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BURNSTUMP BUGLE

In our Burntstump community, everyone, adults and children, knows that they are valued as God's children. Their gifts are discovered, valued and nurtured so that all can flourish to live life in all its fullness.

CALENDAR DATES

- **14th February** – Half term week
- **21st February** – INSET day
- **1st March** - PTA Film night
- **3rd March** - World Book Day
- **7th March** - Parent Governor Application deadline
- **16th March** - Parents' Evening
- **18th March** - Comic Relief
- **24th March** - Wrates Photography
- **25th March** - PTA Disco
- **30th March** – Easter Service at St Paul's
- **31st March – 1st April** - Mighty Oaks' residential to The Mill
- **4th – 18th April** (inclusive) - Easter Holidays
- **19th April** – Children return to school

Headteacher's Message

What a term this term it has been! My first half-term as Headteacher at Burntstump is complete! Thank you all for showing your kindness and accepting me into the Burntstump community. It has been an absolute pleasure to start 2022 at Burntstump and I am excited to see what the next half-term holds; lots of laughter, learning and love within our community I'm sure.

Your children do themselves, you and our staff proud on a daily basis; they live and breathe our vision and values in all that they do and they make Burntstump a special place to work!

Thank you to parents and carers for taking the time to fill in our curriculum survey - we had a total of 25 responses. The analysis from this is now on the website. As a staff team we are really excited to use this information to develop our curriculum provision further, ensuring your children get the best possible education.

Wishing you and your families a fun-filled and safe half-term. I look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 22nd February.

Miss Emily Sopp

'As I have loved you, so you must love one another.' John 13:34



On Friday 4th February, the children had a fabulous day in school, learning all about 'Number' in many different ways. We raised a TREMENDOUS £68 for the NSPCC. Thank you all for your generosity.

Busy Bees were very busy creating their own games and helping Mrs Clover with a mathematical problem - 'How much hessian was needed to cover the display boards?' The children worked hard to measure accurately!

Seely Squirrels were being mathematical investigators and found lots of interesting relationships. Did you know your arm span stretched out is the same measurement as your height? Test it out and see if they are correct!

Mighty Oaks had to show lots of perseverance in their 'Prison Cell' challenge. They also had great fun playing Bingo. Miss Sopp and Mrs Landa thoroughly enjoyed it too!

RESPECT

Our children in Key Stage Two, have considered what respect means to them and why it is important in our Burntstump Community. They have created their own interpretations through poetry, design and art.

Little Acorns celebrate Chinese New Year

Little Acorns have learnt all about Chinese New Year. 2022 is the year of the tiger! Look how much fun the children had in their own New Year's Day Parade. They even created their own music to move to!



Bikeability

This week in Seely Squirrels lots of the children were able to further develop their knowledge and understanding about how to stay safe on a bike. They also had great fun!



Thank you for your donations

The children and staff in Busy Bees would like to say a big thank you to those of you that have been able to donate any unwanted resources you have at home. The children are really looking forward to being able to use and benefit from these in their continuous provision.

Thursday 3rd March 2022



Dress up as your favourite book character!

Prize for the best outfits.

Book swap

Bring a book to swap. Please make sure it is age related and in good condition.

