



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

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

2018/19

Children back 6th Sept 18

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

19 Mar

menu

Week 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week with lots of learning taking place! Miss Bickmore, our science lead, organised a fun-filled science week for the children to enjoy. They have been wearing their white coats and carrying out experiments all week ranging from exploring which materials are waterproof, finding out how gloop can change from a solid and whether vinegar can be used to clean coins. The children have had a brilliant week and are full of enthusiasm for science. To end this fantastic week, Miss Bickmore would like to invite parents and carers into school at 3pm on Monday to complete a family challenge – looking forward to seeing you there! Thank you Miss Bickmore for organising such an exciting week. Watch out for photos on the website soon!

On Wednesday we were treated to a fantastic assembly from Rowan Class. I was so impressed with how much Mrs Perryman and the team managed to share with us – we had some drama from The Hungry Caterpillar, examples of maths work, songs and even poetry! Well done to all of the children and staff for showcasing your learning so well. Next week it is the turn of Cedar class – I can't wait!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time this week we welcomed special grown-ups from our children in year 2 into school for our Mother's Day lunches. It was great to see so many of you there and your feedback forms include some great comments. Thank you so much for taking the time to come into school and sharing lunch time with the children. And many thanks must also go to Dan and the catering team at Great Clacton Junior School for preparing such delicious food for you all to eat.

Next week I am looking forward to watching our Glee club performing at the Princes Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. They have been working hard all year to learn their songs, ably led by Miss Poole. Also on Thursday at 9.00am, Miss Poole and the year 1 team have organised an open morning with a phonics focus – for our year 1 parents. As you may already be aware, every June, pupils in year 1 have to take part in a national phonics screening programme. The open morning on Thursday will include a presentation to tell you more about this process, show you where your child currently is with regard to their phonics application and show you how you can help your child at home. It will be great to see you all there.

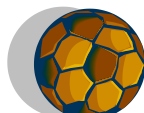
Finally, next Friday we are inviting the children to come into school wearing anything sporty to help us raise money for Sport Relief. Please don't buy anything special – whatever you already have at home will be great. Suggested donation is £1 per family, but any donations will be greatly received. Thank you in advance for helping us to support this worthy charity.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

New Headers & Volleys- Early Years

We are holding a free taster day for the Early Years children to sample what is on offer without any commitment. You should all have received a booking form in your child's book bag. The date is Thursday 22nd March.



This week's Attendance

Rowan	98.67%
Maple	92.90%
Cedar	94.48%
Oak	97.50%
Cherry	96.55%
Sycamore	96.00%
Elder	96.00%
Willow	98.67%

Well done Rowan & willow classes.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd March – EYFS Headers & Volleys taster day.

Friday 23rd March – EYFS Family Fun Time, 1.40 – 2.40pm.

Friday 23rd March – Dress up in your sports clothes to make a donation to Sports Relief.



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 – Ben Gillett for always doing the right thing.

Maple – Riley Duff for lovely manners.

Cedar – Zachary Elkin for lining up nicely.

Cherry – Corrine Cassidy for always doing the right thing.

Oak – Phoebe White for being a good friend.

Elder – Lilly Willoughby for being a good friend.

Willow – Albey Shirley for showing great friendship skills.

Sycamore – Jack Welstead for lovely manners.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Ben Gillett for working hard in maths, beginning to take away numbers.

Summer Newbury-Wood for fantastic listening and effort in her phonics lesson.

Maple

Riley Charlton for trying hard with his writing.

Kimberley Marsh for being motivated to learn and explore through play.

Oak

Parker Keeble for being confident with his place value work in maths.

Maisey Roberts for asking more questions in lesson.

Cedar

Zachary Elkin for putting 100% effort into everything and being a good role model.

Lola Smith for trying hard in her learning.

Cherry

Ellie Davis for her emotions work related to the Great Fire of London.

Joshua Lockert for developing his problem solving skills.

Elder

Adam Baldwin for great participation in and reading clearly and loudly in our class assembly.

Rhys Hayles for being a fantastic friend to everyone and a kind, polite member of the class.

Willow

Rebecca Jinks for working hard with others.

Alfie Hills for trying really hard all the time.

Sycamore

Dale Storkey for great work in maths all week – ‘cooking on gas!’

Amelia Hawkins for fantastic descriptive writing and always trying to improve her work.

Last week's Reading Race

Maple	18
Rowan	15
Cedar	15
Oak	12
Cherry	18
Sycamore	30
Elder	13
Willow	18

Well done 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.

2nd Half-Term

21st March – Cedar assembly.

22nd March – Year one Open Morning - Phonics focus.
(This is a change of date.)

28th March- Oak class assembly

Summer 1st Half-Term

2nd May – Sycamore assembly

9th May – Cherry assembly

16th May – Maple assembly

23rd May – Willow assembly

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: Levi O'Brien in Sycamore class.

The dragon could burn down famous fortresses and obliterate abandoned castles. and with even one fire breath not one tree in a forest could be seen. In the windy Wood is the dangerous place to be when he attacks. Flap! Flap! went the dragons red wings. Swish! Swish! went his tail crashing a castle. crash! crash! went his tail flicking fortresses up into the air!!