



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 6th March 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 1 of our school
menu 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a great day yesterday celebrating reading and World Book Day! Mrs O'Reilly, our English lead, organised a fun filled day. Kevin Price, the children's author, spent time with each class performing a storytelling session; year 6 children came to share a book with our children; we had costume competitions, opportunities to share favourite books and opportunities to complete reading activities in different classrooms around the school. My favourite part from this year, however, was seeing Preeya-Rose's Matilda themed menu being made by Mr Bines and the catering team. Let's hope we have helped to develop a joy in reading and enjoying books. Thank you for providing costumes for the children to wear – they all looked fantastic! And a big thank you to Mrs O'Reilly for organising the day – you did a great job!

Thank you to our year 1 parents who came along to our open morning. The focus for the session this time was phonics, with Mrs Tomaselli, our phonics lead, sharing with parents information and ideas as to how you can support your child at home. She also explained that all year 1 children across the country will be taking part in the phonics screening in June. This process assesses children's ability to identify sounds, blend them together and decode a range of real and pseudo words. Following Mrs Tomaselli's presentation, parents were invited to spend time in the year 1 classrooms taking part in phonic activities. The feedback we have had from parents has been very positive and the morning went very well. Thank you to our fantastic year 1 and phonics team, and to the parents that were able to attend. If you couldn't make it, please don't worry, you can catch up with your child's class teacher at a later date. Don't forget every Tuesday straight after school, in every class, we hold 'Open House' sessions – this could be another opportunity to find out more about the phonics screening check.

Miss Pargin and I met with Miss Harman-Page this week to discuss our forest school sessions. When talking to the children, they often tell me that forest schools days are their favourite days so I was a little upset to hear that some sessions have had to be conducted inside as the children haven't got suitable footwear in school. Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies that fit in school every day. Having our own forest is a fantastic resource and we are very lucky to be able to offer these exceptional learning opportunities, so please help us to ensure the children can make the most of these learning opportunities. If you have any old wellies at home that you no longer need, please send these into school as they can be used as spares. We have many spares from smaller sizes, but very little size 12 and above. Thank you in advance.

In response to the concerns parents share with me on an almost daily basis, we are excited to be officially launching our 3PR parking mission on Tuesday! Thank you to those of you who have already expressed an offer of support with the patrols. If you haven't yet sent your slip back, please do so. The scheme will only be successful if we have your support to run it with us. All children who walk, cycle and scoot through the zone at the front of the school will receive a token – as will children attending breakfast club and using the other gates. If you would like to read more about how the scheme has worked successfully at other schools in Essex, take a look at this website: <http://www1.parkingpartnership.org/north/news.php>
Next week we are looking forward to celebrating science week, which Mrs Turner has organised. There will be a variety of science investigations taking place and parents are invited to attend a workshop after school on Tuesday. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Have a great weekend.

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	100%	4
Maple	95.2%	11
Cedar	94.1%	9
Sycamore	91.9%	1
Elder	97.8%	2
Hazel	97.4%	9

Well done Rowan class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Jacob Brand for being an enthusiastic learner about dinosaurs.
Lexi Smith for always having a positive attitude to learning.

Elder Class

Peyton Denton-Redgwell for working so hard at reading her sight words.
Zachary Henshaw for always taking challenges on in maths.

Sycamore Class

Alexander Pretorius for trying hard in his prediction writing.
Rowan Page for asking and answering lots of questions on the carpet.

Hazel Class

Markie Coppola for great phonics and being an all-round superstar.
Summer Stacey for great maths working on division.

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.

FAMILY SCIENCE CHALLENGE

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

Next week is British Science week and Mrs Turner will be running a challenge session after school in the hall. All Adults and children are invited to come along and get involved. Mrs Turner will be collecting old newspapers to use as part of the challenge. Please send these in with your children. She is looking forward to seeing lots of you there! 😊

Dates for the diary.

Tues 10th Mar – After School Family Science Challenge

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 – Emily Revell & Oliver Cole

Elder – Ralph Bakker & Henri Wigzell

Sycamore – Harrie De-Ritter & Darcy Browne

Cedar – Sofia Burch & Omilio Hawkins-McKitty

Maple – Maria Crowe & Oscar McCarthy

Rowan – Wiliam Cutts & Busta Emery

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 Peyton Denton-Redgwell in Elder Class.

Dear Mr Attenborough
we are writing to you because
you are a significant person
because you do lots to help
the environment
sadly there is lots of harmful plastic
in the sea
you make people aware of what we
should be doing to look after our
beautiful planet like recycling
plastic