



*Inspire and Aspire*



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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

- **31st October** - Start of term
- **14th November** - Odd Socks Day
- **14th November** - Anti-Bullying Week
- **2nd December** - Non uniform day - Christmas raffle donations
- **Week beginning 5th December** - Christmas Fayre
- **8th December** - Panto trip to Nottingham
- **12th December (AM)** - Flu immunisations
- **13th December (AM)** - Robins and Doves' Nativity
- **15th December (PM)** - Robins and Doves' Nativity
- **20th December** - Christmas Service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook
- **21st December** - Last day of Autumn term
- **4th January** - First day of Spring term
- **10th February** - End of Spring term

## Headteacher's Message

It has been a very busy term and seems like a lifetime since we started the new academic year! The children have had some wonderful experiences and we are looking forward to many more next half-term.

As you will be aware, our school's vision and values are underpinned by a Christian ethos. We encourage our children and staff to uphold these values and by sending your children to be educated by us, we hope that you are supportive of these too. There are several policies that I would like to draw your attention to which can be found on our school website, these are: Parent Code of Conduct, Child Protection Policy and Equality Policy.

If you are advising us that your child will not be attending school because they are ill, please can you be specific with their symptoms e.g. headache, sickness - this helps us monitor any potential outbreaks of illnesses and enables us to put extra measures, such as additional deep cleans, in place.

Have a lovely half-term and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 31st October.

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

### **Multi-Cultural Dance Workshop**

On Monday 3rd October, to launch Black History Month, we had a whole school dance workshop. The children had the opportunity to participate in two workshops - an African based dance and then one of their choosing - it was no surprise that our younger children chose 'Lion King'.



### **PE Days**

After half-term, PE uniform will be required to be worn on Tuesdays as we have a Basketball coach joining us to deliver specialist teaching. The PE uniform days are as follows: Tuesdays and Wednesdays for all classes. Plus Fridays for Doves (swimming) and Eagles.

### **Eagles' Community Worship**

A huge well done to our children (and staff) in Eagles for putting on an excellent worship demonstrating their understanding of 'community' with links to their wider curriculum learning on 'Trade'.

### **Friday Enrichment**

Thank you to the parents/carers that have kindly offered their support with enrichment for next half-term - it's very much appreciated and means we can offer your children a greater breadth of experiences. Take a look at what we have been up to over the last few weeks!



### **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.



### **Harvest Service**

On Friday 7th October, we had a wonderful Harvest service at St Paul's Daybrook. Our children shared the importance of harvest through a range of media, including: song, poetry and story readings.

A huge thank you to our families who have made very generous contributions to Arnold Foodbank. They were gratefully received!



### **Hapkido**

A huge well done to our children that have participated in our Hapkido after school club this half-term. They have learnt some safe self-defence techniques and practised meditation and mindfulness. On Tuesday, they were able to share with their families some of the new skills they have learned. We look forward to this club starting again in January! If anyone else would like to join then look out for the letters nearer the time.



### **Social Media**

A reminder that our new social media pages are as follows:



@BurntstumpCofE



Facebook Page -

Burntstump Seely CofE Academy

Please follow us to stay up to date with events and to find out what exciting learning has been happening in school. Feel free to share these with the wider community to help us spread the word of our wonderful school!

### **Break the Rules Day**

Thank you to the PTA for organising such a great event for our children today - they have absolutely loved being able to break the school rules! We will let you know after half-term how much has been raised for the PTA funds.

