



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

Website: www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org

Friday 25th June 2021

Holiday dates 2020/2021

End of term

Tuesday 20th July
Children finish at 1.30pm

**Children return to school
on Monday 6th
September 2021**

Summer Menu

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



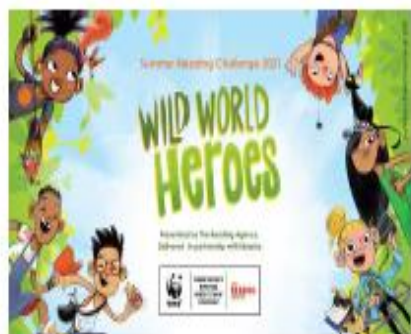
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to share some great news with you. As you know, we are a Thrive school and this underpins our values and supports our nurturing ethos. Mrs Lloyd has working very hard behind the scenes to gather evidence of our practice to work towards becoming an Thrive Ambassador School and I am very pleased to share we have been awarded this status in four areas! We have one area which we will continue to work towards, which will include holding a virtual presentation evening for other schools interested in adopted the Thrive approach. I am so proud of Mrs Lloyd and the whole Burrsville team for all their hard work in this area. Well done and thank you!

We started the week with a visit from our School Effectiveness Partner from Essex County Council, Carole Farrer. Carole spent time talking to me, looking at our school documents and completing a learning walk. Carole had never been to Burrsville and was very impressed with the curriculum work the staff have been doing, as well as our wonderful children who talked confidently about their learning and our school. We had an expected fire evacuation on Tuesday lunchtime! Although the event took us all by surprise, it was a good practise for us all. Our systems and procedures worked effectively, and we evacuated the building swiftly. The fire brigade even came along to check we were all safe! As always, the team pulled together and the children were all fed and watered as quickly as we could once we were allowed to return to the building.

Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in their sports clothes today to help raise money for school sports equipment. I am pleased to share we have raised £147. Miss Jacobs and Miss Hutchings have been busy organising our Olympic themed sports day, which is due to take place next Friday, 2nd July. Each class has been allocated a different country to represent and the children are invited to wear a colour from their country's flag, if they wish to do so. ***If your child does not have a t-shirt of that colour, please do not buy anything specially for the event. They can wear their normal school PE kit.*** School staff will be taking lots of photos of the children taking part and will be sharing these with you via Tapestry and Class Dojo. As stated in the letter, we appreciate this is not the same as watching in person but due to the current Covid situation and the risk assessments we have in place, it is the safest thing to do.



**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 6 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).



You may have seen in the press, the government have said sports days can go ahead, which is why we are holding the event. They have also said it is up to individual schools to assess the risk posed to their community. We could hold six individual sports days with one parent allowed per child. That parent would have to stay 2 metres away from all other parents. There would only be one class allowed to take part at a time so not reflecting a traditional sports day. Without opening the event to parents, all children will be able to take part in the activities at once, in their separate bubbles. In the last two weeks, the Covid infection rates are rising and bubbles have been closing in local schools. I appreciate some of you are disappointed with my decision and have shared other schools are allowing parents, but they may have different circumstances, e.g. more outdoor space, separate toilets for visitors to use, etc. The last thing any of us want is to have to close a bubble so close to the end of term, meaning the children will miss out on their transition to their next teacher. We have kept the children (and staff) safe for this long in very challenging circumstances. It is a very complex matter and one which has taken much thought, but I have assessed the risk and I will be putting the safety of the school community first. Thank you to those who have shared your support with this matter.

Another letter you should have received today informs you which class your child is in next academic year. The children will get the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July. Our year 2 children will also be spending some time at Great Clacton Junior School on these days. We will also be welcoming our new EYFS children into school in small groups for a short visit. As I am sure you can imagine, the planning for transition this year has been immense and the risk assessment has included time for cleaning classrooms and resources between each visit.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	100%	6
Maple	98.0%	1
Cedar	95.6%	2
Sycamore	98.0%	3
Elder	98.7%	6
Hazel	97.7%	0

Well done Rowan class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Rowan Class

Evie Stephenson for being a good role model to others.
Clark Holman for using split digraphs in his writing.

Maple Class

Finley Charlton for trying his best, particularly in phonics.
Preston Phillips for working really hard to improve his number recognition.

Cedar Class

Gracie Caines for trying really hard with our reading and maths quizzes this week.
Brody Wright for fantastic learning about human and physical features in geography.

Sycamore Class

Olivia Turner-Bloomfield for being a great helper all day, every day.
Fadil Wuni for continuing to make the right choices.

Elder Class

Emma Wretham for working so hard on her beautiful handwriting.
Denis Mitchell for using brilliant imagination when story writing.

Hazel Class

Jack Norris for his enthusiasm for reading.
Kenny Smith for working so hard on Lexia.

Visible Learner – Croak the Curious Crow

Maisie Chirgwin for being curious about her learning when completing the challenges.

EGG SHELLS

We would be grateful of any eggshells for our Gardening Club please



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_BNKpqbmlKRYAgJUMU03TERLQIzUIVNRjRLS1VXMIVDSjdQMS4u

DIARY DATES

Fri 2nd July – Sports Day – Come to school wearing Sports clothing

Fri 9th July – Year 2 pyjama day

Fri 16th July - Year 2 Leavers' Event 5pm – 6.30pm

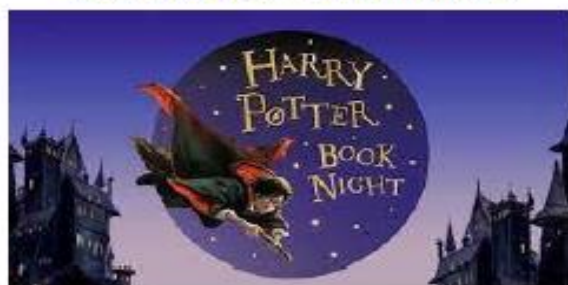
more details to follow

End of term

Tues 20th July – finish at 1.30pm

Celebrate Harry Potter Book Night 2021 at Clacton Library

Drop in and take part in our fun activities
Thursday 24 June – Saturday 26 June



Activities suitable for ages 5-11 including:

- Design a sock for Dobby
- Contribute to the collage
- Follow the trail
- Puzzle

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 Lilah-Grace Panrucker in Hazel Class.

Oliver felt petrified, terrified, ^{and} horrified ^V because he fell down a deep, dark ^{IP} but dangerous and ballpit. the endless ballpit. When Oliver was in the ballpit he did not know what to do because he only saw colourful balls ~~surround~~ ^{surrounding} him in the deep, dark but dangerous ballpit. After Oliver has been in the ballpit for ~~for~~ a long time he started to climb but a plaster fell on his face and he took off but luckily