



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Clubs

### Monday

**Starting 10.06.2019**

Lollies & Learning  
(invitation only) – Yr 2  
Computing – Yr 1 & 2  
(Invitation only) Yr 2  
Forest Rangers – EYFS  
Art Club – EYFS & Yr 1  
Lexia Fun Club – invitation  
only – YR 1

### Tuesday

**Maths** starting 10.06.19

(Invitation only) – Yr 2

### **Phonics Club**

Final 2 sessions are  
4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June  
(Invitation only) – Yr 1&2

### Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

### Thursday

Headers & Volley - EYFS

### Friday

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### Holiday dates 2018/19

**Please note 24<sup>th</sup> May is a  
Non-Pupil Day**

### May Half Term

27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May

### Last day of term

18<sup>th</sup> July – school finishes  
at 1.30pm

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### New Summer Menu

**When we return we will  
be on week 1 of the new  
Summer menu**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, to develop our children's understanding and knowledge of other cultures, we had an African drumming workshop. Every class had the opportunity to learn to play their Ghanaian drum in a variety of different ways. The children then played together and tried hard to keep in time. They were truly captivated! It is so important that we explore different cultures and I would like to thank Mrs Tomaselli for organising the event.

Also this week, Hazel class took centre stage and performed their last ever class assembly. As always, I was very proud of them all. The children sang beautifully and read their lines with conviction, especially the very realistic pirate voice from Kyla which made some of our younger visiting siblings jump! Well done Hazel class and thank you to Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Turner and Miss Montgomery for your hard work and support. The first week back after half term will be a year 2 Open Morning before the class assemblies resume on 12<sup>th</sup> June with Elder class.

Thank you to all of our EYFS parents who came into school on Tuesday morning for our Family Fun Time session - I really hope you enjoyed it. It is hard to believe you only have one more session left before your children will be transitioning to year 1 and we will be welcoming our next cohort of children to Burrsville. I have had the pleasure of looking through the children's Tapestry online learning journals this week and I continue to be so proud of the learning opportunities that your children have access to. Thank you to all the parents who are regularly contributing to Tapestry, and of course to the staff for their hard work and countless learning observations which are taking place day in day out for every child.

I am pleased to say the month of May in school is over which means our wonderful year 2 children have now completed their 'special booklets' which we have to administer. I have been so pleased to hear from many year 2 parents that the only significant memory of this assessment period that the children have is the fact they have been given extra special breakfasts to eat – although I think some of them are a little disappointed that this hasn't continued! I would like to thank all of our dedicated staff for their hard work during this very important month, but even more importantly, I'd like to thank our amazing children for trying their best, never giving up and always smiling. I am very proud of you all.

Year 1 parents – just a reminder to please keep helping your child to practise their phonics over the half term holiday. It is so important they keep blending and identifying digraphs, trigraphs and 'special friends'. Class teachers have sent home some extra phonic work for the children to complete. Thank you in advance.

Thank you to everyone who has already handed in your parent questionnaire. I know some of you received these a bit late, so if you haven't had time to complete it yet, please do so over half term and bring it in after the holiday. Thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing you again on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Miss Siggery

### MDA's

Are looking for donations

- Children's dressing up clothes
- Hats / large shirts
- Costume jewellery / feather boas

### Non Uniform Days

**Fete donations please ☺**

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Smellies and Gifts
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Bottles of drink
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Confectionery

### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	97.1%	10
Maple	92.2%	3
Cedar	97.5%	8
Cherry	89.9%	1
Sycamore	83.8%	1
Elder	94.1%	8
Hazel	99.0%	11

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

### The Golden Book

#### Maple Class

Ruby Bayford for listening well as part of the class.

Luca Collins for being helpful and trying his best.

#### Rowan Class

Jacob Jennings for his independent writing

Priya Turner for being very responsible and helpful

#### Cherry Class

Peyton Denton-Redgwell for trying hard with phonics.

Faith Docherty for always following the rules and being a kind friend.

#### Sycamore Class

Lulu Simenok for finding out lots of information about non-living and living things.

Anayah Fennessy for always trying her hardest in every lesson!

#### Hazel Class

Alana Rose Wheatly-for her confidence in reading.

Freddy Hurrell for his fantastic comprehension skills.

#### Elder Class

Jessica Linsey for always trying her best.

Phoebe Dhaine for always being a kind friend.

#### Cedar Class

Archibald Busson for showing motivation to complete learning.

Oliver Cole for being a great role model.

### Thing's to do in half term...

- Block Builders event at Clacton Library – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Building blocks for all ages, numbers are limited  
No booking required – 11 – 12pm
- Giant Rocket Construction Event at Clacton Library  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May - free tickets from library – 10 – 12pm
- Seaside Revival Day – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10 – 5pm  
Free entertainment – for more information please visit [tendingcoastalheritage.org.uk](http://tendingcoastalheritage.org.uk)

### Dates for the diary.

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> June **Year 2 Open Morning – more details to follow**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day for fete contributions

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am **Elder Class Assembly**

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day lunch 12pm – Cherry £2

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day lunch 12pm – Cedar £2

#### **Letters out today for Father's Day**

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am **Rowan Class Assembly**

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June Non Uniform Day for fete contributions

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.00am **Cedar Class Assembly**

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July from 9:30am **Sport Day & family picnic**

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Non Uniform Day for fete contributions

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am **Maple Class Assembly**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July – School Fete

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's assembly – 1:30pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 prom

**Please also note school will be finishing at 1.30pm on**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Polite Reminder

Gt Clacton School have asked us to remind our parents not to park over the drive of the caretaker's house next to our school.

## **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 Darcy Browne in Maple Class.

I fed the  
sheep  
at the farm.