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BURNTSTUMP 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

- **7th March** - Parent Governor Application deadline
- **11th March** - 9am - PTA Coffee Morning
- **14th March** - Science Week
- **16th March** - Parents' Evening
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- **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
- **2nd May** - Bank Holiday
- **27th May** - INSET day
- **30th May** - Half term week
- **28th July** - No School - additional Bank Holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee

Headteacher's Message

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in school so far this half-term and it appears that the rest of the half-term is just as busy. Certain events such as World Book Day have meant there has been a real buzz around school with children engaged in a wide range of meaningful learning opportunities. It has been wonderful to see!

Some sort of normality has also returned this week with us finally being able to invite parents and carers to share our achievement assembly with us in school. It was fabulous to have everyone together again and we hope to be able to hold more in person events in the near future.

Please remember that you are all an important part of our community; if you have a prayer or intention that you would like us to hold in our thoughts, simply tie a ribbon to the trellis.

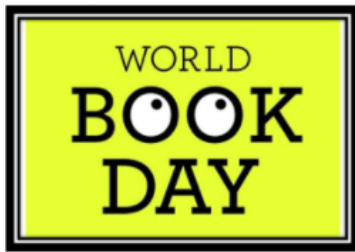
As expressed in the email I sent earlier this week, the current situation in Ukraine is one of great sadness. We are aware that some of the information may be upsetting for our children and may cause some worries or anxiety. As a staff team we are doing our absolute best to reassure and calm children. Please see the email sent as it includes a range of links that you may choose to access in order to support your children with this matter.

I am sure you will join me in extending our thoughts and prayers to those families affected by the current situation in Ukraine.

With my warmest wishes,

Miss Emily Sopp

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3:12



On Thursday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day. Don't the children look fantastic!



Thank you to parents/carers for supporting with this as we know that it is a family effort to think of ideas and get costumes bought or prepared. On the day, children really enjoyed listening to a range of books read by teachers across school.

Reading Manager

A huge congratulations to Abigail in Mighty Oaks who is Burntstump Seely's new Reading Manager. Over the next few weeks she will be recruiting the Burntstump Reading Team. This team will be providing opportunities for children to get involved with books and increase the love of reading across school.



Our School Candle

Last week, we made our school candle. The idea is to help us all to understand that we are one big community (the wax candle) and that Jesus runs through our lives (the wick). Vicar Kurt came in and blessed the candle which we now light during each worship.



Mighty Oaks' News

We are very excited to inform you that Miss Charlotte Smith will be joining the Mighty Oaks' teaching team on a part time basis for the rest of the academic year. Miss Smith has built up excellent relationships with the children and staff here and we can't wait to have her back with us!

Shrove Tuesday

This week during our collective worships, we have learnt about Shrove Tuesday, and how Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent. Little Acorns had a fabulous morning working together to follow a recipe to make their own pancakes. Look at how well they are using their knives and forks to eat them!



PTA Film Night

Thank you to those of you that supported our PTA event this week. The children enjoyed Disney's Encanto! We raised £120 which will help us on our way to raising funds for the iPads and equipment we very much need. An additional thank you to the new members of PTA who have committed their time to supporting the school and our community.

