



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 28th 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

End of term

Friday 3rd April 2020
Children finish at 1.30pm

Children return to school
Monday 20th April

Bank Holidays

Friday 8th May 2020
Monday 25th May 2020

Half Term

26th May – 29th May 2020
Non pupil day is 22nd May

Children return to school
on Monday 1st Jun

School Menu

Next week we will be on
week 3 of our school
menu 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed spending time with your families.

There has been lots going on at school this week. Miss Pargin started the week with an assembly on Shrove Tuesday. Throughout the week, the children were able to enjoy pancakes – either cooked in the forest on a campfire or, thanks to the weather, in the children's kitchen. Thank you to Miss Harman-Page, Mrs Perryman and all the staff who helped to give the children this special treat.

We had so many entries for our World Book Day menu competition! Thank you to everyone who took the time to create a book themed menu over the holiday. Mrs O'Reilly, Mr Bines, Mrs Milnes and I had the tough job of judging the competition – there were so many great ideas! It really was a hard decision to make, but I am delighted to announce the winning menu was designed by Preeya-Rose Morris from Maple class with her Matilda themed menu! I am really looking forward to trying it next Thursday! Don't forget the children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. If they don't like dressing up, please don't worry, they can wear their uniform as normal. Mrs O'Reilly has been busy organising a day full of activities designed to promote a love of reading. You should have received a letter from her introducing Kevin Price, the author who will be spending the day with us, working with each class. I am really looking forward to an exciting and inspiring day!

Thank you for your support with our new reading book system, which came into place this week in Key Stage 1. Our new EYFS books have been delayed, but fingers crossed they will be with us shortly.

I know some of you have shared your concerns regarding the spread of Coronavirus. Please rest assured I am getting a great number of email updates every day from the Department for Education with guidance to follow. In assembly on Thursday we spoke to the children about the importance of hand washing to prevent the spread of germs. We talked about always using a tissue to wipe our noses to help to 'catch it, bin it, kill it'. Mr Baker has also spoken to his cleaning team. I will, of course, keep you updated with any developments or updated advice, but in the meantime, please don't panic.

You may have seen on our school Facebook page that my sister Debbie and I are (slowly!) running the London Marathon at the end of April. She is raising money for the Phab Kids charity (I am running for Versus Arthritis) and to help her meet her fundraising target, we are holding a quiz night at school on Friday 20th March. Debbie has got lots of great raffle prizes and there will be prizes for the winning (and losing!) quiz teams! Mr John will be reprising his role as quiz master and I'm sure it will be a good night! Teams of six, please, and £5 per person. Thank you in advance for your support.

Next week we will be launching our 3PR initiative with a special assembly on Tuesday. The children will be bringing home more information for you after their assembly. On Wednesday our year 1 parents are invited to attend a phonics open morning at 9am. I would strongly recommend you come along if you can. Mrs Tomaselli will be sharing information about the Phonics Screening Check, which takes place in June for year 1 children, as well as sharing ideas of how to support your child at home.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you next week.

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 the 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	95.7%	6
Maple	97.1%	3
Cedar	99.0%	10
Sycamore	91.0%	2
Elder	97.7%	0
Hazel	97.0%	5

Well done Cedar class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Priya Turner for writing beautiful factual sentences.

Tia Morgan for great learning about quarters.

Elder Class

Alexander Key for working hard on his reading at school and at home.

Ralph Bakker for being such a helpful member of Elder class.

Sycamore Class

Dylan Tomkins for improved behaviour using his brilliant book.

Amalie Cross for showing good understanding of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ fractions.

Luca Collins for trying his best in writing.

Hazel Class

Archie Busson for his great enthusiasm in learning.

Summer Newbury-Wood for fantastic spelling in English.

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 20th March @ 7pm

A London Marathon fundraising event for

Phabkids at Burrsville Infant Academy

Adults only - £5 per person – Teams of 6 people

Bring your own drinks

Raffle, Sweets Sale and Prizes

Email debbiesiggery@gmail.com to book your place.

WORLD BOOK DAY MENU COMPETITION!

Congratulations to Preeya-Rose Morris in Maple class for her fabulous Matilda themed menu.....

Choky Chicken Wrap

Or

Miss Trunchball's Pasta Bake

Miss Honey's clever carrot and cucumber sticks

Bruce Bogtrotter's chocolate brownie

Dates for the diary.

Wed 4th Mar – Year 1 phonics open morning

Thurs 5th Mar – World Book Day special lunch

Wed 11th Mar – Cedar class assembly

Wed 18th Mar – Sycamore class assembly

Thurs 19th Mar – Elder class Mother's Day Lunch

Fri 20th Mar – Hazel class Mother's Day lunch

Wed 25th Mar – Rowan class assembly

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

Mon 30th Mar – Year 1 trip to Colchester Zoo

Wed 1st Apr – Maple class assembly

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

Mon 20th Apr – Children back to school

Wed 29th Apr – Year 2 open morning



Special Table - MDA – Superstars of the week

Hazel – Tyler Dickings & Markie Coppola

Elder – Jake Spong & Peyton Denton-Redgwell

Sycamore – Isla Biswell & Summer McCormick

Cedar – Tommy Ward & Connor Glover

Maple – William Cole & Annie Collins

Rowan – Jaxxon Willoughby & Daniel Partridge

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 Summer Newbury-Wood in Hazel Class.

All about Sir David Attenborough
In this good report will be lots of facts about David's life what he is interested in and his documentaries.
David's life
David was born in London in 1926. He had an older brother called Richard from an early age was very interested in fossils and stones. He is very famous. Would hunt for fossils and stones on the sandy beach.