



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 3rd December 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

This week we have been getting into the festive spirit and the children were very impressed to see our tree, which the staff decorated on Tuesday evening. It has been lovely to see the children's festive hair decorations and to hear them rehearsing their Christmas songs.

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased their tickets to the Christmas performances. As I said last week, 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. Now everyone has had one week to purchase their tickets, any spare tickets will be available from Monday 6th 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 9th December at 9.30am and 2pm

Year 2 – Friday 10th December at 9.30am and 2pm

EYFS – Monday 13th December at 10.00am and 2pm

On Wednesday, our year 2 children enjoyed their fab finish with a visit from Chip, the epic storyteller. The children had a fantastic day and were so engaged. It really has helped to promote a love of reading.

As you may remember, at Burrsville we take part in 7 before 7 – giving our children seven unique experiences before they leave us at seven years old. Over the next two weeks, our EYFS children will be doing 10 good deeds in 10 days. One of these good deeds will be to create a Christmas hamper to donate to the local food bank. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the hamper, please take any donations to the EYFS classes before Friday 10th December. Thank you.

Due to uncertainty regarding the changes to Covid guidance, we will unfortunately be cancelling the EYFS Family Fun Time session for this half term. Our provisional date for the spring 1 session is Friday 14th January at 1.50pm. Please add this to your diaries but await a letter after Christmas to confirm, when we should know more about any changes to guidance.

There will be no golden assemblies now before the end of term due to the year 2 performance next Friday morning, and our trip to the pantomime on the 17th. Just a reminder, Father Christmas present money needs to be in school by Friday 10th December.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

NEW SCHOOL MENU

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

Photos

Please return all photos to the school
office by 3.00pm on Monday 6th
December. After this date you will
need to order online. Thank you.

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..... they're in the
school reception area for you to drop off,
thank you 😊

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	93.8%	3
Maple	93.2%	1
Cedar	96.6%	15
Sycamore	85.0%	2
Elder	95.0%	4
Hazel	96.3%	9

Well done Cedar class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Skylar Pullen - for a great diary entry about the Great Fire of London.

Lillie O'Connor - for enthusiastic singing during our practises.

Sycamore Class

Skyla Lilley - for a great independently written diary entry.

Lincoln Morrison - for a great independently written diary entry.

Elder Class

Gracie Caines - For being a helpful and kind friend.

Beau Bell - For coming into school focused and ready to learn.

Hazel Class

Zack Stacey - such enthusiasm for reading, especially at home.

Jaxon Collins - trying really hard with his sight words every week.

Visible Learner – Marvin the Motivated Mouse

Jax Joseph for great flashback 3 learning.

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

DIARY DATES

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

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

Mon 13th Dec – EYFS Christmas Performances 10am & 2pm

Wed 15th December – School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

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

End of Term

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

Children back to school

Wed 5th January 2022

Family Fun Time

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Don't forget we have our outdoor Christmas performance on Monday 13th December and look forward to seeing you all then.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Miss Pargin and Miss Hutchings

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 Evie Stephenson in Cedar Class.

