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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

- **5th February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**
- **9th February - Parent lunch and Break the Rules Day**
- **12th - 16th February - Half-term**
- **19th February - Start of Term**
- **19th February - Start of whole school swimming**
- **22nd February- 23rd February- Book Fair**
- **22nd February - Doves and Eagles' trip to Perlethorpe**
- **5th March - Robins and Kestrels' Trip to Southwell**
- **5th March - Year 5/6 Basketball Competition at Redhill Leisure Centre**
- **7th March- World Book Day**
- **8th March - Dance Workshop - WBD Theme**
- **Week beginning 11th March - Parents' Evenings**
- **28th March - Church service at St Paul's**
- **31st March - End of Spring Term**

## Headteacher's Message

It was wonderful to see all the children (and staff) today in their number attire for NSPCC Numbers Day today. The children have been very creative with number work this morning and have been thinking about speaking out to keep themselves safe this afternoon.

We have had a very busy half-term so far with lots of exciting things happening - read on to find out all about it! Some of the children have been on a trip this week and have represented our school beautifully - showing the Burntstump Way and making us all proud!

We can't wait for the next few weeks where we have an endless list of fun coming up: more trips, swimming, safer internet day, Children's Mental Health Week, World Book Day and much more! We are looking forward to lots more learning!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Emily Lister  
Headteacher

We recognise and respect difference.



'As I have loved you, so you must love one another.' John 13:34

*'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Matthew 7:12*

### **Doves' Learning**

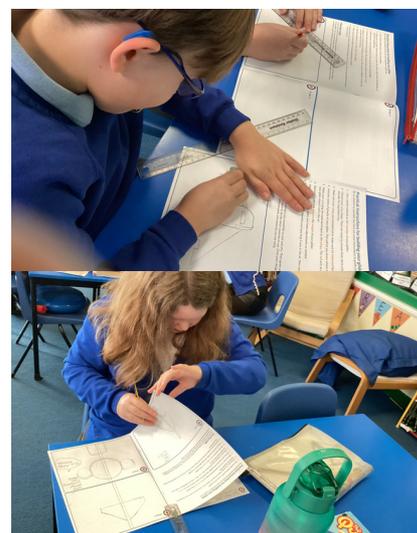
This term, Doves have been learning all about how to write instructions and aviation. What better way to join the two than to write instructions for paper aeroplanes and rockets? We had a fab time making them to check that the instructions worked!



### **Eagles' STEM Challenge!**

On Thursday 1st February, we participated in a live stream STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) day, which was run by the RAF charitable team.

It was a brilliant day and we all really enjoyed it. Our morning was spent looking at aerospace engineering and we designed, made and then tested out three different types of gliders. Using our maths skills, we recorded our data for distance and time and then turned this into speed - our top speed was nearly 8 kilometres per hour! Then in the afternoon, we looked at sustainability of aerospace engineering and we designed a sustainable aircraft for the future. Our top entry for the class, will go into a national competition to win tickets to the Royal International Air Tattoo show - Albie and Rhys' design will represent Burntstump since they thought about how to power their craft sustainably and made their aircraft from recycled metal. Fingers crossed for us!



### **Kestrels' Trip to Perlethorpe**

Kestrels had a fantastic time on our school trip this week. The children demonstrated fantastic knowledge of rivers and their features. They worked well in teams building models of a river's key features out of natural materials and exhibited bravery and resilience when tackling our water-based activities. We also started a new topic in mathematics focusing on measuring. To kick start this, we took our learning outside measuring how far children could jump, logging and sharing data.



### **Robins' Trip to Perlethorpe**

The Robins' class started their trip by looking for the three little pigs in the woodland. We looked for signs and clues and then retold the story in our own words using props and costumes. We then walked to a bridge and looked for the troll from the three billy goats gruff. We then made our way up to Thorseby hall and shouted Cinderella, who very kindly came up to the window and waved to us.

In the afternoon we took part in some woodland activities, making dens for the animals and creating potions. All children engaged beautifully!



## **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 Mrs Lister.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Swimming**

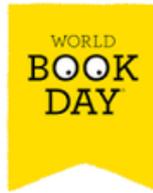
A reminder that DAILY swimming lessons start on Monday 19th February. It is important that your child has their swimming kit (costume, hat, goggles, towel, flip flops, robe/cardigan) in school every day for the full two weeks (until Friday 2nd March).

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Scholastic bookcases will be open for business on **Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th 2024**. Look out for details of how to buy and order these after half-term.

### **Safer Internet Day**

Lots of learning will take place next week about how to stay safe online. This year's theme is - 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. A reminder that National Online Safety Resources are sent out via email regularly and these can also be found on our school website under Parents > Online Safety



### **World Book Day**

For this year's World Book Day, we very much don't want parents and carers to spend lots of money on outfits and costumes and we also want to consider the sustainability of this. Therefore, if you have any old costumes that no longer fit your child and you would be willing to donate these it would be much appreciated. School will be taking donations of these up until Wednesday 21st February. Please give these to the office, class teacher or Mrs Lister.

During our Book Fair (from Thursday 22nd Feb), these costumes will then be available for other parents to select from (up to 1 per child). We hope this helps lots of parents out with costumes!

Look out for an email with more information about World Book Day!

### **Dance Workshop**

On Friday 8th March 2024, to tie in with our reading activities, we have West End in School coming to join us for a dance workshop. Here, specialists from the West End will come to help us perform dances. Children from all classes will participate in a morning workshop, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. This promises to be something different and entertaining for all ages.

## **Readathon**

We will be holding a sponsored Readathon to raise funds with half of the money to be spent on more new books for school and half to raise PTA funds, which are all ploughed back into school - such as subsidising school trips and many other wonderful activities.

To participate, please fill in the sponsorship form that will be sent out.

For our youngest children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, they will be sponsored per book and for our older Years 3-6 children, they will be sponsored for reading every 20 pages of a longer book. Reading will be done at home but also on World Book Day in our Readathon slots.

