



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

26 Mar

menu

Week 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

I was overwhelmed with the number of parents and children who stayed after school on Monday to join in with the 'Grand Finale' of Science Week! Over 80 families made slime, created bridges from straws and marshmallows and explored whether the shape of a bubble changed the shape of the bubbles blown. Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to join us – you looked like you were having a great time! Thank you to Miss Bickmore, our Science lead, for organising, and all of the staff who stayed behind to help out. The excitement and enjoyment was clear to see and embodied our Burrsville ethos. Thank you all for coming along.

I had a tear in my eye on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week watching our amazing Glee club perform at the Princes Theatre. Our children were the youngest to take to the stage and perform, singing 'Puff the Magic Dragon' so beautifully. It was also lovely to see some of our ex pupils, who are now at the juniors, performing in a 'Mary Poppins' medley, too. Miss Poole has worked so hard this year with the children and I couldn't believe how in sync they all were with their actions – it looked amazing, I am proud of what our children achieve every day, and this week has been no exception. Special thanks to Miss Poole and Mrs Hammerton for supporting the children with rehearsals and both performances at the theatre. Thanks must also go to our parents for helping the children learn the songs and getting them to and from the theatre in good time. But most importantly, well done to our little singing superstars!

We had another great turnout on Thursday morning at the Year 1 phonics information and open morning. We even ran out of chairs! I hope you found the morning useful and that you enjoy using the phonics packs at home. Cedar class parents also came into school on Wednesday morning to watch their entertaining assembly. As always, it was a joy to watch the children talk so confidently and enthusiastically about their learning. Well done to Miss Croucher, Miss Brazier and all of Cedar class on a wonderful assembly. Next week it is the turn of Oak class – I'm looking forward to it!

Today we all looked rather sporty and I am delighted to share with you that we have raised £126.01 so far for Sport Relief. Thank you for helping us to support this good cause.

Just a reminder, if you need to speak to a member of staff, please do so in the following ways: anything small can be discussed before/after school; Open House Tuesdays; making an appointment via the school office; phone calls via the school office. Please do not contact staff through their personal social media or Messenger accounts, or via the messaging part of Class Dojos. This is stated in our Safeguarding and Social Media policies. I have reminded staff that if they are contacted in these ways, they are not to respond and must inform me. Many thanks for your support with this.

Sadly, I have some sad news to share with you. Mrs Mann will be leaving us at Easter after supporting children with their learning at Burrsville for over 18 years. I would like to thank Mrs Mann for all her hard work and dedication and for always going above and beyond to support the staff and children. I know this hasn't been an easy decision for Mrs Mann, but I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well at her new school. We will miss you – but we will stay in touch and I am sure you will pop back to see us all when you can. Good luck in your new role and thank you for everything you have done for us all.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you next week for our final three days of the spring term.

Miss Siggery

There are no clubs next week.

Last week's Reading Race

Maple	13
Rowan	11
Cedar	19
Oak	14
Cherry	20
Sycamore	17
Elder	13
Willow	19

Well done Cherry 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 - Archie Carter for always being cheerful.

Maple - Peyton Denton-Redgwell for being a kind friend.

Cedar - Esme Johnson for amazing skipping skills.

Cherry - Harley Partner for lovely lining up.

Oak - Emelia Turner for always being polite.

Elder - Jack Shipman for always being an all-round superstar.

Willow - Amelia Lincoln for lovely manners.

Sycamore - Levi O'Brien for always doing the right thing at lunchtime.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Mia Barnes for doing lots of work at home and sharing it with the class.

Oliver Lefevre for growing in confidence and being a fantastic butterfly in our assembly.

Maple

Ralph Bakker for being a keen and confident learner.

Annabelle Fenemer for being reflective and moving her own learning forward.

Oak

Lillie Reed for a great effort in reading at home and at school.

Charlie King for being a confident, independent writer.

Cedar

Daisy Willcox for trying so hard in her spelling and sounding.

Buddy Cunningham-Mason for fantastic captions in English.

Cherry

Corrine Cassidy for approaching learning with a growth mind set.

Dexter Maddox for showing such enthusiasm for learning.

Elder

Frankie Loveday for explaining his predictions and ideas clearly in science.

Emily Munden for being a super scientist, making great predictions and carrying out experiments.

Willow

Lara Predescu for being helpful and completing her tricky maths.

Thomas Arber for being sensible and a reliable gentleman.

Sycamore

Oliver Shove for a fantastic dragon story.

Abigail Hall for being a kind and caring helper in class recently.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	93.33%
Maple	94.84%
Cedar	97.93%
Oak	94.64%
Cherry	97.93%
Sycamore	94.00%
Elder	96.67%
Willow	97.00%

Well done Cedar & Cherry classes.

Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

2nd Half-Term

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: Emmie Smith in Willow class.

Yesterday I saw a poorly sad
miserable homeless man.
Yesterday I saw a busy bee.
Yesterday I saw a yummy chocolate
tripping chocolate cake.
Yesterday I saw a rude little
girl called Maff being kind to her
big sister called Emmie.
Yesterday I saw a girl running to
the bus or walking.
Yesterday I saw a two store
bus driving and the bus is tall
and Rosy red.
Yesterday I saw a cute dog
what was fluffy.
Yesterday I saw a 3 year old
girl in my house who is my