



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

- **22nd February- 26th February- Book Fair**
- **26th February - 11th March - Readathon**
- **27th February - PTA Easter Craft Night**
- **5th March - Robins and Kestrels' Trip to Southwell**
- **5th March - Year 5/6 Basketball Competition at Redhill Leisure Centre**
- **5th March - Start of Dance Club**
- **7th March- World Book Day**
- **8th March - Dance Workshop - WBD Theme**
- **12th and 13th March - Parents' Evenings**
- **28th March - Church service at St Paul's**
- **31st March - End of Spring Term**
- **15th April - Start of Summer term**

Headteacher's Message

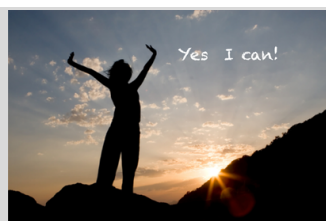
What a wonderful (albeit busy) week we have had! Swimming has been a HUGE hit with all the children. They have demonstrated real confidence - we are really proud of each and every single one of them. The progress they are making is phenomenal and we can't wait to see how they do next week too! I'm sure there will be lots of very tired children this weekend though! I wanted to extend my thanks in your support with our swimming lessons this week. Attendance at school has been FANTASTIC and children have had their swimming kits every day - I know this is no easy task and your help with this is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Mrs Tarr and Miss Duporte for helping out this week too!

We can't wait for the next few weeks where we have an endless list of fun coming up: Southwell trip, sports competitions, World Book Day, Dance workshop and much more!

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

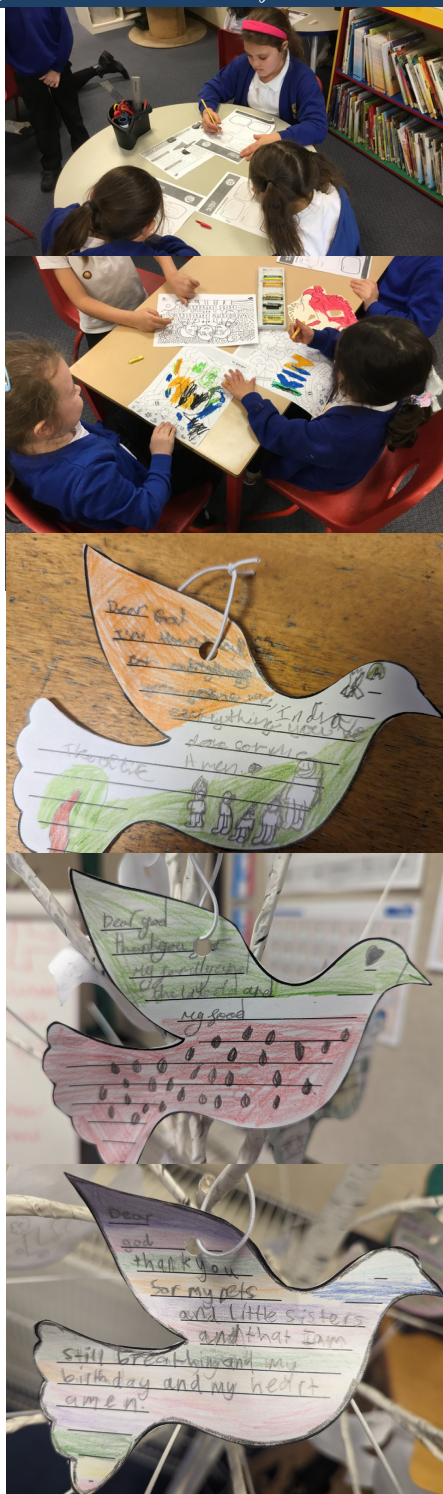
Children's Mental Health Week

Before half-term, as a school we engaged in Children's Mental Health Week 2024. Doves and Robins talked about what it meant to be kind and thought about how kind words make us feel and how this can make us proud. Robins made some posters and Doves reflected on proud moments.

Kestrels have been reflecting on gratitude and wrote prayers of thankfulness for all the blessings they have in their lives. This encourages a positive mindset and reminds us of all the everyday privileges we have around us! In addition to this we had a discussion about the impact of what we might see on the internet for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, and how that can affect how we feel about ourselves.

Kindness awards were distributed out this week for children who always demonstrate kindness and make their friends feel cared for. The winners were decided by the children.

Eagles have been having discussions about what makes us proud and what kind of achievements we can feel good about. Furthermore, thinking about their own individual talents and how they don't need to be like anybody else.



NSPCC Numbers Day

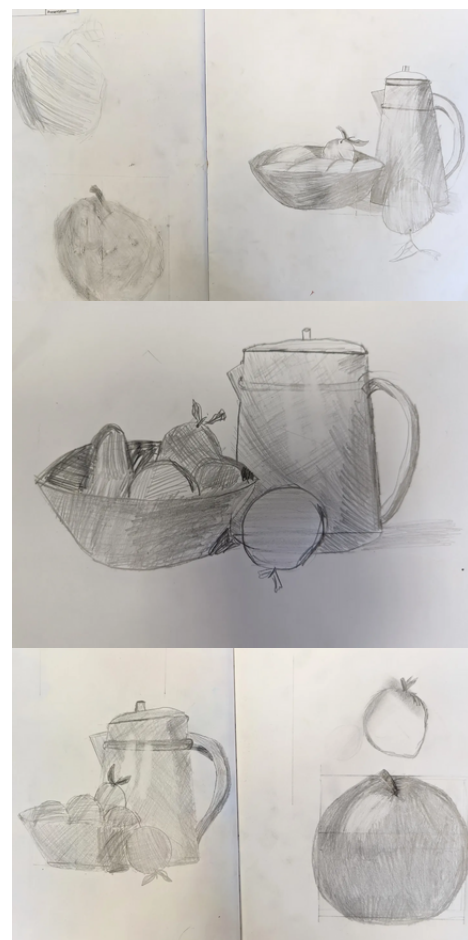
Thank you for your generous donations to the NSPCC on this day, we raised £60, which will go towards a great cause!

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic bookcases are open for business on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th 2024. Please check your email for details of timing of these. There are lots of amazing books on offer for you all to enjoy!

Kestrels' Art

Kestrels have produced some great still life drawings. They followed the steps really carefully and took their time to think about proportions, shape and shading. See what you think!



Doves' Trip to Perlethorpe

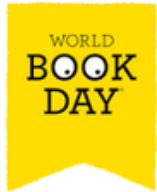
Doves had a fantastic, 'wet' day exploring different micro-habitats. We searched in the undergrowth, in and under logs and in trees for signs of different creatures. We made homes for a range of woodland animals using the things we found in the woods. We even created artwork to show what the animals would eat. We learnt that the woods were suitable habitats because of the food that they provide for the different animals.



Eagles' DT - Cooking!

On Tuesday 20th February, Eagles produced our alternative spaghetti carbonara recipes with chefs Ince and Hickling. We practised these skills: chopping onions and garlic; cracking eggs open; grating chunks of cheese; whisking the sauce and frying their ingredients. All of the children were able to make a delicious finished product, which some had for their tea! Great fun was had by all. Now we just need to get the lingering smell of garlic out of the classroom!





World Book Day - 7th March

For this year's World Book Day, children can dress up as their favourite book character! Please don't feel that costumes have to be bought - homemade costumes are great!

During our Book Fair (from Friday 23rd Feb), there are a small selection of costumes that have been donated that are available for other parents to select from (up to 1 per child). We hope this helps some parents out with costumes as we know this can be an expensive time!

Please check your emails for more information!

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 from Monday 26th February - Monday 11th March 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 today.

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. Please support your child with this!



Robins' Pancake Making

Robins enjoyed making lots of yummy pancakes this week with the help of Ms Simons! Great cooking Robins!



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