



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 26th April 2019

Clubs

Monday

Lollies & Learning
(invitation only) – Yr 2
Computing – 1 & 2
Lexia Fun Club
(invitation only) Yr 2

Tuesday

Maths (invitation only) –
Yr 2
Phonics Club
(invitation only) 1 & 2

Wednesday

Lexia Fun Club (invitation
only) – Yr 2
Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Thursday

No clubs

Friday

Cooking – 1 & 2

Holiday dates 2018/19

Bank Holiday – 6th May
2019

**Please note 24th May is a
Non-Pupil Day**

May Half Term

27th May -31st May

Last day of term

18th July – school finishes
at 1.30pm

Dinner Menu

**Week beginning
29th April will be week 3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see you all. I hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed the sunshine.

Year 2 have had a very exciting week with both their 'Fabulous Finish' and 'Sparkling Starts' taking place! I was impressed with their bravery on Wednesday when several of the children held tarantulas when the bug man came to visit! Then yesterday, we had many pirates and a few mermaids to mark the start of their 'Land Ahoy!' topic. Year 2 have got a very busy term ahead so I am pleased they have had such a wonderful start. Keep working hard year 2!

On the topic of working hard, I have really enjoyed spending time in each of the classrooms this week and looking at the children's progress in their books. It has also been great to see lots of year 1 and 2 children attending the 'Lollies and Learning' and phonics afterschool clubs. If your child has been invited to attend, it really will be beneficial for them to come along. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

This week I met with Mrs Jones, the new Headteacher of Great Clacton Junior School. We discussed transition arrangements and I took her on a tour of the school and introduced her to the staff and children. We also compared our lists and I noticed that there are a few of our year 2 parents who have missed the application closing date for a place at the Juniors in year 3. If you have not completed the application form, you **must** contact Essex Admissions Service for advice as to what happens next as your child may not now receive a place at Great Clacton.

We had some fantastic news this week – our school attendance is 1.4% higher than it was at this point last year! Our levels of Persistent Absence are the lowest level ever reported by Burrsville and attendance as a whole is currently the best in Clacton! Thank you so much for all your support with this. It is so important the children are attending school regularly and their attendance doesn't fall below 96%. Thanks must also go to Mrs Lingwood and Miss Turtle for all their hard work tracking attendance, meeting with parents and working alongside Aquinas to ensure these levels remain so high! Well done, and thank you once again.

Finally, another reminder to our EYFS parents, as we are now in the summer term and the children will be attending more whole school assemblies, please can you ensure you leave the classroom when the bell rings at 8.50am to provide the staff with adequate time to complete the registration process and get the children settled in the hall. Many thanks for your continued support.

Next week Year 1 have an open morning at 9am on Wednesday and class photos on Friday. Please ensure you have completed the photograph permission slip and returned to school if you would like your child to be in the class photograph.

Have a great weekend – and good luck to Zachary's mum who is running the London Marathon on Sunday. Have a wonderful day and enjoy it!

Miss Siggery

Please remember to send back your child's school photo permission slip ready for their class photo on Friday 3rd May next week.

PLEASE NOTE COFFEE MORNING WILL BE CANCELLED ON 29.04.2019

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	81.9%	4
Maple	94.0%	3
Cedar	99.5%	9
Cherry	98.2%	1
Sycamore	97.0%	12
Elder	96.1%	2
Hazel	99.0%	7

Well done **Cedar** class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cherry Class

Alby Holden for using his measurement skills to re design the city.

Brandon Carr for trying really hard with his phonics.

Sycamore Class

Esme Johnson for finishing all her sight words.

Oliver Booth for persevering with tricky 3D shapes.

Hazel Class

Evelyn King for working on her comprehension skills in reading.

Harry Appleby for being an enthusiastic mathematician.

Elder Class

Darcie Saunders for fantastic report writing.

Millie Gunner for finishing her sight words.

Cedar Class

Mia Barnes for great fact file about London

Tyler Dickings for being enthusiastic about learning.

EYFS Family Fun Time will take place on Tuesday 21st May from 9am-10am.

Polite Reminder

Please ensure all hair is tied back as per the uniform guidelines. This is for the children's own safety and to stop the spread of head lice.

School Uniform

Please be aware that all school uniform is now sold online at www.yourschoolwear.co.uk, however we are still selling the PE shorts, Sun Hats and Book bags. We do have samples of the jumpers & cardigans in different sizes which the children can try before making any purchase online.

Thank you

Dates for the diary.

Weds 1st May 9.00am **Year 1 Open Morning – more details to follow**

Fri 3rd May arrive 8:30am & start 9am **Class Photos**

Fri 3rd May 2:30pm Golden Assembly (note time change)

Weds 8th May 9.00am **Sycamore Class Assembly**

Weds 15th May 9.00am **Cherry Class Assembly**

Weds 22nd May 9.00am **Hazel Class Assembly**

Weds 5th June **Year 2 Open Morning – more details to follow**

Weds 12th June 9.00am **Elder Class Assembly**

Weds 19th June 9.00am **Rowan Class Assembly**

Thurs 4th July from 9:30am **Sport Day & family picnic**

Weds 10th July 9.00am **Maple Class Assembly**

Friends of Burrsville

Uniform sale profit £26.60

Easter raffle profit £215.12

Winner of Egg jar – green ticket 414

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 Frankie-Mai Bates in Sycamore Class.

'Hansel and gracie' in the forest
Yesterday there was a shaking
fing that happend with two
little children. Their family are very
poor, so really they starv to
def. Well yesterday there wicked
step mum took them to the deep
dark forest because she didnt like
them so she gave them a
piece of bread and she wait
to them "do not eat the bread"