



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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July 6th 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**

**9 Jul**

**New summer menu**

**Week 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the end of another busy week and what a week it has been! On Tuesday the children spent the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. Although there were a few butterflies at first, as I visited each classroom towards the end of the morning, the children were smiling, happy and very settled. It really was like they had been there all year! I hope you found our informal 'Meet the Teacher' on the playground after school useful – it is always nice to put a face to a name. Our year 2 children returned to school happily in the afternoon and were very excited to share with me their maths investigation. According to their calculations, I am a giraffe! Also this week we welcomed our new EYFS children to school for their second induction visit. They enjoyed exploring their new environment and getting to know the EYFS team.

It was also the turn of our EYFS parents to join their children in school for lunch. The children looked so proud showing their parents our lunchtime routines and sharing outside games and activities. Thank you for coming in – I appreciate it has been a very busy week for you as we also had our EYFS Family Fun Time this week. This time the focus of the session was a celebration of the children's first year at school, and what a lot there has been to celebrate! The year has flown by and the children have grown in so many ways. Thank you to our brilliant EYFS team for organising another great event.

On Wednesday Oak class shared their class assembly – the last one of the year! Sadly I missed it as I was attending assessment training in London, but I have heard wonderful things and I know Miss Croucher and Miss Brazier felt very proud of you. Well done, Cedar class!

Yesterday we had a great turnout for our annual sports day and family picnic. The weather was glorious, the children were smiling and everyone was having a great day. Congratulations to the red team who were the overall winners and well done to everyone for taking part – including the younger siblings, the mums and the dads! Special thanks must go to Miss Poole and Mrs Hammerton for their fantastic organisational skills, and also to Mrs Smith for selling countless lollies, strawberries and drinks to raise funds for the school! I think yesterday showed how we 'create a joy in learning'. The only sad part of the day was when Miss Harman-Page took Sycamore class outside in the afternoon for their learning session to find the forest in a state - full of litter and broken school resources. The staff work so hard to ensure the forest is a beautiful learning space, which is well resourced and free from litter, so I was disappointed that after our wonderful morning, Mrs Wright and I spent the first part of the afternoon clearing up the forest.

For the 'fab finish' to their topic, year 1 are visiting Colchester Zoo over the next few days – Cedar and Oak today and Cherry class on Monday. I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy their trip and have great days!

Tomorrow, before you settle down to watch England win, please do pop along and join us at our summer fete (11-2pm). Please remember all money raised is spent on enhancing your children's school experience and plays such a vital role in helping us to enrich the curriculum. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the football!

Miss Siggery

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## Our School Fete

### This Saturday

**11.00am – 2.00pm**



## Dates for your diary

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

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Cherry class trip to zoo.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 trip to the beach.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 2.00pm. (change of time)

**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	96.62%
Maple	99.03%
Cedar	90.69%
Oak	98.22%
Cherry	100.00% *
Sycamore	88.52%
Elder	97.94%
Willow	90.22%

Well done Cherry class.

### Last week's Reading Race

Maple	15
Rowan	17
Cedar	21
Oak	10
Cherry	16
Sycamore	7
Elder	10
Willow	10

Well done Cedar class.

### Climbing Trees!

**Please do not allow your children to climb the trees in the front of the school.**



### The Golden Book

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

#### Rowan

All of **Rowan** class for doing so well in their class assembly.

#### Maple

**Eliza Bailey** for being more confident in new situations.

**Rosie Bayford** for working hard to solve number problems.

#### Cedar

**Lulu Simenok** for great sportsmanship and being part of a team.

**Daisy Willcox** for working so hard on her speech and using her sounds in writing.

#### Oak

**Evie Lawrence** for an excellent performance in front of an audience.

**Jessica Linsey** for confidence in singing in front of an audience.

#### Cherry

**Alby Coppola** for trying hard to develop his writing.

**Patrick Gray** for being a kind and respectful member of the class.

#### Elder

**Brooke Yallop** for being able to correctly count in 5s up to 50.

**Tuliza Georgiou** for making an excellent clay turtle and following instructions.

#### Willow

**Freddie Cross** for being a resilient learner.

**Emmie Smith** for writing a fantastic riddle.

#### Sycamore

**Abigail Marriott** for being a kind caring member of the class and working to support others.

**Tyler Elias** for always trying his best and never giving up.



### Special Table

**Rowan** - **Archibald Busson** for playing lovely with his friends.

**Lexi Sweeney** for always having lovely manners.

**Maple** - **Ruby Haslett** for being a good friend.

**Alby Holden** for super lining up.

**Cedar** - **On a school trip.**

**Cherry** - **Levi Ellis** for being an all-round superstar.

**Millie-Rose North** for always being polite.

**Oak** - **On a school trip.**

**Elder** - **Louise Kyle** for having lovely manners.

**Tuliza-Avie Georgiou** for being helpful to the MDAs.

**Willow** - **Lily-Rose Hale** for super lining up.

**Lexie-Rae Panrucker** for always being helpful.

**Sycamore** - **Dale Storkey** and **Freddie White** for fantastic football skills.

### Reading Race Results

Maple	349
Rowan	318
Cedar	371
Oak	237
Cherry	310
Sycamore	317
Elder	211
Willow	339

Well done Cedar class.

for winning the overall Reading Race. Enjoy your prize.



## 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:

**Kyla Sweeney** in **Cherry** class.

### Flag



Kenya's flag is made  
up of three main colours.  
the colours are red,  
green and black. The  
flag is very special  
to Kenya because it helps  
them feel like they are  
protected.