



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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May 25th 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

Years 1 & 2 back 6th Sep
18

New intake back

Tue 11th Sept, 10.00am.

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

5 June

New summer menu

Week 3

Sounds

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been National Diversity week and to mark it, on Monday we had an African drumming workshop. Every class had the opportunity to learn to play their Ghanaian drum in a variety of different ways. The children then played together and tried hard to keep in time. I had the pleasure of taking part with Willow class and they were truly captivated. It is so important that we explore different cultures and I would like to thank Miss Poole for organising the event.

Also this week, Willow class took centre stage and performed their class assembly. I was very proud of my class who had worked hard to learn their words, use their big voices and even show us their acting skills. Well done Willow class and thank you to Mrs Green and Miss Harman-Page for your hard work and support. The first week back after half term will be a year 2 Open Morning before the class assemblies resume on 13th June with Elder class.

I am pleased to say the month of May in school is over which means our wonderful year 2 children have now completed their 'special booklets' which we have to administer. I have been so pleased to hear from many year 2 parents that the only significant memory of this assessment period that the children have is the fact they have been given extra special breakfasts to eat – although I think some of them are a little disappointed that this hasn't continued! I would like to thank all of our dedicated staff for their hard work during this very important month, but even more importantly, I'd like to thank our amazing children for trying their best, never giving up and always smiling. I am very proud of you all.

Year 1 parents – just a reminder to please keep helping your child to practise their phonics over the half term holiday. It is so important they keep blending and identifying digraphs, trigraphs and 'special friends'. Class teachers have sent home some extra phonic work for the children to complete. Thank you in advance.

On a rather more disturbing note, however, I have been absolutely appalled to hear about some of the recent behaviour occurring just outside the school gates. Foul and aggressive language, physical fighting, smoking... we are an INFANT school. This behaviour is not acceptable. We work so hard, day in day out to instil in our children the 'Burrsville Values' of Love, Equality, Friendship and Respect. However, it would appear that we need to remind some of the adults in our school community to follow these values too. Unsociable behaviour is just not acceptable. I would also greatly appreciate parents do not smoke or vape immediately outside our school. Just to update you, the police are aware of an incident which occurred this week. As adults, we should all be setting a good example to our children. So, please, stop and think when you are around our children - take more responsibility for your actions.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 5th June.

Miss Siggery



If your child was in school for the class photos then they should have received a proof card. 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.

Dates for your diary

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.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	90.67%
Maple	95.81%
Cedar	90.69%
Oak	90.00%
Cherry	97.33%
Sycamore	96.33%
Elder	90.67%
Willow	96.00%

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 - Scarlett-Rose Holden for lovely manners at lunchtime.

Maple - Hannah McCoss for making the MDAs smile.

Cedar - Jessica Purdy for being a lovely friend.

Cherry - Harry Appleby for being helpful at lunchtime.

Oak - Charlie King for playing nicely with his friends.

Elder - Daisy-Leigh Dean for being an all-round superstar.

Willow - Gracie-Jayne Terry for being a good friend.

Sycamore - Freddie Wigfall for always being so polite.



The Golden Book

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

Rowan

Archibald Busson for following our classroom rules.

Lacie Watson-Abbs for trying new activities at Jimmy's Farm.

Maple

William Spence for listening well and answering questions on the school trip.

Peyton Denton-Redgwell for trying hard to write independently.

Oak

Darcie Saunders for fab spelling in your independent work.

Connor Evans for excellent motivation to get on to his challenges in maths.

Cedar

Coron Craig for being resilient in everything she does.

Jessica Purdy for always being happy and trying her best in everything.

Cherry

Harry Appleby for sounding out and blending.

Ella Honeywood for working hard in maths.

Elder

Zack Kiddle-Strange for a fantastic habitats homework (including finger spaces).

Ella Gardiner for being a confident sewer and making a super puppet.

Willow

Lily-Rose Hale for fantastic effort all week.

Harley Methven for being resilient and working hard all week

Sycamore

Freddie Wigfall for being a polite, kind member of the class.

Charlie Bayford for great maths – partitioning numbers in different ways.

Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

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

Clubs

All the children in gardening, reading, bug club and Lexia, fun phonics, writing boosters and Headers & Volleys will stay in their clubs after the half-term break.

The current children in forest rangers and dance club have now finished their turn and a new set of children have been invited for after half-term.

Clubs re-start the week beginning Tuesday 5th June.

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:

Summer Stacey in Rowan class.



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