



*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

- **16th May** - Road Safety Awareness afternoon (in school)
- **24th May @ 3:30pm** - 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
- **21st June** - Drumming Performance @ 9am - parents/carers invited
- **28th - 30th June** - Eagles' Residential
- **7th July** - Summer Fair
- **12th July** - DAaRT presentation (Year 5/6) @ 11am
- **12th July** - Sports Day (PM)
- **19th July** - Reserve date for Sports Day
- **20th July** - Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church, Daybrook
- **21st July** - End of the summer term
- **21st July** - Leavers' Disco
- **7th September** - First day of Autumn term

## Headteacher's Message

This week has been a week that not many of us look forward to in the school year, the Year 6 SATs! However, the Year 6 children have absolutely done themselves proud. They have shown great determination and resilience and have approached the tests with a positive mindset and have done their very best. We are so proud of them all! Thank you to staff and parents who have supported their children in preparation for these too - they couldn't do it without you!

A huge thank you to our PTA who put together a fantastic event to celebrate the King's Coronation and are very busily planning our summer fayre!

Next Tuesday afternoon we have some visitors in school who will be raising awareness about Road Safety, see details in the Bugle for more information. Please help by reinforcing these messages at home.

If you spend any time in Burntstump Park, look out for our litter picking signs as the children are working hard to tidy up the mess made by others and keep our environment clean!

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Emily Lister  
Headteacher

We encourage everyone to have the strength of character to choose honesty and truth at all times and be accountable for our actions.



"We are taking pains to do what is right not only in the eyes of the Lord, but also in the eyes of man." 2 Corinthians 8:21

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

## The King's Coronation

A huge thank you to the PTA who organised yet another fantastic celebration last Friday for the King's Coronation.

Lots of fun was had decorating crowns, taking part in the quiz, having a go at archery, playing games...and eating plenty!

We hope that our families enjoyed it too! We can't wait for the summer fayre now - more information about this coming soon!



## Upcoming PTA Event



## Road Safety Awareness

On Tuesday 16th May, our children will learn the following:

### **Foundation/Nursery - Stop, Look & Listen**

- 1 - Find a safe place to cross
- 2 - Use Stop, Look & Listen
- 3 - Walk across the road when it is safe to do so, holding our grown-ups hand

### **Years 1 & 2 - Crossing Safely**

Within this game we re-enforce:

- 1 - The importance of holding hands and listening to our grown-ups when crossing the road
- 2 - That we should walk and not run when crossing the roads
- 3 - That we should always find a safe place to cross - one where we can see the traffic clearly
- 4 - That there are lots of safe places to play that is not the pavement

### **Year 3 & 4 - Crossing Safely**

- The different types of pedestrian crossings that are in Nottinghamshire and how we use them.
- The green cross code

### **Year 5 & 6 - Cool Kids**

As the children are transitioning from Primary to Secondary education we start to look at independent travel as a pedestrian. In particular, crossing the road when there are no crossings to help you.

## Online Safety

**A reminder:** 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 'Wizz' and smartwatches. You can also find this information on our website under parent information - online safety.





## **Enrichment**

Over the last few weeks, Mrs Ince has been busy teaching our children important life skills - how to make healthy sandwiches. The children have learnt how to spread, grate and chop. Over the next few weeks they will be learning skills in order to make and enjoy a tasty fruit salad.



As part of our enrichment Miss Atkinson is gardening with our children, planting lots of different vegetables as well as some flowers.

If you have any left over seeds, plants, offcuts from plants or compost at home that you no longer require we would be very grateful! This would help us to learn about different produce and flowers and watch them grow.

Please send anything you are able to donate to Miss Atkinson. Thank you in advance!