



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

- **17th March** - Red Nose Day
- **Week beginning 20th March** - Parents' Evenings
- **23rd March** - Drumming workshop (in school)
- **30th March** - Easter Egg Hunt (PTA in school)
- **31st March** - Easter Service at St Paul's Church Daybrook at 2pm
- **31st March** - End of Spring Term
- **17th April** - First day of Summer Term
- **5th May** - King's Coronation Celebration (1:30pm onwards)
- **5th May** - Special Coronation lunch
- **8th May** - Bank Holiday (no school)
- **9th-12th May** - Year 6 SATs
- **26th May** - Break the Rules Day (PTA event)
- **29th May - 2nd June** - Half-term
- **28th - 30th June** - Eagles' Residential

Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you for your support with our recent events. There seems to have been a lot going on in school with the Book Fair, World Book Day, Readathon, Dance workshop - the children have all had a great time! We still have the PTA Easter egg hunt, drumming workshop and Easter Church Service to look forward to this term!

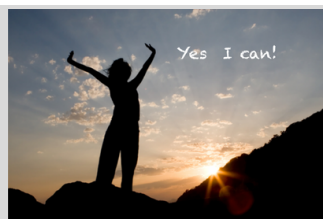
A reminder that we have our Easter service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook at 2pm on Friday 31st April. All family members are welcome and we love to see you there! Please remember that your child will need collecting straight from church by 3.30pm, not from school.

Please be careful this weekend; most importantly have plenty of fun in the snow! We can't wait to hear all about the snowmen and snow angels you made next week!

With my warmest wishes,

Miss Emily Sopp
Headteacher

We show concern for the suffering or misfortune of others and strive to help them.



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

'I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.' John 10:10

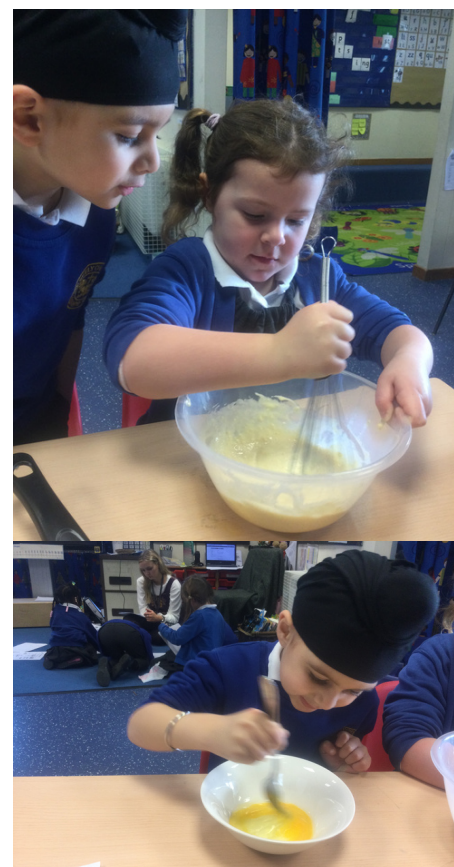
Dance Workshop

On Thursday 9th March 2023, we were joined by West End Workshops in School for a drama workshop. Our Eagles split into three year groups, where we made our bodies into freeze frames and tableau scenes from our chosen book "Where the Wild Things Go" by Maurice Sendak. Then we worked towards a final performance of the book in time to some dramatic classical music. It was great fun and gave us a taste of the performing arts, which was delivered by an expert. All classes attended and Doves thoroughly enjoyed the freeze frames - especially when they had to pretend to be furniture!



Shrove Tuesday in Robins

Robins had so much fun making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! We gathered the ingredients and then followed a set of instructions to make our own yummy pancakes. The best part was eating them!



School Meals

Due to the limited uptake, and the increase in food costs, we are unfortunately going to have to stop our sandwich meal option after Easter. We will still continue with our main meal and jacket potato options, with a vegetarian option too.

We will be starting a break time snack of PIZZA MUFFINS on a Friday. The cost of these will be 40p and they can be ordered on the morning. These can be paid for through your child's Parent Pay account - more information on this will follow.

Parents' Evenings

Letters for parents' evening have been sent home this week. If you haven't received a letter, please speak to your child's class teacher. Dates of these are as follows:

Robins - Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March

Doves - Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March

Eagles (Year 4 and 5) - Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March

Eagles (Year 6) - Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March

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Charity Events

A huge thank you for your kind donations for our recent charity events. We raised £51.25 for NSPCC Numbers Day and £46.65 for Mental Health Week. The PTA also received £46.65 linked to the cake sale for Mental Health Week. Thank you for all your support.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is Friday 17th March. Children can come into school with their Red Nose, or wear something red for a £1 donation



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.

Online Safety

Hopefully you will have seen the letter sent out earlier this week regarding content children are accessing at home that may not be age appropriate. We will continue to send out information to support parents and carers about social media sites and controls you can put in place at home to help with this too.

