



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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May 18th 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

2018/19

Children back 6th Sept 18

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

21 May

New summer menu

Week 2

Sounds

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our EYFS children have had an exciting week which was made even more special with a trip to Jimmy's Farm on Tuesday. They have been very keen to share their favourite parts of the day with me and I have enjoyed looking at their photographs and subsequent sentence writing. It is always so worthwhile to take the children on external visits as it really does bring learning to life for them. Many thanks to all of the staff who helped to make the day more memorable for our children – I know Mr Baker enjoyed his first Burrsville school trip!

Maple class impressed us all on Wednesday during their class assembly. They counted in twos, sang songs and shared wonderful writing. They spoke confidently, using their big voices and I felt very proud seeing how grown up they looked. Well done to all of the children and staff in Maple class! Next week it is the turn of Willow class. We look forward to seeing you then!

Miss Poole organised a fantastic 'Bedtime Stories' event for our year 1 children and their parents last night. There were a range of activities on hand for the children to explore including creating and naming their own phonics alien, instruction reading to create a finger painting and even potion making in the forest. I was also very impressed to see how many grown-ups joined their children and wore their pyjamas! Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event, and also to our fantastic staff who led each activity. It was a great example of how we 'create a joy in learning' here at Burrsville.

Thank you to everyone who wore red, white and blue to school today to help us to celebrate the royal wedding. The children enjoyed their celebratory tea party which, you may recall, was a treat from us to say thank you for your support with helping us to achieve 100% school dinner uptake during school census day. This figure is so important to us because our school funding relies on this. There was even a special appearance by a certain prince and his fiancé – albeit a rather flat version!

To mark the start of National Diversity week, on Monday Miss Poole has arranged for an African drumming workshop. Every class will get the opportunity to take part in the workshop and learn more about another culture. Look out for some photos on Twitter and the school website.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

Miss Siggery

Superhero Book Hunt Clacton Library

Saturday 26 May – Saturday 2 June

Solve the clues to find 8 books in local stores

Pick up your entry form & return your completed entry to the library to be entered into our prize draw



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd May – EYFS Family Fun Time, 9.00am – 10.00am.

Wednesday 6th June – Year 2 meeting at junior school, 1.30pm.

Wednesday 27th June – Parents' Evening, 3 – 5.30pm.

Thursday 28th June – Parents' Evening, 4.00 – 7.00pm

Thursday 5th July – Sports Day and Family Picnic, 9.30am start.

Saturday 7th July – school fete.

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 1.30pm, followed by Prom.

Friday 20th July – Last day of term – we finish at 1.30pm.

Last week's Reading Race

Maple	17
Rowan	14
Cedar	22
Oak	12
Cherry	15
Sycamore	5
Elder	9
Willow	27

Well done Willow class.



If your child was in school for the class photos then they should have received a proof yesterday. Please complete and return, with the correct money, to the school office by Wednesday 6th June. On the proof mark the box(es) with the number of each option required.

Please note - Class photos
ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE.

The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Albert Claringbull for showing enthusiasm in his learning.
Lexi Sweeney for being a motivated member of Rowan class.

Maple

Alexander Key for consistently trying hard.

Riley Charlton for working independently in Read, Write, Ink.

Oak

Emily White for being a confident mathematician.

Evie Verbaan for working hard to self-edit her independent writing.

Cedar

Kieron Crayson for giving lots of input on the carpet and sharing his fantastic ideas.

Logan Hooker for amazing knowledge of dinosaurs and fab fact finding.

Cherry

Jessica Beck for being a team player.

Rumer Powell for being a good role model.

Elder

Jack Shipman for using his pencil grip and trying so hard with his handwriting

Lilly Willoughby for excellent estimating in maths.

Willow

Alfie North for improvement in writing.

Lexi Barlow for improvement in handwriting

Sycamore

Kaysi-Leigh Grantham for amazing effort in her writing and making great progress.

Freddie White for being an amazing mathematician.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	97.33%
Maple	95.16%
Cedar	94.83%
Oak	90.00%
Cherry	96.67%
Sycamore	94.26%
Elder	97.67%
Willow	98.00%

Well done Willow class.

Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

Summer 1st Half-Term

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



Superhero Fun!

Clacton Library

Wednesday 30 May, 10.30am-12noon

- Design your own superhero!
- Follow the Superhero Trail around the library
- Suitable for children aged 6 and over
- Free tickets available from the library

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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: Riley Duff in Maple class.

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