



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another exciting week at school and the children are really enjoying getting 'stuck in' to their new topics. All of our children in Key Stage 1 have now enjoyed their 'Sparkling Starts', with year 1 dressing as superheroes this week. They even had a visit from a real-life hero (police officer) who came to talk to them about his role. The children have told me some of the questions they asked him and I was very impressed! Our assembly on Wednesday focused on being a curious learner and from their questions I can confirm they are definitely developing this skill! Year 2 have also been enjoying learning about knights and predicting what's going to happen in their shared reading story, George and the Dragon.

Just a reminder, please label your children's clothes - especially jumpers and cardigans. We have had lots go missing this week, and although we have managed to reunite many with their owners, some have not yet re-appeared. I would really appreciate it if you could check any jumpers or cardigans your children have brought home in case they have picked up someone else's by mistake. We will, of course, continue to encourage the children to look after their belongings, especially when taking off jumpers, and a chat at home will help to reinforce this message. Thank you in advance.

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Macmillan Cancer Care by wearing non-uniform today. I am pleased to share with you that we raised £177.93 for this very worthy charity. It was a shame we were unable to have our usual Macmillan Coffee Morning but I am so pleased we were still able to show our support. A special thank you to the Ward family for their delicious contribution to the staffroom, which was well received and helped us to raise even more money.

Mr Baker would like your help! He worked very hard during the spring and summer to keep our Burrsville boats full of flowers and looking lovely, growing many plants from seed. However, the plants are now looking a bit sorry for themselves. We would be very grateful for any donations of winter pansies to brighten up the front of the school. Thank you.

Next week we have our special census day lunch (Thursday) to look forward to! If you get five minutes over the weekend, please fill in the online questionnaire I emailed yesterday, around the children's transition back to school. If you need a paper copy, please call the school office.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Siggery

Dear Parents /Carers

Help us to raise much needed funds for school without spending a penny!

Thursday 1st October 2020 is our Autumn Census Day. You can ensure this school, and therefore your children, receive the maximum amount of school meal funding from the Government simply by your child having a **school dinner** on that day.

To encourage as many children as possible we have arranged a special meal for that day

The Burrsville Happy Box

- 1) Burger, French fries & ketchup OR
- 2) Vegetarian Nuggets, French Fries & ketchup OR
- 3) Chicken Nuggets, French Fries & ketchup

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Fruit

Burrsville Chocolate Mousse

It would be great if we could have 100% take up over the whole school, like last year.

If your child would still prefer to bring in a packed lunch they will still be able to try samples of the school meal if they wish (no one will be forced)

Remember all our children are eligible for free school dinners everyday

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	96.2%	2
Maple	99.6%	0
Cedar	98.1%	0
Sycamore	100%	1
Elder	98.5%	4
Hazel	95.9%	0

Well done Sycamore class for the best attendance this week



Dates for the diary.

Fri 23rd October – PTA event Crazy hair for Halloween – more details to follow.

Half term

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Non-Pupil Day Monday 2nd November

End of Term

Last day of term 18th December – finish at 1.30pm
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021
Non-Pupil day Monday 4th January 2021

**Children return to school on
Tuesday 5th January 2021**

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Lorcan Johnston for always using his manners and being inquisitive.

Tilly Franklin for great number learning in maths.

Elder Class

Tommy Ward for having such a positive attitude to learning.

Isabella Walker for working really hard on her letter formation.

Sycamore Class

Amelia Chandler for being enthusiastic about her writing challenges.

Phoebe Joy for asking great questions to the police officer during our visit.

Hazel Class

Lilah-Grace Panrucker for super descriptive writing.

Darcy Browne for careful spelling in English.



MDA Special Table

This week we were celebrating people who....
Think about everyone's right to learn.

Class of the Week – Hazel

Special mention to Dylan Tomkins and Denis Mitchell for being an amazing lunchtime helper and made all the MDA's very happy.

Important Advice for schools **CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN**

A CHILD WHO DEVELOPS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A POTENTIAL CORONAVIRUS CASE:



NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual)



FEVER (TEMPERATURE OF 37.8°C OR HIGHER)

The child will also feel hot to touch on their chest or back



A LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

this means the child has noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

MOST CHILDREN WITH CORONAVIRUS HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE SYMPTOMS.



If a child is unwell with one or more of these specific symptoms they should be told not to come into school or sent home as soon as possible and advised to get a coronavirus test. ONLY those children with one or more of these symptoms or those advised by their clinician or Local Authority should get a test.



Children reporting other symptoms such as a headache, sore throat, runny or sniffly nose, earache, itchy eyes, lethargy or tiredness WITHOUT a fever should NOT be treated as potential coronavirus cases or advised to take a test.

If the national guidance on symptoms of coronavirus in children changes, updated information will be provided at a local level as soon as possible. This information about coronavirus symptoms in children can be shared with all school teaching and administration staff as well as parents and carers where necessary.

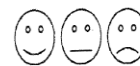
For further guidance on coronavirus testing for schools, please read the letter from PHE and NHS Test and Trace to school and college leaders at: bit.ly/phe-schools

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 Olivia Turner-Bloomfield in Sycamore Class.

Tuesday 22nd September

I can write a recount



HP

We made Curo... snids.
We play dyk dyk^{ck} Scooperhies.
My scopy B... was running so fast.