



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## CLUBS

### Monday

Cooking – Yr 1

### Tuesday Lunchtime

Creativity – KS1

### Tuesday

Science – Yr 1

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## Holiday dates 2021/2022

### End of Term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

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

### Half Term

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Non-Pupil Day – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
Children return to school on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

### End of Term

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.30pm

Children return to school on  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022  
Children return to school on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### End of Term

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good week. School has been very busy, as always! We held a further three open day events for prospective EYFS 2022 parents and children and we have our final event next week. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school next September, please let them know so they can come and have a look round.

Also this week our children had their flu immunisations on Tuesday and school photographs on Wednesday. I am looking forward to seeing these when they are printed!

As the weather is due to turn much colder and wetter over the weekend, please ensure your child has a warm coat, a hat and gloves to wear. As always, please write their names into these items. Our lost property box in the foyer is overflowing at the moment with items that haven't been named. Reuniting items with their owners is simple if they are labelled. Thank you in advance.

The teachers have asked me to remind you that the children need their bookbags in school every day containing their reading books, sight words/sounds. We have several volunteers working in school at the moment and they are very keen to listen to the children read but are struggling as many are not bringing their books into school.

The elves will be busy at work next Tuesday evening, making the school look festive ready for December 1<sup>st</sup>. Instead of the usual blue, white or black hair bands, the children are welcome to wear Christmas colours/accessories for the month of December, too. No Christmas head boppers yet though, please. The school post-box will be in operation from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December for children to send cards to their friends in school. Please make sure cards are clearly labelled with the recipient child's full name and class. Due to GDPR Regulations we are not permitted to give out class lists of any description.

The children have been busy learning Christmas songs this week for our performances. This year we would like to hold the events outside (weather permitting) in the style of a carol concert. The children will be wrapped up in their coats, hats and scarves and for this event, they can wear a Christmas hat or head boppers. We will be decorating the stage and outside area and would like some audience participation, so bring your singing voices! New government guidelines recommend that anyone entering a busy area for Christmas events takes a Lateral Flow Test beforehand, so I am asking that anyone coming along please takes a test beforehand.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November and will be initially limited to two tickets per child. Any spare tickets will be available from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are 50p each and, as always, the money will go to the school, with a contribution being made to Shelter to support families without a home at Christmas.

**Year 1 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 2pm**

**Year 2 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 2pm**

**EYFS – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am and 2pm**

We are all very much looking forward to being able to celebrate Christmas again as a school community this year.

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>

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Miss Siggery

## NEW SCHOOL MENU

Next week we will be on  
week 1 of our new school  
menu.

## Additional Open Day – New Starters 2022

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

## EMPTY CRISPS PACKETS

We would be very grateful for any empty crisp  
packets for a charity that makes blankets out  
of them for the homeless..... there in the  
school reception area for you to drop off,  
thank you 😊

### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	96.2%	2
Maple	91.3%	2
Cedar	94.5%	8
Sycamore	94.4%	2
Elder	97.2%	5
Hazel	92.6%	8

Well done Elder class for the best attendance this week 😊

### The Golden Book

#### Cedar Class

Alice Anne Booth for fab addition learning using a number line.

Riley Piper for working so hard on his pencil control.

#### Sycamore Class

Jessie Griswood for working independently in science.

Maisie Chirgwin for working hard on her number bonds in maths.

#### Elder Class

Sienna Dean for always working hard in everything she does!

Elissa Coward for working hard to follow our presentation promise.

#### Hazel Class

Oliver Busson for listening and answering questions so well in maths this week.

Reuben Ellis for always being a thoughtful and reflective learner.

#### Visible Learner – Marvin the Motivated Mouse

Maria Crowe for showing motivation this week when learning about money in maths.

### BIRTHDAY SWEETS

If you are bringing in sweets for your child's birthday please can you ensure that you have enough sweets to give out to the whole class otherwise, we will have to return the sweets to you, 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](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGorfMwEtEi30d9QFOXND4r6W6D_BNKpqbmlKRYAgJUMU03TERLQTizUIVNRjRLS1VXMIVDSjdQMS4u)

### DIARY DATES

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr 1 Christmas Performances 9.30 & 2pm

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr 2 Christmas Performances 9.30 & 2pm

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Christmas Performances 10am & 2pm

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

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

### End of Term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME\***

Children back to school

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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 Layla Lockert in Sycamore Class.

