



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 29th April 2022

CLUBS – SUMMER 1

Monday

Cooking – EYFS

Forest – YR 1

Gardening – Years 1&2

Tuesday Lunchtime

Singing – Years 1&2

Tuesday

Basketball – Years 1&2

Wednesday Lunchtime

Story Club – EYFS

Wednesday

Science – YR 2

Thursday

Thrive – Invites only

Friday Lunchtime

Sports Club - EYFS

Holiday dates

2021/2022

Bank Holiday 2nd May 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's been another very busy week in school with lots of learning taking place. Our year 2 children enjoyed their 'sparkling start' on Monday and had great fun launching rockets! They are already so engaged with their new 'To infinity and beyond' topic and I know Mrs Henfrey and Mrs Niland have got some more exciting plans for the coming weeks!

Thank you to our year 2 parents and carers who joined us in school on Wednesday. It is so lovely that we are actually able to invite you into school again and I know the children are always so pleased to share their learning with you. Please do have a look at the diary dates box for future events.

Our EYFS children (and staff!) have enjoyed their second week with the ducklings, watching them grow and change. They have been the subject of observational drawings, have been read to and have seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Burrsville. They are now leaving us to live on a farm and enjoy their new surroundings.

Thank you to our fantastic PTA members, in particular Mrs Walker, who held the pre-loved uniform sale on Wednesday. We are running low on the larger sizes so if you have any items you wish to donate, please bring them into school. You may recall the PTA also held a cake sale on the last day of the spring term. I am delighted to share with you that the sale raised £130 which will go towards our fundraising for a Daily Mile running track. If you have any free time and would like to support the school, the PTA are always looking for volunteers. Please let me know and I can introduce you to our lovely members.

Next week our year 1 parents and carers have been asked to attend a phonics meeting, either on Tuesday 3rd May or Friday 6th May. During the meeting, Miss Jacobs, our phonics lead, will explain about the phonics screening check and will be on hand to share ideas of games and activities you could do at home. Please return your letter slips indicating which event you will be attending. Thank you in advance.

Also next week we have the pleasure of welcoming the CEO of Reach2, Sir Steve Lancashire, to school for his final visit before he formally leaves the trust at the end of the year. Sir Steve founded Reach2 ten years ago and has made the decision to step down and pursue other interests. Cathie Paine is our new CEO and her first objective is to gather everyone's views on life at a Reach2 school. She has already asked us to collate views from the children and staff, and she is now asking you. Cathie has recorded a video explaining this in more detail, which you can watch here: <https://youtu.be/gOeOyJBio38> and you can complete the survey by clicking on this link: <https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=89396-57743-27996258> Thank you in advance.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and I will see you bright and early on Tuesday.

Miss Siggery

School Menu

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

Golden Assembly

Due to class photos being taken on the 5th May, there will be no Golden Assembly next week.

On-line safety

I would just like to make all parents and carers aware of a couple of online safeguarding concerns that have come to my attention this week.

This week a parent has shared that her child has been very upset by a video with 'Huggy Wuggy' in it, this video encourages children to hurt their family members. Most of the 'Huggy Wuggy' videos and clips are not appropriate for young children and promote inappropriate behaviour. Please be mindful of this character and listen out for his name if your children are talking about him.

There has also been talk about the character 'Baldi' this week amongst the children, this character can often look as though he is an educational character but very often, he is violent and not appropriate for young children. Again, please be mindful of this, some children have been very upset by this character.

We encourage our children in school to tell an adult if they see something that frightens them when they are online, unfortunately children often will not tell an adult as they are worried they will not be able to play. We know that all children love to play on their devices, and this is fine as long as the appropriate measures are in place to keep them safe. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> here is the NSPCC link to supportive information.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/> another link to support parents.

Thank you, Mrs Wright.

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	92.2%	4
Maple	94.3%	5
Cedar	90.0%	16
Sycamore	95.0%	2
Elder	95.2%	2
Hazel	91.0%	12

Well done Elder class for the best attendance this week



The Golden Book

Rowan Class

Archie Colley for using his listening ears during lessons.
Ellie Costa for using her 'Fred Fingers' when writing sentences.

Maple Class

Lucas Balch for showing an interest in learning about animals.
Sophia Reeve-Curtis for great progress with her reading

Cedar Class

Skylar Pullen for working hard to tell the time to the hour.
Max Clark for great learning about hot and cold countries.

Sycamore Class

Emma Newman for superb blending to share answers during class reading

Jessie Griswood for taking more risks and answering questions on the carpet.

Elder Class

Archie Reed for being super helpful and taking pride to keep our forest tidy.

Annie Collins for always being enthusiastic towards her work, especially with our measuring topic.

Hazel Class

Chloe Jay for amazing effort when filming.

Reuben Ellis for showing us how to measure a door.

Visible Learner – Marvin the Motivated Mouse

Harry Welsh for being motivated with his everyday learning.

PE KITS

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school in order for them to take part in the lesson.

Class photos

Please remember to return your signed permission slip for your child's class photo on the 5th May 2022.

This week's phonics sounds

ea, oi, a-e
ea – team oi – spoil a-e - game

DIARY DATES

Tues 3rd May – Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents, 9am

Thurs 5th May – Class photos

Fri 6th May – Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents, 3pm

Wed 11th May – Maple class assembly, 9am

Wed 18th May – Cedar class assembly, 9am

Wed 25th May – Sycamore class assembly, 9am

Wed 8th June – Year 1 open morning, 9.00-9.30am

Wed 15th June – Rowan class assembly, 9am

Wed 22nd June – Hazel class assembly, 9am

Wed 29th June – Elder class assembly, 9am

Jubilee 'street' party – date TBC

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 Amelie Hooker in Sycamore Class.



Useful links to support reading and phonics

www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>