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Burntstump Bugle

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwi_kcLx0v7WAhUGbxQKHbIvAqIQjRwIBw&url=https://www.aliexpress.com/item/3-2M-12flags-Boy-Birthday-Decoration-rustic-bunting-burlap-banner-artificial-garland-navy-fabric-bunting/32502598156.html&psig=AOvVaw0IW5rd_GE61pfJbKtzUXWk&ust=1508569864756512)Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn half term. What a busy few weeks we have ahead of us! Please make a note of the dates on our list.

Burntstump Open Mornings

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwintI_pvfzWAhUBXhoKHW4ECCcQjRwIBw&url=http://clipart-library.com/stork-delivering-baby.html&psig=AOvVaw2w-moZSNtDvMmdSxhs6rLJ&ust=1508495463541290)We will be having two open mornings on Saturday 11th November between 10:00 and 12:00 and Wednesday 29th November at 11:00 for prospective new pupils. If you know of anyone who is considering sending their children to us, please invite them along.

Another new arrival!

Congratulations to Mrs Cotton-Winfield on the birth of a beautiful baby boy. Jacob William was born on 7th October, weighing 7lb 5oz. Mother and baby are doing well!

Our new-look website

www.burntstumpchurch.notts.sch.uk

Please take a few moments to peruse our new Burntstump Seely website. We have had a make-over! Your child’s teacher will be posting lots of information about what the class will be doing on their class page. We even have a musical performance on

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiyk6i4jLLRAhWBWxQKHQ_6CkoQjRwIBw&url=http://www.thebugle.org.uk/&bvm=bv.142059868,d.d24&psig=AFQjCNEO1mMggYxY18QzIF_m-1lEJTrRWQ&ust=1483949272148002)

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Attendance

Remember, the more your child is at school, the more settled they will be and the better they will do. If your child seems poorly in the morning, but they seem better by the afternoon, please bring them in – that afternoon counts! Our afternoons begin at 1:00.

To encourage good attendance, we have introduced 100% vouchers for those children with 100% attendance for the half term. 43 children received vouchers for last half term. The school council asked the children what vouchers they would like to be available. The vouchers chosen were:

* Bring a toy to school on 31st Oct
* Bring a story to share,
* Come to school in fancy dress,
* be a TA for a lesson (KS2),
* have an extra break on 31st Oct,
* PJ day,
* slipper day.

So if your child comes home with a voucher, they do have permission!

If your child did not receive a 100% voucher because they missed some school, don’t despair as they will have another chance next half term.

We have also introduced a family prize. All children with 100% attendance will be placed in a draw. This half term it was a £10 Odeon Cinema Voucher which was won by Elijah. Enjoy the movie, Moore family!

We are on the look-out for donations of family prizes. If you have any ideas for who we could contact, please let us know.

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwi1iOyi2JjXAhUKwBQKHeeaALoQjRwIBw&url=http://www.poppyshop.org.uk/car-poppy.html&psig=AOvVaw2LaTsmRqEeAOQmwy6jdHOp&ust=1509464679891218)

Poppies

As we approach 11th November, we are keen to support the British Legion. Children will need to bring 50p or £1 if they wish to buy a poppy or bracelet. There are also a variety of poppies for parents to buy.

[](http://www.clipartpanda.com/categories/winter-hat-and-gloves-clipart)

Winter’s a-coming!

As the days get colder, please remember to send appropriate warm clothing with your child (named of course!). We will be playing outside at playtimes whenever possible so coats, hats, scarves and gloves are a must for those chilly days.

Some children are losing their uniforms even when they have their name in. Please check that your child comes home with the right uniform so that we can return them to their rightful owners.

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[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjR9oqtu_zWAhVEvBQKHbUZC8kQjRwIBw&url=https://www.kasson.lib.mn.us/sample-page/attachment/snowflake/&psig=AOvVaw3QyRuKVhtXo5_soPmHxxrC&ust=1508494800010762)Please remember not to park in the school bus spot, either in the morning or at the end of the day. It is dangerous for the children and disruptive to the traffic when the bus has no space to park. The Pingle is available for parking.

Snow!

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiW46j-uvzWAhUGshQKHTwGDMUQjRwIBw&url=http://www.carechartsuk.co.uk/book-reviews/&psig=AOvVaw389haqdWenxtJGFbrPCzHB&ust=1508494743632132)As the weather draws in, should school need to close due to snow, we will contact parents by text. Please make sure you are on our texting list. You should also check our school website if you think school may be closed.

Reading

Please remember to read with and to your child as often as possible. Reading is the key which opens the door to learning. Our reading display is looking lovely in our ICT suite. Please remember to send a picture of your child reading in an unusual place.

Christmas

Please look out for letters about our Christmas performances: our EYFS and KS1 Nativities and our Carol Concert at St Paul’s Church. The children will need to practise their words and we always appreciate parent helpers and costumes sent from home. It may seem early to mention this, but the practising does take some time!