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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

- **24th May** - Prayer Fish worship (parents invited)
- **26th May** - from 1:30pm - Queen's Jubilee Garden Party
- **26th May** - Last day of term
- **30th May** - Half term week
- **June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- **6th - 24th June** - Year 4 multiplication tables check
- **16th June** - PTA Film night
- **5th July** - Year 5/6 trip
- **6th July** - Sports Day
- **13th July** - Reserve date for Sports Day
- **15th July** - Break the rules day
- **22nd July** - Year 3/4 trip
- **22nd July** - PTA Disco
- **25th July** - EYFS/KS1 trip
- **26th July** - Leavers' Service at St Paul's
- **27th July** - Last day of Summer Term
- **28th July** - No School - additional Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee
- **5th September** - First day of Autumn term

## Headteacher's Message

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in school, with Years 2 and 6 completing their assessment tests. We are so proud of all of the children; they have done their absolute best and have shown great resilience. Thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

Following feedback from parents and carers, we are working really hard to continue to improve the wider learning opportunities your children have at Burntstump. We have therefore planned lots of exciting sporting opportunities for the remainder of the term. In addition to this, each class will be going on a trip that will be fully funded by school. EYFS and KS1 will be going to Sherwood Forest, Year 3/4 will be having an adventure day at The Mill and Year 5/6 will be going to Sherwood Pines for a Treetop adventure at Go Ape. More details of these will follow after half-term.

Just another reminder as the weather is getting a little warmer, please also ensure your child has a water bottle (and sun hat when necessary) in school.

To support us with safeguarding your child, please ensure you let us know in advance if someone else is picking your child up from school. Your child's safety is paramount and we therefore may refuse to let your child leave school until we have spoken with you directly. Please can I also remind you to ring the school office if your child will be absent from school for any reason.

With my warmest wishes,

Miss Emily Sopp



We encourage everyone to have the strength of character to choose honesty and truth at all times and be accountable for our actions.

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### **Queen's Jubilee Garden Party**

In order to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, we are holding a garden party on Thursday 26th May from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at school. There will be a range of games, such as 'musical thrones', 'hook the queen' and a range of sporting activities for children to participate in. Children are invited to come in red/white/blue own clothes for a donation of £1 and there will be additional activities such as face painting for a small cost.

Parents/Carers will be able to purchase 'High Tea' or Eton Mess to enjoy throughout the afternoon.



Why not bring a picnic blanket and come along!

### **Drum Lessons**

The offer of these lessons has been hugely popular and we are very much looking forward to hearing the children develop their drumming skills over the Summer Term. Lessons will start the first week back of term on Wednesday 8th June.



### **Sporting Summer Term**



We have an incredibly exciting summer term planned for your children with lots of sporting workshops taking place during the school day. These workshops will give children the opportunity to: do sporting activities they do not regularly get the opportunity to do; to enhance their skills; and also to try new things! On these days, please ensure your children come to school in the correct PE kit, with earrings removed.

- **Monday 13th June** - Basketball workshop
- **Thursday 16th June** - Skipping workshop
- **Monday 18th July** - Multicultural dance workshop
- **Thursday 21st July** - Skateboarding (KS2) and scooter (EYFS and KS1) workshop

### **Uniform reminder**

We have noticed that some children have begun to wear fashion items on PE days. The uniform is:

- White/blue t-shirt/polo shirt
- Navy shorts/joggers
- Navy jumper (no hoods)
- Trainers (or plimsols)

Please note that earrings should not be worn for PE and hair should be tied back.

### **Worship**



Please join us for our prayer fish worship on Tuesday 24th May at 9:10am. You may wish to share an intention or a prayer.

### **Nurture Provision**

A huge thank you from Mrs Annable for the very kind donations that we have received to support us with our nurture room provision. We are in the process of ordering more resources and once we have received these and set them up we will share some pictures of the provision with you.

### **Little Acorns learn about God**

Our youngest children have been learning about the Creation Story (Genesis 1:1) and have drawn pictures of what God created. Now they know what God created, as part of our Earth Month work, they have been taking great care of our school environment by picking up litter to help protect the planet and everything in it.



### **Prospective Families / Marketing**

We are always looking to reach families who may need school places. If you are able to share any flyers for us, then please speak to the school office as we have some A5 flyers available.