



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week in school with lots of learning taking place. It is great to see the children so excited and enthusiastic about their learning.

Next week you will be receiving a letter from Miss Jacobs about an exciting Royal Mail national competition we will be taking part in. The children will all be designing a stamp in school to commemorate the work of key workers across the country during the pandemic. Eight designs will be chosen by a special panel of judges and will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued. I can't wait to see our children's designs.

Miss Jacobs has also been busy organising our participation in an Essex wide event - decorating an octopus sculpture. It is part of a large-scale public art and charity event to celebrate the 400 years since the birth of the Mayflower in Harwich and 150 Years of Clacton. All local schools have been invited to take part in this celebration of arts, culture and history. This summer, an array of large and small octopus sculptures will be on display across the county, forming a summer trail for you to follow. If you had a child at Burrsville a few years ago, you may remember a similar event with a giraffe sculpture which the children decorated and was then on display in town. I can't wait to see how our octopus will look!

Another exciting event we have coming up is the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We are asking children to dress up in something number related (for example, a football shirt with a number on or a onesie), for a donation of £1 per family. Mrs Tomaselli will also be organising number themed activities for throughout the day as well as holding a special assembly. All money raised will go to the NSPCC. Thank you in advance.

I hope you have all received your parents' evening appointment for next week. Mrs Green will be sending out a reminder of how you can access your appointment using Microsoft Teams. Prior to your appointment, your child's class teacher will also be posting a photograph of your child's English and maths work to Tapestry (EYFS) or Class Dojo (years 1 and 2). Please do have a look at this prior to your appointment as it will form part of your discussion with your child's class teacher. I know how frustrating it is that we can't welcome you into school where you can look at your child's work in person, but hopefully the Covid situation will continue to improve and we can return to normality in due course.

Finally, you may have seen our sensory garden is looking in need of some attention. I was wondering if any parents or carers could help us to restore it to its former glory. If you have some time and you would like to help, please let me know.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

## NEW SUMMER MENU

Next week we will be on week 3 of the new menu 😊

Please note that on Wednesday it will be roast turkey and not roast chicken.

### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	100%	0
Maple	98.2%	2
Cedar	94.1%	0
Sycamore	98.0%	4
Elder	98.9%	0
Hazel	100%	1

Well done Rowan and Hazel class for the best attendance this week 😊

### DIARY DATES

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> & Wed 28<sup>th</sup> April – Parent's evening

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> May – NSPCC Number Day

\*\*\*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day\*\*\*

#### Half Term

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Children back to school – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### End of term

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July – finish at 1.30pm

### The Golden Book

#### ROWAN CLASS

Chloe Barnes for paying attention to detail when completing her observational drawing of the ducklings.  
Albi Hunt for trying really hard to sound out words in his English work.

#### MAPLE CLASS

Nioaka Crowe for working hard in phonics.  
Evie Miller for making positive choices and having a good attitude to learning.

#### CEDAR CLASS

Bentley Janes for an amazing attitude to learning.  
Sienna Dean for fantastic descriptive fairy writing about the dreamtime fairy.

#### SYCAMORE CLASS

Chloe Jay for using our new vocabulary from shared reading well.  
George Monks for great handwriting and being enthusiastic about writing.

#### ELDER CLASS

Sofia Burch for working hard with her writing and helping other children in the class.  
Jacob Brand for brilliant work on 3D shapes.

#### HAZEL CLASS

Talia McKinley for excellent effort in all her learning.  
Rowan Page for a fab attitude to learning.

Please continue to keep us updated on any positive test results of children, siblings and parents, or if you have been asked to isolate, especially during the weekend, by clicking on this link:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGorFMwEtEi30d9QFOXND4r6W6D\\_BNKpqbmlKRYAgJUMU03TERLQTizUIVNRjRLS1VXMIVDSjdQMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGorFMwEtEi30d9QFOXND4r6W6D_BNKpqbmlKRYAgJUMU03TERLQTizUIVNRjRLS1VXMIVDSjdQMS4u)

### 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 Mikey Costa in Hazel Class.

How to make  
a shiny big rocket  
you will need metal  
card not is stron and  
and it has  
big red metal wing  
carefully roll your  
block metal card  
into a cylinder use  
your sharp scissors  
to cut out 1 window not  
is shiny and not  
is brit and to be good  
rocket