



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

- **29th May - 2nd June** - Half-term
- **12th June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
- **20th June** - PTA Board Game Afternoon
- **21st June** - Drumming Performance @ 9am - parents/carers invited
- **23rd June** - PTA Dress Up Day
- **28th - 30th June** - Eagles' Residential
- **7th July** - Summer Fete
- **12th July** - DAaRT presentation (Year 5/6) @ 11am
- **12th July** - Parents invited for lunch at school
- **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

What a lovely end to the first part of our Summer Term. This term always seems to fly-by even though so much is packed into it!

A reminder that 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!

Staffing News

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Mrs Cotton-Winfield and Mrs Garratt. Mrs Cotton-Winfield has been a teacher with us for nearly 10 years so has taught many of our families over this time and made an impact on many of our children's lives. Mrs Cotton-Winfield has a young family and is going to spend more time with them.

Mrs Garratt is a much loved member of our Team and has been at the school for 17 years. School life is very busy and Mrs Garratt has decided that she would like to take things a little slower.

Please see the letter that has come home today for more information regarding class structure for next year.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term holiday!

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

PTA NEWS

The PTA have been working tirelessly to put on a range of events for our children and plan future events too. The King's Coronation celebration raised £398 and the Readathon raised £94.50. Thank you all for your contributions!

The PTA, in collaboration with school, have decided that the funds raised this year will go towards subsidising the cost of school trips.

Unfortunately over the last couple of years, the cost of school transport (coaches) has risen significantly. It is currently costing £300 to go to White Post Farm and £450 to go to Creswell Crag, this is for the coach alone and not for entry into the venues. This is making these enrichment experiences almost impossible as we are also reluctant to pass on the extra costs to our parents. Please look out for letters after half-term with all the exciting details about these trips!

School Trip Information

In the final summer term, thanks to the PTA subsidies, we have been able to book a variety of trips for our children. Please look out for letters regarding these very soon!

Robins are learning all about animals and plants and will be therefore visiting White Post Farm.

Doves will be going to Creswell Crag in Derbyshire, linked to their learning about the Stone Age.

Mrs Ince is in the process of identifying the most suitable place for Eagles to visit as part of their learning on World War Two.

Road Safety Awareness

On Tuesday 16th May, our children had a range of Road Safety Talks by VIA. Some children refreshed their knowledge and others learnt lots of new information that will help keep them safe on our roads.

Uniform and PE Reminder

We have recently noticed that uniform PE is not always correct. Children should be wearing their normal school top / jumper and dark bottoms (shorts, trousers or leggings). No hooded tops are to be worn - blue school jumpers only. In addition, please ensure that if your child has their ears pierced that they only wear studs and these are removed for PE. Hooped earrings are a health and safety hazard and are not to be worn to school.

New Parent Governor

We are so excited to announce that Shamara Duporte has come onboard as our new Parent Governor! Shamara has a son who is currently in our Nursery. We look forward to Shamara working with us, supporting us and being involved fully with school life. Look out for more information about Shamara on our school website soon!

Parent Lunch

On Wednesday 12th July, we are inviting parents in to have lunch with their child. If you would like to attend and try out tasty school dinners then look out for a letter next term!



Enrichment

As part of our Enrichment, we have been exploring God's world and how we are caretakers of His creation. The children have taken part in keeping God's world beautiful by litter picking in Burntstump Country Park. The children have loved doing this and are proud of how they have contributed to helping the wildlife have beautiful homes.

