



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

Website: www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org

Friday 19th November 2021

CLUBS

Monday

Cooking – Yr 1

Tuesday Lunchtime

Creativity – KS1

Tuesday

Science – Yr 1

Holiday dates **2021/2022**

End of Term

Friday 17th December at 2pm

Non-Pupil Day – Tues 4th Jan
Children return to school on
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term

14th – 18th February 2022

Non-Pupil Day – Mon 21st Feb
Children return to school on
Tuesday 22nd February 2022

End of Term

Friday 1st April at 1.30pm

Children return to school on
Tuesday 19th April 2022

Half Term

30th May - 3rd June 2022

Children return to school on
Monday 6th June 2022

End of Term

Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to catch up with so many of you this week at our parents' evening events. Thank you to everyone who came along, or who spoke to your child's class teacher on the phone. The feedback has been really positive, and I know many of you appreciated being able to talk to Mrs Lloyd, Miss Chapman, Mrs Fuller and Mrs Wright in addition to your child's class teacher. I think there will be some children getting some well deserved treats this weekend!

This week we have also marked two very special weeks – anti-bullying and road safety. As part of anti-bullying week, children and staff wore odd socks on Monday to celebrate our unique qualities and our differences. Mrs Greene, our PSHE lead, started the week with a special assembly, and the children spent time taking part in a carousel of activities to learn more in each of the classrooms. On Wednesday, Mrs Greene also spoke to the children about road safety and she was really impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding of the rules. This was then followed up in the classrooms and on the roadway at lunchtimes. Then today we wore our pyjamas to raise money for a very worthy charity – Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations - so far we have raised £160.26. Thank you to Mrs Greene for leading on these events this week.

Unfortunately the inevitable happened last Friday afternoon – a reversing car hit a child's arm as they were innocently walking along the pavement. Thank goodness it was only their arm and, thanks to their parent's quick reactions, they were not seriously injured, or worse. If you won't listen to me, please just imagine how scary that must have been for the child's mum and how frightened the child is now feeling. Please think about how you would have felt if that was your child and be more vigilant and careful when using the roads around our school. The incident has been reported to the police.

Please remember the use of mobile phones is not permitted at any time while on the school site. This includes walking through the gates, waiting for children to be dismissed and at school assemblies and performances. This is in order to safeguard all children as there are some members of our school community who are vulnerable. Thank you for your cooperation.

I think most of our year 2 parents have now applied for their child's year 3 place at Great Clacton, but if you haven't already done so, please click on the following link to ensure your child receives their allocated place. <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-junior-school-place>

Next week the children have their flu immunisations on Tuesday and school photographs on Wednesday. I will also be holding three more open events for parents of children due to start school in September 2022.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

NEW SCHOOL MENU

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

Additional Open Day – New Starters 2022

Please note we have an additional open day on 2nd December 4-5pm,
please call the office on 01255 425106 if you would like to book.

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	97.6%	3
Maple	94.4%	0
Cedar	97.6%	9
Sycamore	94.1%	1
Elder	92.0%	5
Hazel	96.7%	9

Well done Rowan & Cedar class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Clark Holman for fantastic maths learning to find number bonds to 20.

Ella Hunnebell for great ideas on how to be a good friend.

Sycamore Class

Finley Charlton for working hard on his number bonds.

Layla Lockert for great factual writing about Samuel Pepys.

Elder Class

Brody Wright for fantastic work using column subtraction in maths.

Paige White for always having such a positive attitude to learning.

Hazel Class

Stanley Hook for fantastic maths this week.

Liam Glover for trying hard to work independently.

Visible Learner – Roman the Reflective Robin

Siena Lawrence - being reflective for working on her handwriting.

MORRISONS VOUCHERS

We are collecting the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' vouchers. If you receive any, please do bring them into school. There is a collection box in the school foyer. Thank you.

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

DIARY DATES

Tues 23rd November – Flu Immunisations

Wed 24th November – Individual School Photographs

Thurs 9th Dec – Yr 1 Christmas Performances 9.30 & 2pm

Fri 10th Dec – Yr 2 Christmas Performances 9.30 & 2pm

Mon 13th Dec – Christmas Performances 9.30 & 2pm

More details to follow regarding performances!

Wed 15th December – School Christmas Dinner

Fri 17th December – Whole school to watch pantomime
(funded by the school and the PTA)

End of Term

Friday 17th December at 2pm

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

Children back to school

Wed 5th January 2022

PARENT PORTAL

Burrsville Infant Academy has moved across to Arbor to use its Parent Portal so that you can check your child's details, make amendments, give permissions for trips and other parental consents.

Arbor has set up an account for you. To finish creating your account, you just need to set a password. You can do this by going to login.arbor.sc, clicking on 'Forgotten Password?' and following the instructions on screen.

Your username will be the email address you have registered with the school.

Once you have reset your password please go to your mobile phones App Store and download the Arbor App.

If you are having trouble when using your mobile phone please try using a laptop or desktop instead, thank you.

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 Amelia Chandler in Hazel Class.

I am a kind princess
and as beautiful as a
diamond I lived in a dark and
strong castle. I went
to marry prince Louis because
he is as strong as a nite knight
and as strong as a fiteer
fighter