



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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June 8th 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

### Last day of school year

20 July 2018

**We finish at 1.30pm**

### 2018/19

Years 1 & 2 back 6<sup>th</sup> Sep

New intake back

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.00am.

### Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

### Christmas holiday

21 Dec- 4 Jan 19

### Dinner Menu

**Week beginning**

**11 June**

**summer menu**

**Week 1**



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year! I am finding it hard to believe we are already in June. There will be lots of things going on during this final six weeks so do please keep checking the school website, app and newsletter for upcoming dates.

On Monday, many of the staff and I went to another one of our Reach2 schools, Camulos in Colchester, to attend our final Visible Learning INSET day. The focus of the day was how we can ensure Visible Learning underpins our curriculum next year. We were all in agreement that we will continue to develop the children's knowledge of our learning dispositions – the characters, the stories and how they can help us to become better learners, and we will continue to explore other ways we can further embed VL in school.

While I was at Camulos, Mrs Lloyd was busy moving in our two newest recruits – our Thrive guinea pigs, Blossom and Holly! I am pleased to say they are settling in well and are becoming more confident. I think they need a few more Thrive sessions with Mrs Lloyd though before they really find their voices! Thank you to everyone who has already returned their slips giving permission for your child to hold them. As we found when Cesar the dog visited us, pets really do have a positive and calming effect on children, and we are hoping for similar benefits with Blossom and Holly.

As you are already aware, we have enlisted the support of Aquinas attendance solutions to help improve our dip in attendance. I was pleased to see attendance was starting to improve before half term, however I am now seeing a massive increase in holiday requests. Please remember, you will be fined if you take your child on holiday during term time. On a more positive note, on Wednesday, Miss Chapman and Mrs Luxford accompanied five children and their parents to Brightlingsea for a boat trip around the local waterways. The children were chosen because they had the highest attendance in the school over the last two years – four of them having 100%. The photos look amazing and the smiles on the children's faces when they were telling me about their trip were priceless. I am so pleased we have been able to reward such positive attendance in this way, and I would like to say a big thank you to Aquinas and Pioneer Sailing. This really was an exceptional opportunity for children.

Next week our year 2 children will begin their transition visits to Great Clacton Junior School. These have been organised for Tuesday afternoons. We also have Elder class assembly on Wednesday morning to look forward to.

Have a great weekend.

### Father's Day lunches

Year one dads are invited to attend lunch with their child on:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Cedar

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Cherry

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Oak

We can accommodate one adult per child at a cost of £2.00. If dad cannot attend, a grandfather or uncle can take their place.

Please complete and return your slip to book a place.

### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents' Evening, 3 – 5.30pm. (Oak & Cedar 4.30-6.00pm)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents' Evening, 4.00 – 7.00pm.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Non uniform day for fete.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day and Family Picnic, 9.30am start.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – school fete.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 1.30pm, followed by Prom.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term – we finish at 1.30pm.

### This week's Attendance

Rowan	95.26%
Maple	93.83%
Cedar	93.84%
Oak	96.21%
Cherry	96.63%
Sycamore	94.72%
Elder	94.39%
Willow	94.63%

Well done Cherry class.

### Blossom & Holly



Please send in any newspapers - thank you.

### The Golden Book

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

#### Rowan

**Oliver Wall** for being a confident, happy member of Rowan class.

**Markie Coppola** for fantastic sounding and blending in his phonics work.

#### Maple

**Albie Bolding** for working consistently hard to achieve his targets.

**Oliver Fenton** for being a good role model to others.

#### Cedar

**Ryan Sherwood** for fantastic effort in writing.

**Nevaeh Robinson** for being a fantastic role model and showing gold card behaviour.

#### Oak

**Ronnie Nelson** for never giving up and enjoying upskilling his work.

**Daina Dickson** for always being so positive and enthusiastic.

#### Cherry

**Rylee Morris** for working hard to improve his reading.

**Evie Brown** for making good progress in her learning.

#### Elder

**Jayden Wolstencroft** for super independent maths work in addition and subtraction.

**Courtney Halliday** for persevering at sewing her puppet.

#### Willow

**Gracie-Jayne Terry** for learning her words and actions in assembly.

**Amelia Lincoln** for showing she is a reflective learner.

#### Sycamore

**Shane Marin** for trying hard to sound out words.

**Albert Hiller** for always getting on with his work and giving 100%.



### 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 - Summer Newbury-Wood** for always being kind and polite.

**Maple - Henry Smith** for being a good friend.

**Cedar - Dolcie Johnson** for always playing nicely with a friend.

**Cherry - Freddy Hurrell** for lining up nicely.

**Oak - Phoebe Dhaine** for always smiling.

**Elder - Zack Kiddell-Strange** for having lovely manners.

**Willow - Jasmine Myers** for always doing the right thing.

**Sycamore - Shane Marin** for being a good friend.

### Gym Trail

**There will be no Gym Trail next Wednesday and Thursday.**

### Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

#### 2nd Half-Term

13<sup>th</sup> June – Elder class

20<sup>th</sup> June – Oak class

27<sup>th</sup> June – Rowan class

4<sup>th</sup> July – Cedar class

## 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:

**Charlie Bayford** in Sycamore class.

Dear sad snail~  
 I got you let at and you  
 sound sad and lonely.  
 I heard that you wont  
 me to take you on a trip  
 of course I will take you  
 but where do you want  
 to go? I will pick you  
 up at 4 o'clock.  
 meet me at the  
 beach. How wonderful  
 would it be to have a  
 picnic on an island?  
 I see you soon  
 from Mr Wale.