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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

- **25th April** - PTA Board Game Night
- **6th May** - Bank Holiday (no school)
- **13th-17th May** - Year 6 SATs
- **24th May** - Break the Rules Day
- **27th May - 31st May** - Half-term
- **3rd June** - Start of Summer Term 2
- **4th June** - Eagles and Robins' Trip to Mansfield Museum
- **6th June** - Skateboard Workshop (PE kit required)
- **10th-14th June** - Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- **18th June** - Doves' Trip to Southwell Minster
- **19th-21st June** - Eagles' Residential
- **28th June** - PTA own clothes day - tombola donations
- **10th July** - Sports Day
- **11th July** - Doves and Kestrels' Trip to Wollaton Hall
- **24th July** - End of term

Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you for your support with our recent events: swimming, the Book Fair, World Book Day, Readathon, Dance workshop and various competitions - the children have all had a great time.

A polite reminder to please be extra vigilant when driving in the vicinity of school - we have had a near miss this week! Please drive slowly and double check your surroundings before driving- we must ensure the safety of all of our children.

In order for us to settle our children in to school in a morning, please can we politely ask that parents do not enter the classroom in a morning (unless on a reading day). Where possible, children should be dropped off at the door to school. If you need to speak to the class teacher, please arrange to do this at the end of the day, or send an email to the school office.

Year 6 parents will notice the dates for the SATs. Please avoid taking any holidays during this time and ensure your child is in school, on time, for this week - thank you!

Wishing you all a fabulous start to the summer term!

Mrs Emily Lister

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

We have been in the news again recently.

'Children at Burntstump Seely C of E Primary Academy have been using dance to explore their favourite stories. Assisted by Hollie Dorman of 'West End in Schools', children acted out stories using dance moves.

Hollie said: "Our workshop today has been about bringing books to life and using dancing and acting to create a show, the children have been creating a performance using Pinocchio as their inspiration. Every child can join in and have fun and express the story in a way they may not be able to do in an ordinary classroom setting."

Every year group took part in the workshop and pupil Rain, aged four, said: "It was fun, and I liked being a shark." Also Eden, aged four, said: "I like dancing, it makes me happy."

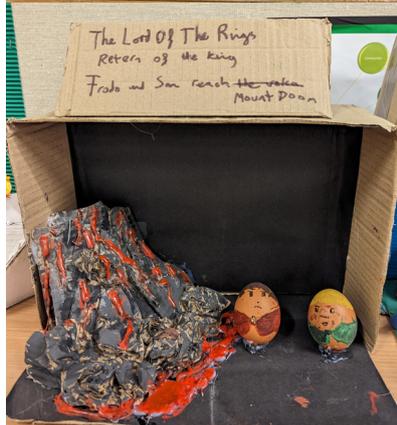
Emily Lister, Head teacher at Burntstump Seely C of E Primary Academy, said: "We promote a love of reading at Burntstump Seely, and this workshop has seen children turn one of their favourite stories into a joyful performance, using their imagination to bring the characters to life. Children have really enjoyed the experience and it was a fantastic way to bring our programme of World Book Day events to a close."

Comic Relief

A huge thank you for your generous donations of funds and cakes on Red Nose Day. School raised a total of £159.

Easter 'egg' Competition

We had some really creative entries for this competition - we thought they were all fabulous!



Doves' Science Week

Following the online science lesson and activities, the children in Doves explored lifecycles. We made our own lifecycles based on the places our aviators have explored.

Kestrels' Science Week

Before Easter, Kestrels participated in science week. The children really enjoyed engaging with a live lesson investigating insects and learning about the lifecycle of a beetle. Within our other science lessons we were finishing our unit on 'states of matter' with a session on the water cycle. The children have been working really hard to remember key vocabulary and make links between their new knowledge in science and their geography learning on 'rivers'.

Ready Steady Read Reminder

A reminder that you are invited into school one morning a week (from 8:45am - 9:00am) to share a book with your child in class and enjoy reading.

Robins - Wednesday mornings

Doves - Friday mornings

Kestrels - Monday mornings

Eagles - Thursday mornings

Reading Volunteers

We are always looking for ways to increase parental engagement in school and also support our children with their reading.

We are looking for volunteers that would be willing (and love) to listen to our children read.

Any help and time is greatly appreciated! So if you are able to help, even if it is for 15 minutes once a week, then please see Mrs Annable.

