



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

Website: www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org

Friday 20th 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

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,

The sunshine was making us all smile this week – we haven't been as keen on the rain! Nevertheless, the children have been enjoying their learning and are excited about their topics. As I write, we are still planning to go ahead with the EYFS Family Fun Time session this afternoon but we may have to make some changes to the activities as the theme is Forest Schools and outdoor learning.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to watch the Cedar class assembly on Wednesday morning. I very much enjoyed listening to the children talk about their learning and, as always, there was a catchy song which stuck in my head for the rest of the day! I know Miss Jacobs will be putting some photos on the school website and Class Dojo very soon. Next week it is the turn of Sycamore class.

Well done to everyone who has taken part in Walk to School week. As always, the weather decided the perfect time to rain was school run time! Mrs Fuller will finish collating the data from each class on Monday and will be presenting the children with their certificates. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have supported the children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. I know this will have added extra time to your day but it is much appreciated and has had a positive impact on the children's health and wellbeing.

I was saddened to hear from a parent this morning that they had been verbally abused by another parent (in front of her young children) outside our school. This is simply not acceptable. We are teaching the children the Burrsville Value of respect and I would appreciate if this could be modelled by all members of the community. Thank you for your on-going support.

On Monday we will be having a very special assembly from Rocksteady music school. The children will then be taking part in music workshops throughout the morning. You will receive more information about how your child can take part Rocksteady music lessons on Monday, but if you want to have a look at the website, here is their address: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

Don't forget next Thursday the children are invited to wear **red**, white and/or **blue** to school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a Burrsville Street Party. As per the letter you received earlier this week, we will be making a change to the school dinner menu and providing a Jubilee party lunchbox to all children. If your child **does not** require a special Jubilee lunch, please phone the school office **today**, if you have not already returned the slip to tell us. If they are not having the lunch, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch for this day. During our celebrations, we will also be having the grand opening of our wooden gazebo and stage area on the playground in memory of Mrs Mitchell-Gears, a former Burrsville teacher who donated funds to help pay for this structure. Her family will then be joining us for our street party.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

School Menu

Next week we will be on
Menu 2

After school and lunch time
clubs will end on the 27th
May 2022.

Confirmation of club
choices will be sent out in
due course

This week's phonics sounds

er, ow, ai, oa

er – better ow – brown
ai – snail oa – boat

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/>

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Maple	96.6%	3
Rowan	94.4%	3
Cedar	98.4%	11
Sycamore	96.7%	5
Elder	98.8%	2
Hazel	92.2%	11

Well done Elder class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Rowan Class

Kelsey-Leigh McSkimming for being a fantastic role model to others.

Jak Laird for using finger spaces and full stops in his writing.

Maple Class

Amberleigh Brand for working hard during phonics.

Olivia Griffiths for a consistent positive attitude to learning.

Cedar Class

Alice-Anne Booth for great learning about our fable.

Jax Joseph for fantastic maths learning about position and direction.

Sycamore Class

Mabel Welsford for showing a great understanding of measurement.

Roman Welsh for giving 100 per cent to his maths.

Elder Class

Oscar McCarthy - For being super brave this week and for being an outstanding member of the class.

Mason Lawrence - For his fantastic contributions during carpet time and for trying his best to answer questions even when he may not be too sure.

Hazel Class

Olivia Turner-Bloomfield for a fantastic newspaper report.

Zand Mohammad for showing great reasoning in his Maths lessons.

Visible Learner – Marvin the Motivated Mouse

Ruby Baldwin for visible learner for showing motivation with her reading

DIARY DATES

Fri 20th May – Last swimming lesson

Mon 23rd May – Rock Steady Music Assembly and workshops

Wed 25th May – Sycamore class assembly, 9am

Thurs 26th May, Jubilee 'street' party

Tues 7th June – Samba drumming

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

Wed 15th June – Rowan class assembly, 9am

Wed 15th June – Bedtime stories (more details to follow)

Wed 22nd June – Hazel class assembly, 9am

Mon 27th June – Parent's evening

Mon 29th June – Parent's evening

Wed 29th June – Elder class assembly, 9am

Fri 8th July – Sports day and family picnic (weather permitting)

Fri 15th July – Year 2 sleeping under the stars

Tues 19th July – 1.30pm Year 2 leaver's assembly

Weds 20th July – Year 2 leavers celebration

Love Your Library Day Saturday 28 May Jubilee Special



Children's Activities



Storytime 10.00-10.30



Crafts 10.30-12.00



1950's games 10.00-12.00



Jubilee Trail



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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 Jamie Farrow in Maple class.

Week beginning Monday 16th May

WALT: Write sentences

Context: Writing about our farm trip

Success criteria

Can think of a sentence to write

Uses spaces between words

Segments words using phonics strategies

(sounding out)

Ext: Uses a capital letter and a full stop

correctly

Comments: Jamie used the success spider to remind him to use a full stop. Finger spaces were modelled.

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We went on the
bus to the farm