

Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 31st January 2020

<u>CLUBS</u>

<u>Monday</u> Yoga & Meditation Yr 1 & 2 Reading – Yr 2 (lunchtime)

Reading – Yr 2 (lunchtime) Cooking – Yr 2 Lexia – Invitation Only

<u>Tuesday</u> Wellbeing – Invitation Only Maths – Yr 2

Wednesday Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

<u>Thursday</u> Games Club – Yr 1 & 2 Art - Yr 1 & 2 Music Club – Yr 2 Multi Sports – Yr 1 & 2

Holiday dates 2019/2020

 $\frac{\text{Half Term}}{17^{\text{th}} \text{Feb} - 21^{\text{st}} \text{Feb} 2020}$ 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

School Menu Next week we will be on week 3 of our school menu 🙄 Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had a busy week, travelling to Birmingham after school on Tuesday to visit an outstanding Reach2 school on Wednesday. It was so interesting to spend time in the school, observing teaching and discussing what has helped them to secure an outstanding judgement. Then on Thursday we had a visit from Mrs Harper, our Deputy Director of Education. The visit went very well and, as always, she was impressed with the quality of teaching, the school environment and the dedication of our staff. Mrs Harper led an assembly which focussed on the Reach2 Touchstone of learning and how this helps us all to achieve our goals. The children shared their career aspirations and I felt so proud to hear their ambitions! We have aspiring authors, artists, footballers and teachers, to name but a few!

I was sad to miss Elder class assembly on Wednesday, but the children have brought me up to speed with what I missed! Well done, everyone – Mrs Greene and Mrs Austin were so proud of you! Next Wednesday we have our year 1 open morning from 9.00-9.30am. It will be great to welcome you all to school.

Following on from the recent reports from parents about the irresponsible and dangerous driving and parking around our school, I have contacted the council again about the 3PR (3 Parking Rules) initiative and I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Jones (headteacher at the juniors) and I will be meeting the project manager to again look at what can be done to make Craigfield Avenue a safer place. The project has been successful at other local schools and we are hoping this can be replicated at Burrsville. I will keep you updated with how we get on.

Just a reminder that the use of mobile phones, cameras or recording equipment is **not permitted** anywhere on our school site. This includes during assemblies and special events. As you may remember, this is for the safety of all our children and has been the case for the last few years. We have some children attending our school with significant safeguarding issues and we have a duty to keep them safe. Thank you for your on-going support with this very serious matter.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise £116.03 so far for the Phab Kids charity today. Your generous donations will help to enrich the lives of young people living with disabilities.

Next week we have the Valentines disco to look forward to! Have a great weekend and see you on Monday. Miss Siggery

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN – MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2020 FOR 6 WEEKS – 9.30 – 11.30AM

Suitable for parents of pre-school and primary aged children

Parenting is a 24/7 job, challenging at the best of times, this is an opportunity to come and discuss how to take some of the stress out of your family life.

Parents/carers will learn a wide range of skills, techniques and positive practices to raise their child's self-esteem and confidence. Covering topics such as anger management, discipline techniques, getting your children to listen.....Come along and find out more!

To book your place please speak to the school office.

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	91.1%	3
Maple	80.7%	5
Cedar	80.0%	12
Sycamore	85.9%	3
Elder	93.9%	5
Hazel	93.9%	8

Well done Elder and Hazel class for the best attendance this week 🙂

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Denis Mitchell for trying hard at challenges. Priya Turner for always working so hard.

Elder Class

Eliza Bailey for fantastic story writing. Christopher Swift for working so hard at his phonics and on Lexia.

Sycamore Class

Talia McKinley for always being focused and ready to learn. Alice Hillier for being so enthusiastic on Mathletics.

Hazel Class

Archie Carter for trying his hardest in lessons, giving great answers.

Mia Barnes for completing all her sight words.

Visible learner – Curious crow

Summer Newbury-Wood for always asking questions

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We still have spaces in our reading lunchtime club and our maths and music after school club if your child is interested.

Maths is on Tuesdays for year 2 pupils. Music is on Thursdays for year 2 pupils. Reading is Monday lunchtimes for year 2 pupils. Please come and see the office if you would like your child added to the club, thank you EYFS pupils will be invited to after school

clubs from the summer term.

Dates for the diary.

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



Special Table - MDA – Superstars of the week

Hazel – Mia Barnes & Emily Revell Elder – Megan Bridge & Sophia Clark Sycamore – Alice Hillier & Talia McKinley Cedar – Connor Glover & Alfie Gillett Maple – Maria Crowe & William Cole Rowan – Daniel Partridge & Fadil Wuni

Whiters 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 Rosie Bayford in Elder Class.

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