



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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June 22nd 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

## 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**

**25 June**

**summer menu**

**Week 3**



**FIFA WORLD CUP  
RUSSIA 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today marks the end of our 'Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies' week, organised by Miss Poole, and what a week it has been! I am so impressed with the numbers of children who have walked to school, or parked a bit further away and walked from there this week. We were all inspired on Tuesday when the Olympian Szandra Szogedi came into school and encouraged the children to 'get moving' during a sponsored circuit session. Later, in a whole school assembly, she shared her judo skills and her 'never give up' attitude. Her range of medals were very impressive! On Thursday, it was our turn to earn some medals as Mrs Darcey had organised the first ever Burrsville 'Race for Life' event. The atmosphere was brilliant – we had music, giggles and lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the children for either event, your support is greatly appreciated. Back in class, the children have taken part in activities including practising relaxation techniques, yoga and sampling healthy foods, to name but a few! Thank you to all of our wonderful staff for their support in ensuring the week has run smoothly and provided our children with more exceptional opportunities. And of course, thank you to our amazing children – you have got 'stuck in' all week and made the most of the learning opportunities we have provided.

Continuing with the healthy theme, Miss Bickmore and Miss Brazier took our winning footballers from the spring term to play in their final in Lowestoft on Wednesday. The children behaved beautifully and other teachers commented on their kindness and sportsmanship. Although we didn't bring home the trophy on this occasion, we played well, gave it our best and had lots of fun. Well done, team Burrsville! And thank you to Miss Bickmore and Miss Brazier.

I received a letter this week from a parent and the content brought a tear to my eye. Rebecca in Willow class showed true courage and bravery last weekend when she alerted the Beach Patrol to her young friend who was in serious danger. Rebecca's quick thinking prevented a potentially tragic accident from occurring, and I am so proud of her. Well done, Rebecca – what an achievement!

Thank you to our wonderful year 1 dads, grandads, uncles, big brothers and step dads who spent time in school this week enjoying a school dinner and some play time outside. It was great to see so many of you in school and I know the children enjoyed sharing the experience with you. In July, our EYFS children will be able to share a lunchtime with a special grown up too.

Sadly I missed Oak class assembly on Wednesday as I had to take part in a conference call – these are being used more frequently now to reduce time spent out of school. I have heard such wonderful things, Oak class, so well done! I know Miss Poole was very pleased with you, too. Next week we will be entertained by Rowan class – I can't wait!

Next week we are welcoming our new EYFS children into school for their first visit. It doesn't seem possible a year has passed since our current EYFS children came to Burrsville for their very first visit! On Monday, Essex Library Service will be leading our assembly to launch the 'Summer Reading Challenge', and of course, it is parents' evening. Next Friday we will also be sharing with you who your child's next class teacher is. We have decided not to mix the EYFS and year 1 classes as we feel the groups of children in each class have really worked well together this year.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

## Clubs

**Please note all clubs, except Tea Time Club and Headers and Volleys, will be cancelled on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June due to parents' evening.**

## Buffet Lunch – EYFS

On **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** we will be holding a buffet lunch for Maple and Rowan classes. One adult per child is able to attend at a cost of £2.00. Please complete your slip by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Unfortunately we are **unable to take any bookings after this date.**

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents' Evening, 3 – 5.30pm. (Willow, Oak & Cedar 4.30-6.00pm) **no clubs.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents' Evening, 4.00 – 7.00pm. **No clubs.**

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – EYFS buffet lunch, 12.00.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – EYFS Fun Time, 1.50pm – 2.50pm.

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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – school fete, 11.00 – 2.00.

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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Prom – 4.00pm – 6.00pm

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

### This week's Attendance

Rowan	89.02%
Maple	98.39%
Cedar	97.93%
Oak	98.57%
Cherry	99.33%
Sycamore	96.00%
Elder	96.67%
Willow	98.00%

Well done Cherry class.

### Last week's Reading Race

Maple	19
Rowan	16
Cedar	20
Oak	9
Cherry	16
Sycamore	16
Elder	9
Willow	12

Well done Cedar class.

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

27<sup>th</sup> June – Rowan class

4<sup>th</sup> July – Cedar class

### The Golden Book

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

#### Rowan

**Bailie Morris** for working hard in phonics to sound, blend and write words.

**Summer Stacey** for confidently solving addition and subtraction problems.

#### Maple

**Henry Smith** for working hard at all times to make progress.

**Alby Holden** for fantastic work involving money and sharing.

#### Cedar

**Ethan Sharp** for trying so hard in his writing and English work.

**Poppy Hawtin** for wonderful participation on the carpet and sharing lots of her ideas.

#### Oak

**Jack Newby-Fortune** for fantastic independent blending when reading.

**Tillie-Lou Brabben** for having a positive attitude and being a good friend.

#### Cherry

**Kyla Sweeney** for being confident to express her ideas in lessons.

**Dexter Maddox** for working really hard in all subjects.

#### Elder

**Bluebell Cunningham-Mason** for an outstanding performance throughout our class assembly.

**Courtney Halliday** for beautiful, clear reading in our class assembly.

#### Willow

**Shardai Chambers-England** for having more confidence with her writing.

**Riley Welsh** for super block graph work.

#### Sycamore

**Devon Greenwood** for working brilliantly alongside anyone he is partnered with.

**Jack Welstead** for improved concentration and trying so hard to make progress.



### 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 – Bailie Morris** for always doing the right thing.

**Maple – Albie Bolding** for being an all-round superstar.

**Cedar – Morgan Overill** for always smiling.

**Cherry – Evie Brown** for being kind and polite.

**Oak – Lillie Reed** for lining up nicely.

**Elder – Rhys Hales** for always being a good friend.

**Willow – Rebecca Jinks** for playing nicely with her friends.

**Sycamore – Kaysi-Leigh Grantham** for being cheerful and polite.

### Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day for all pupils on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. This year donations will be going towards tombola stalls at the school fete. Suggested donations are:

**EYFS** – stationery/confectionery

**Year 1** – toiletries

**Year 2** – Any bottle (please hand any alcohol in to the office). Thank you.



## 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:

**Olly Carpenter** in Elder class.

All about whale

what whale eat

whale eat fish cold krill

They also eat plankton. They can eat tiny fish.

where whale live

They can live in very cold water and warm water too. they can swim hundreds of miles around the sea.

whales swim together in a group