



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

- **13th-19th February** - Half Term
- **20th February** - Start of Term
- **22nd February- 1st March** - Book Fair
- **2nd March** - World Book Day
- **9th March** - Dance Workshop - WBD Theme
- **17th March** - Red Nose Day
- **Week beginning 20th March** - Parents' Evenings
- **30th March** - Easter Egg Hunt (PTA in school)
- **31st March** - End of Spring Term
- **17th April** - First day of Summer Term
- **5th May** - King's Coronation Celebration (PM)
- **8th May** - Bank Holiday (no school)
- **9th-12th May** - Year 6 SATs
- **29th May - 2nd June** - Half-term
- **28th - 30th June** - Eagles' Residential

Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you to your support with the Mental Health Week cake sale. We raised over £75 which will be split between the PTA funds and the Place2Be Mental Health Charity. There are still lots of exciting events planned for the remainder of the year, including lots of reading themed ones next half-term. See more detail about these in the rest of the Bugle.

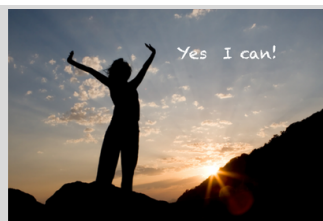
We are very much looking forward to choir starting again next half-term which will take place during school hours. A huge thank you to Mel Moore for running this for us. In addition, our drumming lessons are continuing and there are a few spaces still available so if any children are interested in starting these lessons, please speak to Miss Sopp.

A gentle reminder that the start of the school day is 8:55am and the end of the school day is 3:30pm. Please ensure you are on time for collecting your child. If you are going to be more than a couple of minutes late, please ring to inform the school office.

We have had a lovely half-term in school and we hope all of our families have a wonderful half-term break!

Miss Emily Sopp
Headteacher

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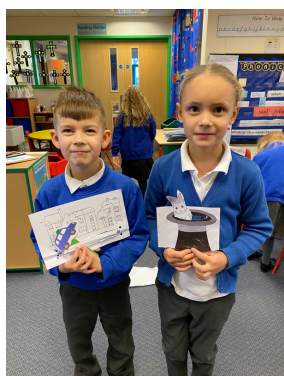


'As I have loved you, so you must love one another.' John 13:34

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

Doves DT

Doves have enjoyed learning all about mechanisms in DT. They have explored using levers and sliders as a type of mechanism that can make things move up, down, left and right. They have been busy designing and creating a moving picture book to share with Robins' class.



Doves' Class Worship

On Wednesday, Doves put an excellent showcase of their learning about RESPECT. We learnt about Mother Teresa and how we can do things that demonstrate respect to others. We look forward to many more of your quizzes - everyone thoroughly enjoyed this! A great effort by all - well done!

Eagles' Delicious Meal

To finish off our Food Technology work, we all produced a meat-less Bolognese. After studying the traditional spaghetti Bolognese recipe, we researched how we could adapt that recipe, what we could substitute the meat for and what the nutritional values of our new recipes were. Some of us used Quorn, some used lentils and some added extra vegetables. We all learned how to chop an onion with sharp knives - under adult supervision - and how to fry our food. The classroom smelled delicious! Many thanks to Mrs Brock for her help - we couldn't have done it without her!



Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme was: Let's Connect. Children have explored all different ways we are connected. Eagles had great fun organising a 'flashmob' for Thursday break time - the rest of the school enjoyed it too!

Safer Internet Day

Lots of learning has taken place this week about how to stay safe online. This year's theme was - 'Want to talk about it?' and children have been considering who they can talk to.

Marketing

Thank you to those parents that have offered to support us with our marketing. We do have plenty of A5 flyers available if you feel that you can support us to distribute them in any way e.g. you may have a business where you could put them out. Any support is greatly appreciated, please see Miss Sopp.

Wraparound Care

Last week, another letter regarding wraparound care was sent out. Unfortunately, we have only received 2 responses to this so far. In order to make this provision viable, it is likely that we would need at least 4 children using the provision every day. If anyone else feels they would need this provision, then please return the letter to Miss Sopp the first week back after half-term.

Welcome Back to Mrs Cotton-Winfield

We cannot wait to welcome Mrs Cotton-Winfield back after half-term. Mrs Cotton-Winfield has been in to visit us this week and the children were all extremely excited to see her and are looking forward to having her teaching them again.

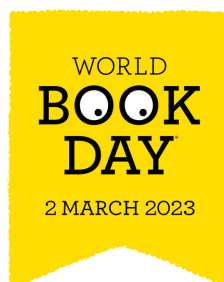
UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic bookcases will be open for business on **Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Monday 27th February 2023**. Look out for details of how to buy and order these after half-term.

World Book Day

For this year's World Book Day, we very much don't want parents and carers to spend money on outfits and costumes. Therefore, our theme will be **Bedtime Stories**. **Children can come dressed in their favourite nightwear (or loungewear if preferred) - bring a teddy too!** On the day, teachers will be reading their favourite story to each class and we'll be doing some of our Readathon.



Readathon

We will be holding a sponsored Readathon to raise funds with half of the money to be spent on more new books for school and half to raise PTA funds, which are all ploughed back into school - such as subsidising the panto, Year 6 hoodies and many other wonderful activities.

To participate, please fill in the attached sponsorship form that has been sent out. Mrs Ince will be able to provide an additional copy if you need one.

For our youngest children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, they will be sponsored per book and for our older Years 3-6 children, they will be sponsored for reading every 20 pages of a longer book.

Reading will be done at home but also on World Book Day in our Readathon slots.

Dance Workshop

On Thursday 9th March 2023, to tie in with our reading activities, we have West End in School coming to join us for a dance workshop. Here, specialists from the West End will come to help us perform dances to link with Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak - a true classic! Children from all classes will participate in a morning workshop, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. This promises to be something different and entertaining for all ages.