

# **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

<u>Dinner Menu</u>
Week beginning
12Mar
menu
Week 1



### Dear Parents/Carers.

Firstly I would like to say a massive thank you for your understanding and support during the snow days last week. As I explained, it really is a very difficult decision to make and isn't one that is taken lightly. I spent a long time in discussion with the other local heads, and was in constant communication with Mrs Syred-Paul from the juniors. We were researching every local weather report going and our site managers were visiting the school site each day to check how safe the roads around the school were. So, thank you once again.

On Tuesday we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and promoting a love of reading. Mr Wainford led an assembly and had organised for each class to pair up with another class and complete reading activities together. The children looked fantastic! Thank you for your help with providing the children with costumes to wear and helping us to make the day very special.

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of watching Elder class' rescheduled assembly, and it was well worth the wait! With a total of three very catchy songs, extracts from stories written by the children, art work and number work shared, it really was a masterpiece! Well done Elder class, Mrs Darcey and Mrs Austin! Next week it is the turn of Rowan class.

Next week our year 2 mums, nannies or aunties are invited into school to share a Mother's Day lunch with the children. Thank you for your patience after, it would appear, there was a little confusion regarding letters arriving home! Later on in the year our year 1 dads and grandads will have the opportunity to come in for a lunch. Our EYFS children's special grown-ups will also have the opportunity to come in for lunch later on in the summer term.

Finally, this week I shared with Willow class parents that Mr Wainford has resigned and will be leaving us at Easter. I would like to thank Mr Wainford for his hard work and commitment to the children at Burrsville and wish him well for the future. I am delighted to share with you that we have been able to appoint a very experienced class teacher to join our team, Miss Steward. Mr Wainford and Miss Steward are working with the children in Willow class to provide them with a thorough transition to ensure the children's needs will continue to be fully met when Mr Wainford leaves us.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

# 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	99.33%
Maple	98.71%
Cedar	96.21%
Oak	99.29%
Cherry	100%*
Sycamore	93.67%
Elder	92.33%
Willow	95.99%

Well done Cherry class.

# Mother's Day Lunch

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Willow class – Pasta, garlic bread & salad.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Elder class** – lemon crumbed chicken breast, garlic mash & veg.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Sycamore class – Roast pork, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & veg. I adult per child.

£2.00.



Maple	23
Rowan	14
Cedar	38
Oak	13
Cherry	15
Sycamore	25
Elder	9
Willow	12

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:

Well done to all the children in year one for learning the lunch time routine and becoming superstars at it.



#### The Golden Book

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

#### Rowan

Millie Hawtin for super sentence writing.

Marlee Mitchell for showing role model behaviour.

#### Maple

Leah-Rose Prescott for showing increased confidence when on our school trip.

Jake Spong for independently writing a simple sentence.

### <u>Oak</u>

**Phoebe Dhaine** for making such an effort in reading. **Mason Rose** for working confidently in phonics.

#### Codar

**Osian Camp** for being so resilient in his maths work. **Lulu Simenok** for being an independent learner in her learning this week.

#### Cherry

**Alby Coppola** for being motivated to progress in his learning. **Lottie Campbell-Danvers** for showing respect to adults and her peers.

#### Elder

**Lucy Hiller** for amazing work in maths comparing and partitioning given numbers.

**Brandon Day-Glidden** for being commended by other staff members for his brilliant work in maths.

# **Willow**

Harvey Phillips for trying to be more independent in maths. Lily Seymour for trying hard to complete her English work. Sycamore

**Tyler Elias** for having a positive attitude and tackling everything with a smile.

**Devon Greenwood** for being a polite, kind and thoughtful member of Sycamore class.

#### Reminders

- EYFS half-termly resource money is now due.
- Maria Wright holds a coffee morning every Monday from 9.00 − 10.00. All welcome.



# Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

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

14th March - Rowan assembly

21st March – Cedar assembly.

22nd March– Year one Open Morning - Phonics focus.

(This is a change of date.)

#### Summer 1st Half-Term

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Sycamore assembly 9<sup>th</sup> May – Cherry assembly

16th May – Maple assembly

23rd May – Willow assembly



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:

Millie Hawtin in Rowan class.

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