



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 14th 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

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

School Menu

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy week at school, and although it is hard to believe, we have now reached the half-way point of this academic year! The weeks are flying by!

Last Friday we had our Valentines disco, organised by our PTA. The ladies have been working very hard over the last few weeks to make sure the children had a wonderful time – which they did! It was lovely to see them in their party clothes, singing and dancing. Much fun was had by all! Thank you to the ladies for all their hard work. The disco raised £209.26 which all comes back to enhancing the school experiences we are able to offer the children. The ladies have also informed me that we have made £108 from the latest 'Bags 2 Schools' collection. Thank you all once again for your support.

This afternoon you should have received two letters – one about our new reading books and the other about World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. As well as inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character (if your child is not keen to dress up, please do not worry, they can wear their uniform as normal), Mrs O'Reilly and Mr Bines would also like to invite the children to design a menu inspired by their favourite books. Mr Bines will cook the winning menu on World Book Day! This would be a great activity to complete over half term. I can't wait to judge the entries so please have them in by **Wednesday 26th February**. My menu will be based around Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

This week in school we have been learning how to stay safe online. Mrs Green led an assembly on Tuesday and followed this up in class during computing lessons. I have been talking to the children about this all week and am very proud of how much they can remember about how to stay safe. Well done everyone!

Thank you to our EYFS parents who came along to our Family Fun Time session on Wednesday. We had a great turn out and everyone looked to be enjoying being in the Early Years environment. I have loved reading your feedback comments and quite agree that some patio heaters are needed outside, especially on the gate! Thank you for your understanding that with 60 children in our setting, and the majority having at least one adult in attendance, it is just not possible to invite younger siblings to attend. As Miss Pargin and Miss Hutchings have said many times, they will get the opportunity to come along to sessions later in the year when there is an outside focus and better weather so we can spread out and enjoy the school grounds to the full. Thank you for your understanding.

Unfortunately, I have been made aware of a parent displaying inappropriate behaviour towards another parent on our school grounds and in the roads around our community. I was really disappointed to hear about this unacceptable behaviour. We are an infant school and we work very hard to teach the children about our Burrsville Values, one of which is respect. Please do not bring your disagreements into the school environment and treat everyone with respect – children, parents and staff.

Keep an eye on the upcoming diary dates as there is a lot going on when we return to school. Over the half term break, please continue to share books and encourage your child to use Lexia or Bug Club. As I always say, reading is the key to accessing all learning and it is so important we develop a love of books. Year 1 parents will shortly be invited to attend our phonics open morning on **Wednesday 4th March**. During the morning, we will share information about the year 1 phonics screening test, which takes place in June, and provide you with activities and games you can play with your child at home. If you are not able to come, please let your child's class teacher know so we are able to share the information with you at another time. Wishing you all a fantastic half term break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 25th February.

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.

**We have
raised.....
Bags2Schools
£108
Valentines
Disco
£209.26
Thank you
very much!**

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	95.9%	1
Maple	95.2%	7
Cedar	96.7%	6
Sycamore	93.3%	6
Elder	93.9%	2
Hazel	93.9%	8

Well done Cedar class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Emily Boggas for always being a kind and caring member of the class.

Tommy Ward for developing the skill of independent learning.

Elder Class

Roman Lilley for working really hard on his presentation in his writing.

Kimberley Marsh for using expression in her reading.

Sycamore Class

Ivie Prior for trying hard to build her confidence and make new friends.

Willow Olliffe for always taking on a challenge and trying her hardest.

Hazel Class

Oliver Lefevre for his enthusiasm in our Blue Planet topic.

Lacie Watson-Abbs for finishing her sight words.

Please remember to bring PE kits back to school! Lots of children have had to sit out as we have not had enough spare kits available.

PE is part of the National Curriculum!

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.

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 – Albert Claringbull & Kaiden Bailey-Heap

Elder – Roman Lilley & Megan Bridge

Sycamore – Charlee Morris & Alice Hillier

Cedar – Katelyn Taylor & Freddie Miller

Maple – Elissa Coward & Isla-Belle Oakes

Rowan – Sienna Laing-Bimson & Jensen Burfoot

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 Sofia Burch in Cedar Class.

