



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

Website: [www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org](http://www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 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

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### 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,

It really doesn't feel like we've had a four day week because it's been so busy! We started the week with a phonics information session for our year 1 parents and explained in more detail about the year 1 screening check which will be taking place in June. Our second session is today at 3pm and we are looking forward to welcoming the remaining year 1 parents. Please have a look at the 'sound of the week' located on the newsletter and try playing some phonic games. Some can be found online on the Phonics Play website and there are some other useful links on our website.

On Wednesday we welcomed 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. We made Sir Steve a treasure hunt and he followed the clues to each classroom where he found gardening tools and accessories. At the end of the treasure hunt was a cherry tree, which Sir Steve then planted at the back of the field. We all had a lovely day – the children sang our Reach2 song beautifully and spoke to Sir Steve about how much they loved their school. Please have a look at our school Twitter account @BurrsvilleInfs for some photos. You may also remember last week I shared that Cathie Paine is our new CEO and she would like you to complete a short survey about our school. 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.

Yesterday we had our class photographs taken and the children looked very smiley. The photographer said we have a lot of posers! I can't wait to see the final prints.

We have some more good news to share with you. Last week we had our environmental health visit in the school kitchen and I am delighted to share that we have received a 5\* food hygiene rating! My thanks go to Mrs Walker and the catering team who are doing such a fantastic job. Sadly, our catering manager, Miss Baker, has been poorly and has made the difficult decision to retire. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children and staff at Burrsville and I am sure you will join me in wishing her good health and happiness for the future. We are now advertising for a new catering manager. More details can be found on the school website.

And finally, you will receive a flyer today with details of an exciting Reach2 logo competition the children are invited to take part in. Please read the details carefully and send any entries directly to [info@reach2.org](mailto:info@reach2.org)

Next week we will have our first class assembly for nearly three years when we welcome Maple class parents and carers into school on Wednesday morning at 9:00am.

Miss Siggery

## School Menu

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

## PE KITS

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



### THE CHALLENGE

We'd like you to design a special 10 year anniversary logo which we will put on our website, emails, social media posts and presentations. Everyone will see it!

### COMPETITION RULES

- The number 10 has to feature somewhere on your logo design
- The logo design needs to be square
- Make sure you include your name, age and school name in the email with your design
- You must be a pupil at a REACH2 school
- Only one entry per child
- Take a clear photo or scan your entry and send by email only to [info@reach2.org](mailto:info@reach2.org)

CLOSING DATE:

FRIDAY  
20th  
MAY

## THE SMALL PRINT

By taking part in the competition, all entrant will be deemed to have accepted the following Terms and Conditions

- The competition is open to current pupils at REACH2 schools only
- One entry per person.
- Entries can be hand drawn, collage or computer designed.
- Parent/carer permission must be given before entering and you should indicate this on your entry, along with their email address and your school name. We will contact parents/carers of the winner and runners up after the competition closes.
- The competition will close at 5pm on Friday 20th May 2022. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Entries should be sent by email, no other format will be considered
- REACH2 reserves the right to use any of the entries submitted into the competition for promotional purposes. Copyright of entries will remain with the entrant but the entrant licenses REACH2 to use images of entries online and in print, in perpetuity.
- The winning logo will be used by REACH2 for the foreseeable future after the competition winner is announced.
- REACH2 may wish to photograph the winner and their logo for media purposes. Parent/carer will be contacted about this. If we are unable to take a photo we may ask you to provide one.
- The competition will be judged by a panel of leaders at REACH2. Their decision will be final.
- The winner will be informed by email within 14 days of the closing date and the winner must respond within 7 days to claim their prize.
- The winner and runners up will be named unless they object to their details being shared. We will contact you about this beforehand.
- No cash alternative will be offered for any of the prizes. Vouchers via [BUYAGIFT.CO.UK](http://BUYAGIFT.CO.UK)
- All entrants' personal details will be deleted once the competition has closed and the winner has been announced.

GET DESIGNING!



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Very important - Please do not give your entries to your school. Send them to us directly!

## This week's Attendance

| Class    | Attendance | Lates |
|----------|------------|-------|
| Maple    | 91.43%     | 5     |
| Rowan    | 93.81%     | 3     |
| Cedar    | 95.57%     | 4     |
| Sycamore | 89.86%     | 2     |
| Elder    | 94.29%     | 3     |
| Hazel    | 97.62%     | 6     |

Well done Hazel class for the best attendance this week 😊

## The Golden Book

### Rowan Class

Isla Hammond for trying really hard to write a simple sentence.

Jay-J Stacey for his enthusiastic attitude towards our topic learning.

### Maple Class

Freya Hooker: joining in with retelling a story.

Casey Arkwright: For confident speaking in a group.

### Cedar Class

Jack Buisson for working hard to solve word problems about time.

Lillie O'Connor for working hard with her sight words.

### Sycamore Class

Sonny Terry for his planning of a clay sculpture

Apollo Methven for his great understanding of telling the time.

### Elder Class

Freddie Phillips for being really focussed in lessons and working more confident to work independently.

Maria Crowe for having a positive attitude towards her learning and engaging in the lessons.

### Hazel Class

Evelyn Christall for putting her hand up to share her ideas.

Zack Stacey for making a great effort to understand his Maths learning.

### **Visible Learner – Colin the Confident Caterpillar**

Storm Fields for being confident to try new activities and have a go.

## **Exceptional Catering Manager needed!**

5 days a week, working term time plus INSET days

22.5 hours per week - 9:30am – 2pm. Band 3 - point 6 – 11

Closing date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at midday

Interview date: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Start date: September 2022

## This week's phonics sounds

i-e, o-e, u-e

i-e – smile o-e – broke u-e - huge

## DIARY DATES

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May – Maple class assembly, 9am

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May – Cedar class assembly, 9am

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May – Sycamore class assembly, 9am

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 open morning, 9.00-9.30am

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June – Rowan class assembly, 9am

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Hazel class assembly, 9am

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Reuben Ellis in Hazel Class.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

I can write a set of instructions

Reuben Ellis Hazel.



How to make a first  
 total ship story what what  
 you will need steps  
 get a plastic bottle  
 stop get a lolly pop  
 sticks and stick the  
 lolly pop stick to  
 the plastic bottle  
 so it is straight like  
 and on a stick like  
 a lolly and make it look  
 like a swan \*staple  
 go with string and  
 get white wrapping  
 in stick the plastic  
 bottle and then  
 cut the string on one  
 the plastic bottle and  
 then stick it to the  
 back of the bottle  
 and stand back  
 and watch it fly

### **Cleaner required**

Fixed Term until 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

10 hours per week. £9.90 per hour

Start date: ASAP

Closing date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Interview date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Useful links to support reading and phonics**

[www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)

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