



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Holiday dates 2020/2021

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

INSET day

**HALF TERM**

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

Children back to school Monday

7<sup>th</sup> June

**End of term**

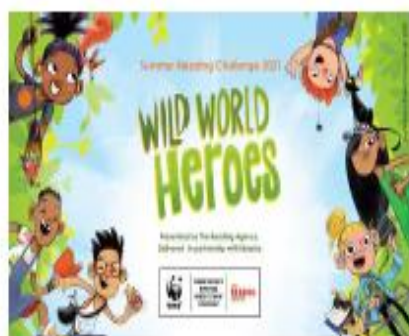
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Children

finish at 1.30pm

**Children return to school on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
2021**

## Summer Menu

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



**Saturday 10 July – Tuesday 31 August in all  
Essex Libraries and mobile libraries**

**This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be WILD!!**

Children aged 3-11 will be challenged to read 8 books  
to earn cool nature themed stickers and if they  
complete the challenge a certificate and medal.

With a specially designed activity for the 0-2s there's  
fun for all the family over the summer holidays.

More details will be available on our [website](http://www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org) in the  
coming months. You can also keep up to date  
by following us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/BurrsvilleInfantAcademy) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BurrsvilleInfantAcademy).



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have really enjoyed spending time in classes this week and looking at the children's work. I must say, I am very impressed with the quality of writing I have seen in year 1 this week and the progress the children have made from their starting points. The children in all year groups have seemed much more settled this week and we've had a fantastic week in school.

On Monday our children in EYFS really enjoyed their 'Down at the Farm' day. The staff had organised a variety of activities for the children to take part in to support their learning for their 'Do cows drink milk?' topic. It was lovely to see the children coming into school on Monday in their costumes – we had chickens, cows and farmers to name but a few! Thank you to all our parents and carers who helped to put the costumes together and supported us to bring learning to life for our children.

You may recall a few weeks ago I asked for volunteers to help me to get the sensory garden in better shape. I have had one family get in touch so far, which is a great start, but if anybody else can spare a few hours after school one day to help us with weeding and planting it would be much appreciated. We would also like to paint the little fence to brighten the area up. Thank you in advance for any time you can donate to us. It would be fantastic if we can get the area looking better for the children to enjoy for the rest of term.

We are still awaiting additional guidance to help us plan for the final part of this academic year. This includes planning for key events in our summer term calendar, such as sports day, year 2 leavers' assembly and PTA events. Please rest assured that I will share any updates with you when have them. We have all become quite used to adapting our plans and marking special occasions in different ways, so even if things look different to how they would have pre-Covid, we will make them special for the children.

EYFS parents, from Monday, children in Rowan and Maple can bring a named bottle of water into school.

Don't forget to send in any old comics or magazines you may have at home. Miss Pargin and the EYFS children will be very grateful to see these.

Have a lovely weekend and try to avoid the rain!

Miss Siggery

### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	95.4%	4
Maple	91.4%	1
Cedar	93.2%	9
Sycamore	91.2%	4
Elder	97.0%	4
Hazel	97.8%	1

Well done Hazel class for the best attendance this week 😊

### The Golden Book

#### Rowan Class

Ivy-Bella Anderson for trying hard to identify 3D shapes.  
Skylar Pullen for being a helpful friend to all.

#### Maple Class

George Smith for trying hard when faced with a challenge.  
Harvey Cross for improved behaviour and his attitude to learning.

#### Cedar Class

Alfie Boggas for a fantastic attitude to learning.  
Belle Watkinson for great reading at home and during shared reading sessions at school.

#### Sycamore Class

Jenson Rook for persevering with his writing.  
Marshall Court for showing a good understanding of the o'clock time.

#### Elder Class

Emily Boggas for wowing me with her brilliant maths skills.  
Freddie Miller for working hard to use interesting vocabulary when writing.

#### Hazel Class

Isla Biswell for excellent use of vocabulary in her English hot task.  
Ruby Bayford for fab independent work in maths this week.

### DIARY DATES

\*\*\*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

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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:

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### 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 Isabella Walker in Elder Class.

When he worked at NASA  
In 1968 Neil Armstrong  
working at NASA with  
himself he had to go to  
space his first trip  
to space was aboard  
Gemini 8.  
In 1969 Neil Armstrong was  
the first man to land on the moon  
Neil Armstrong said one small  
step for man one giant leap for  
mankind.

could you foster?

