



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

- **17th April** - First day of Summer Term
- **2nd May** - Wrates school photographs
- **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
- **17th May** - Eagles' Residential meeting
- **26th May** - Break the Rules Day (PTA event)
- **29th May - 2nd June** - Half-term
- **12th June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
- **28th - 30th June** - Eagles' Residential
- **7th July** - Summer Fair
- **20th July** - Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook
- **21st July** - End of the summer term
- **21st July** - Leavers' Disco

Headteacher's Message

It has been yet another busy term with lots of exciting events happening in school, such as the theatre and drumming workshops.

A huge thank you to our PTA who put together a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt and are very busily putting together an exciting summer term of events - please look out for these!

If you are not receiving communications (texts and emails) from school, then please let Mrs Garratt know so that we can check your contact details. Likewise, if any of your details have changed e.g. you have moved house then please let us know as soon as possible.

Wishing all of our families a lovely Easter, we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 17th April.

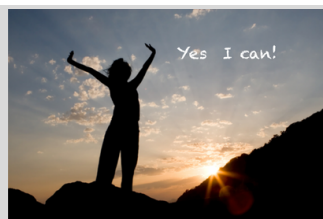
With my warmest wishes,
Miss Emily Sopp
Headteacher

Assistant Headteacher's Message

As many of you know, Miss Sopp will be getting married during the Easter break. I know that you will join me in congratulating her and Mr Lister, and in wishing them a fabulous day. Thank you for the donations towards the gift that we have bought them both. I will let you know what this is after the holidays...can't ruin the surprise!

Mrs Annable
Assistant 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

School Meals - A reminder...

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. These will be a muffin base, with a cheese and tomato topping.

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.



Unfortunately, Notts County Council who provide our school meals service are having to increase the cost of school meals to £2.55 from 17.4.23. Hopefully you still find that our school meals offer value for money and enable children to have a healthy cooked meal at school.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, or you feel that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please speak to Mrs Garratt in the office who will be able to signpost you to the information and form required.

Charity Events



A huge thank you for your kind donations for our recent charity events. We raised £43 on Red Nose Day and the Easter Egg hunt raised a huge £101 for school funds. Thank you for all your support.

Enrichment

As part of our enrichment sessions after Easter, we will be having an outdoor focus of gardening and caring for the environment - thinking about litter pollution and taking action against this. Children will also be increasing their culinary skills; practising chopping, grating, spreading etc to create healthy snacks/sandwiches.

Following a request earlier in the year, if anyone else feels that they have skills or time to help us with these sessions it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Miss Sopp.

Summer Term Topics

Eagles - World Wars

Doves - Stone Age to the Iron Age

Robins - British History including Kings and Queens

Please look out for more exciting information on the class pages at the start of next term. We are currently in the process of planning trips linked to these themes!

Online Safety

We are aware of an increasing number of our children having an online presence and things that are happening online or over communication Apps e.g. WhatsApp are finding their way into school. We are spending quite a bit of time resolving issues that are taking place at home, so please be vigilant about content your child is accessing and groups they are part of.

Please find below information about ensuring secure passwords are created. You can also find this information on our website under parent information - online safety.



Eagles' News

After Easter the children in Eagles will be receiving specialist music tuition provided by INSPIRE which is free of charge. All of the children will learn to play the Ukulele.

In addition, the Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in the DAART programme. This is part of our PHSE curriculum - more information was sent in a letter to parents and carers.

Drumming Workshop

On Thursday 23rd March 2023, we were joined by DCP Drumming - the children learnt some new skills and had lots of fun!



more pictures on the next page...

Drumming lessons

If your child is interested in starting drumming lessons, you should have received a letter outlining the cost of these and how to make contact with the company. If you don't have this information then please speak to Mrs Garratt in the school office.

Lots of children in school are already benefitting from these - becoming more proficient in their drumming ability and also having lots of fun.



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