



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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April 20th 2018

Clubs

Monday

Forest Rangers - 1 & 2

Tuesday

Gardening – 1 & 2

Dance – 1 & 2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Reading club-by invitation only

Fun Phonics – by invitation only

Thursday

Headers & Volleys- EYFS

Writing boosters – by invitation only

Holiday dates 2017/18

Summer Half Term

28 May – 1 Jun

Non pupil day 4 Jun

Children back 5 Jun

Last day of school year

20 July 2018

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2018/19

Children back 6th Sept 18

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

23 Apr

New summer menu

Week 1

Sounds

for next week

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and were able to spend time with your families. The summer term has already got off to a great start.

On Tuesday we had a very exciting arrival in our Early Years classrooms – six duck eggs! The children (and staff!) have spent the week watching and waiting, and so far we have welcomed six little ducklings into the world. Miss Pargin is very excited to take them home for the weekend to look after them. We are all looking forward to seeing them grow over the coming week.

Year 1 enjoyed a 'Sparkling Start' to their 'Paws, Claws and Dinosaurs' topic this week with a hands-on fossil and dinosaur experience. The children were so enthusiastic in their learning and were able to share lots of facts and information from their special day. Year 2 completed their 'Fab Finish' this week with visits to Colchester Castle. We were blessed with glorious weather on both days which added to the already exciting and busy day. The excitement continues on Monday in year 2 with a Pirate Day to mark the start of our 'Land Ahoy!' topic.

You may recall receiving a letter from me this week regarding recruiting new members to our PTA. I am pleased to announce that following our meeting, we have appointed the following members: Chair people: Sarah Brand and Caley Smith; Treasurer – Clare Browne; Secretary - Michelle Willcox. Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting, or expressed an interest even though you were unable to attend. We have made a provisional date of Saturday 7th July for our summer fete, from 11am – 2pm. Our next meeting will be held in Willow class on Friday 11th May at 3pm. Please do come along and help us to raise as much money as possible to spend on enhancing our children's school experiences. If you happen to find yourself in Asda over the weekend, please also fill in a nomination form so we can be included in their green token scheme to help us raise money in a different way. Many thanks in advance.

This week in school we have been reviewing our safety policies, in particular how we ensure the children evacuate the building and also how we secure or 'lockdown' the school building in the event of an emergency. This could be in the form of a fire, gas or chemical incident in the surrounding area, a dangerous dog or other animal on the school site or an intruder. Next week we will be talking to the children about keeping safe and practising both of these procedures. I will write to you again next week and update you on how we got on.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Miss Siggery

PS - On Monday it is St George's Day. If your child would like to wear their Rainbow Brownie or Beaver uniforms to school, they would be very welcome.

Reminders

- All clubs start next week.
- £5.00 EYFS resource money is now due.
- Maria Wright holds a coffee morning every Monday from 9.00 - 10.00. All welcome.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd May – Class photos.

Friday 11th May – Wear something colourful for Cancer Research.

Friday 11th May – PTA meeting. 3.00pm.

Tuesday 15th May – EYFS trip to Jimmy's Farm.

Thursday 17th May – Bedtime Stories event (more info to follow).

Friday 18th May – Royal Wedding Garden Party wear red, white and blue.

Clubs

You should all have received your returned club request slips. If it says yes your child has a place in that club. If it states waiting list, they are on the waiting list and could get in the club next half term. As you can appreciate there are a lot of children who would like to be in a club, but there are only limited spaces. We have tried to be as fair as possible.



This week's Attendance

Rowan	99.33%
Maple	98.71%
Cedar	98.62%
Oak	99.29%
Cherry	99.33%
Sycamore	98.67%
Elder	98.00%
Willow	98.67%

Well done Rowan and Cherry classes.

New Dinner Menu

Each child has been given a new summer menu today. We will start on week one on Monday.

What's for
lunch?

Dinner Menus



Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

Summer 1st Half-Term

2nd May – Sycamore assembly
9th May – Cherry assembly
16th May – Maple assembly
23rd May – Willow assembly

2nd Half-Term

6th June – Year 2 Open Morning
13th June – Elder class
20th June – Oak class
27th June – Rowan class
4th July – Cedar class

The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Teddy Jerram for growing in confidence and using all areas of Early Years.

Ella-Rose Brabben for working hard to read cvc words.

Maple

Alby Holden for always working hard to improve his learning, especially in his reading.

Roman Lilley for having a lovely smile and being a motivated learner.

Oak

Vinny Fitzgerald for being a superstar mathematician.

Elizabeth Mafi for working really hard to blend.

Cedar

Ethan Sharp for super spidey learning and a big loud voice in assembly.

Morgan Overill for being resilient in his assessments and trying hard!

Cherry

Harley Partner for being an independent learner.

Ella Honeywood for being motivated to progress in her learning.

Elder

Oilly Carpenter for a fantastic effort in maths.

Ellie Scorch for persevering in her English and not giving up.

Willow

Annabel Green for trying hard to improve her maths and writing.

Alfie Knight for brilliant maths answers.

Sycamore

Levi O'Brien for simply being an absolute superstar in everything.

Ellis Browne for being a great friend to others.

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: Louise Kyle in Elder class.

Once a Ponce M
a bright red dragon
lived in a big big machine.
The dragon was scary
Lowly.

But the dragon had a
small problem he met
a pappy cod Reuphie
it is in the dragon how
the dragon was scared
of the pappy

Ⓢorry I'm hacking on do
Have you got any bones
Heers do comech-see
puppy gets scared.