



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 24th January 2020

CLUBS

Monday

Yoga & Meditation Yr 1 & 2
Reading – Yr 2 (lunchtime)
Cooking – Yr 2
Lexia – Invitation Only

Tuesday

Wellbeing – Invitation Only
Maths – Yr 2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Thursday

Games Club – Yr 1 & 2
Art - Yr 1 & 2
Music Club – Yr 2
Multi Sports – Yr 1 & 2

Holiday dates 2019/2020

Half Term

17th Feb – 21st Feb 2020
Non pupil day is 24th Feb

Children return to school
Tuesday 25th Feb

End of term

Friday 3rd April 2020
Children finish at 1.30pm

Children return to school
Monday 20th April

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School Menu

Next week we will be on
week 2 of our school
menu 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of learning taking place. Next week, I will be visiting another Reach2 school in Birmingham who have been rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted. This will help us to explore how we can further develop our school on our journey from good to great!

Yesterday we had a Full Governing Body meeting at school. We have a great team who both challenge and support the school leaders to make Burrsville the very best it can be. I would like to welcome Mark Bimson who has joined us as a parent governor and thank him in advance for his commitment to Burrsville.

I have had many conversations this week with parents on the gate about dangerous driving around our school. I seem to be writing this every week now. One of our young children was nearly run over when a car was reversing along the pavement. Another parent thought it was acceptable to scream abusive language at a parking enforcement officer – absolutely outrageous behaviour. We are an infant school! This behaviour is just not acceptable. I am terrified that one day it won't be a near miss I am writing about. Please stop. You are putting children's lives at risk for the sake of parking a few metres closer to the school. Thank you to everyone who uses the roads around our school safely and I am sorry to have to write this yet again.

On a happier note, Hazel class treated us to their class assembly this week and I really enjoyed listening to the children talk about their learning. They sang two songs – one of which has been stuck in my head ever since! The children are really enjoying their 'Blue Planet' topic and are very interested in recycling. Well done, Hazel class! Next week it is the turn of Elder class. Unfortunately I am going to miss it as I will be in Birmingham, but I am hoping to catch a rehearsal before I go.

Also on Wednesday, Mrs Greene organised a Chinese dancing cultural experience. Every class spent time in the hall learning a Chinese dragon dance and they loved every minute! It has been great to hear children and parents talk so enthusiastically about the event. Thank you to Mrs Greene for organising the special day and helping to teach the children about another culture. It is Chinese New Year this weekend and I will be talking about this in my assembly on Monday. The PTA have organised for another 'Bags for Schools' collection to take place on Tuesday 28th January for any items of clothing that you no longer need. The bags will be weighed – the more they weigh, the more money the school will receive. The team have also organised a Valentines disco to be held on Friday 7th February. You should have already received a letter about this. Supporting these events really does help us to enrich the curriculum for all our children through subsidising trips and special events and enhancing resources. Thank you in advance.

Don't forget next Friday is non-uniform day. We are raising money for the Phab Kids charity who inspire and support children and adults with disabilities. Please give what you can. Thank you so much for your support.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery



Special Table - MDA – Superstars of the week

Hazel – Emily Revell & Mia Barnes
Elder – Hannah McCoss & Sophia Clark
Sycamore – Dylan Tomkins & Ivie Prior
Cedar – Rosie Appleby, Summer Hales & Jullian Watkinson
Maple – Dexter Willcox & Paisley Bakker
Rowan – Sophie Wall & Chloe Jay

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	95.9%	3
Maple	97.0%	6
Cedar	95.6%	16
Sycamore	94.1%	4
Elder	100%	3
Hazel	97.7%	12

Well done Elder class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Freddie Miller for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Lainie Taylor for amazing description writing.

Elder Class

Megan Bridge for settling well into her new class.

Sycamore Class

Mason Yallop for trying hard to use his sounds.

Sofia Jones for using similes in her writing.

Hazel Class

Ethan Barrett for coming back to school with such a positive attitude.

Scarlett-Rose Holden for using her phonics to spell her words.

Visible learner – Confident caterpillar

Amalie Cross for showing such confidence with counting in multiples.

Dates for the diary.

Tues 28th Jan – Bags To School collection

Wed 29th Jan – Elder class assembly

Fri 31st Jan – Non uniform day – Phab kids charity

Wed 5th Feb – Year 1 open morning

Fri 7th Feb – Valentines disco 3.15pm – 5pm

Wed 12th Feb – EYFS Family Fun Time 1.50-2.50pm

Fri 14th Feb – Last day of school for half term

Thurs 5th Mar – World Book Day

Wed 11th Mar – Cedar class assembly

Wed 18th Mar – Sycamore class assembly

Wed 25th Mar – Rowan class assembly

Fri 27th March – Non uniform day – Cancer research, rainbow day

Wed 1st Apr – Maple class assembly

Fri 3rd Apr – Last day of term, children finish at 1.30pm

Wed 29th Apr – Year 2 open morning

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 Ben Gillett in Hazel Class.

