

# **Burrsville Infants - Newsletter**

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### Friday 7th February 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**

17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 Non pupil day is 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Children return to school Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### **End of term**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 Children finish at 1.30pm

Children return to school Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

## **School Menu**

Next week we will be on week 1 of our school menu ©

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting week in school with lots going on! I started the week with my Monday morning assembly about Pantosaurus, the NSPCC dinosaur who helps us to teach the children about the Pants Rule. The NSPCC website has such great resources, if you ever need some help with tackling tricky subjects, it is a great place to look.

On Monday, Mrs Jones (headteacher from the juniors) and I met with the project manager from the North Essex Parking Partnership. You may remember last year we looked into the 3PR (3 Parking Rules) initiative to try and improve the safety of our children when using the roads and pavements around our school. I am pleased to inform you that shortly after half term we will be launching the initiative. You will receive a booklet explaining the details nearer the time, but in the meantime, if you would like to help us for twenty minutes in the mornings (not every morning!), we will be looking for some volunteers – parents and children – to help us to promote the initiative. If you are interested in helping out, please do let me know. Many thanks in advance.

Last week Mrs Greene took our school councillors to another local school to take part in a Multi Schools Council meeting. The group was set up in 2012 to help break down perceptions towards SEND and mental health in schools and the wider community. Each term, children from mainstream and special schools meet to learn more about each other and put their plans in place for making a difference. As always, the children were a credit to us and represented the school so well. Thank you to Mrs Greene for providing our children with this opportunity.

Thank you to our year 1 parents who joined us in school on Wednesday for our year 1 open morning. The children love having you with us in school and I know you also enjoy the opportunity to come in and see the children's learning. Next week our EYFS are invited to join us in school for our next Family Fun Time session. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Later this afternoon our PTA will be hosting a Valentines disco. Thank you so much to everyone who has bought a ticket and supported the school. As you know, all money made by the PTA is given straight back to the school and helps to enhance the curriculum opportunities given to our children. The PTA regularly subsidise the cost of trips and experiences and help to pay for school projects that benefit all children. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the PTA team for organising and running the disco.

Next week we will be marking Safer Internet day on Tuesday and exploring how to stay safe online.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

# UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN – MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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	97.0%	11
Maple	94.4%	6
Cedar	94.1%	9
Sycamore	94.4%	0
Elder	98.6%	3
Hazel	98.5%	8

Well done Elder class for the best attendance this week  $\bigcirc$ 



#### **The Golden Book**

#### **Cedar Class**

Omilio Hawkins-McKitty for amazing maths learning of division.

Emma Wretham for great senses poem.

#### **Elder Class**

Jacob Horwood for amazing maths work with multiplication. Rosie Bayford for super story writing.

#### **Sycamore Class**

Tilly-May Terry for fantastic progress with her writing. Arthur Clawson for great understanding of division and always being so enthusiastic to learn.

#### **Hazel Class**

Albert Claringbull for being an enthusiastic learner. Raleigh Keeble for super story writing.

#### Visible learner - Resilient rabbit

Isabella Walker for showing resilience with practising letter formation.

# EYFS are looking for any donations of spare pants/knickers, thank you 😊

#### 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 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – EYFS Family Fun Time 1.50-2.50pm Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of school for half term Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day Wed 11th Mar - Cedar class assembly Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sycamore class assembly Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Rowan class assembly Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March – Non uniform day – Cancer research, rainbow day

Wed 1st Apr – Maple class assembly Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – Josie Woodcraft & Ella-Rose Brabben Elder – Annabelle Fenemer & Eliza Bailey Sycamore – Amalie Cross & Dylan Tomkins Cedar - Tia Morgan & Charlie Redford Maple – Dexter Willcox & Brody Wright Rowan – Olivia Turner-Bloomfield & Jack Spence



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 Isla Biswell in Sycamore Class.

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