



Inspire and Aspire



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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

- **19th September** - Bank Holiday - Queen's Funeral
- **29th September** - Eagles' Residential Meeting
- **1st October** - Black History Month
- **3rd October** - Dance Workshop day (PE kit required)
- **5th October** - Parents' Evening
- **7th October** - Harvest Service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook
- **14th October** - PTA Break the Rules Day
- **17th October - 28th October** - Half term
- **20th December** - Christmas Service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook
- **21st December** - Last day of Autumn term

Headteacher's Message

What a super start to the new school year we have had! The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn. There is a calm atmosphere in school and children are demonstrating excellent learning behaviours. New members of our school community and even our youngest children at just 3 years old, have settled into school life brilliantly and are demonstrating the Burntstump way! Well done everyone!

Doves have shown themselves to be great ambassadors for Burntstump over the last couple of weeks on their trips to the swimming pool at Calverton. It has been a pleasure to accompany them! In addition to demonstrating exemplary behaviour, they have upheld all of our school values too - all whilst having fun! We can't wait to see the progress all the children make in their swimming over the coming months!

As a reminder, school is closed on Monday 19th to allow us to pay our respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I am sure you will join me in extending heartfelt condolences to the royal family and in keeping them in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

With my warmest wishes,

Miss Emily Sopp
Headteacher

We aspire to be a generous, caring and safe community.



'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Matthew 7:12

'Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous.' Joshua 10:25

Skateboarding Workshop

What an exciting start to the new school year we have had! On Thursday 8th September, the children had a great day learning a new skill. They showed great resilience, confidence and support for one another - they did us and themselves proud!

"It was actually quite fun because the man helped us to start but then we got to do it on our own."
Perrie (Year 5)

"I really liked it! We got to have fun and it's a new thing to do - we've never done it here before!"
Harper (Year 5)

"Skateboarding is extremely hard, but it's worth it!" Tui (Year 4)

"I learned tricks and had fun with them!" Rio (Year 6)

We are now looking forward to our dance workshop on Monday 3rd October!



Uniform

Thank you for your continued support with school uniform at the start of this term - the children are looking really smart. Just a reminder that earrings (if worn) should be a small stud and not hoops. If children are wearing hoops they will be asked to take them out.

From next week, letters will be sent home with children who are not wearing correct PE uniform. If wearing of incorrect uniform continues, they will be asked to come to school and get changed into their PE kit for the lesson only.

Reception Child Places

Now is the time that many parents are making important decisions about the education of their child. If you know anyone requiring a Reception school place for September 2023, then please encourage them to arrange a visit our school for a tour.

Parents' Evenings

In addition to the 5th October, there will be an additional Parents' Evening night in the same week (finishing at 5pm) made available to parents. Dates of these will be communicated to you in due course.

Friday Enrichment

We are very excited to announce the launch of our enrichment offer on a Friday afternoon. All children across school spend time in mixed groups with other children from different year groups. This enables children to develop vital skills such as: team work, communication skills, resilience and to foster our sense of a family and community and build nurturing relationships.

Your child will need appropriate clothing to be outdoors every Friday as our focuses this half-term are:

- Forest School
- Natural Art
- STEM/Team Building Challenges

We are looking for parents who may be able to support with this moving forward, to enable us to offer a greater range of experiences and develop life skills for children.

If you have a skill e.g. baking, sewing, or anything else and you would be willing to spare us some of your time - 2:15pm - 2:45pm on a Friday, then please let Miss Sopp or Mrs Annable know.

