – Oak assembly

14<sup>th</sup> March – Rowan assembly

21<sup>st</sup> March – Cedar assembly.

#### Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Term

25<sup>th</sup> April – Year one Open Morning

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Sycamore assembly

9<sup>th</sup> May – Cherry assembly

16<sup>th</sup> May – Maple assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Willow assembly

### The Golden Book

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

#### Rowan

**Archie Carter** for being a kind friend.

**Lexi Marlborough** for independent writing.

#### Maple

**Ruby Haslett** for working hard in phonics.

**Faith Docherty** for continuing to work hard even when poorly.

#### Oak

**Tillie-Lou Brabben** for always being enthusiastic about writing.

**Corey Fordham** for making a real effort in his learning.

#### Cedar

**Ryan Sherwood** for having consistent tickled pink in independent maths work.

**Isabela Mills** for making fantastic progress in English and writing.

#### Cherry

**Evelyn King** for working hard in maths this week.

**Isabell Smith** for using 'and' to join sentences in her writing.

#### Elder

**Callum Shanks** for being a polite and kind member of Elder class.

**Bluebell Cunningham-Mason** for consistently producing a high standard of writing in English.

#### Willow

**Lexi-Rae Panrucker** for trying hard with joining up her writing.

**Freddie Cross** for always being kind, caring and making the adults smile.

#### Sycamore

**Luke Roberts** for great writing about spiders AND great work in maths.

**Daniel Wiles** for working so hard using his phonics when writing.

## 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: **Albie Bolding** in Maple class.

