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MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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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

- **11th March** - End of the Readathon
- **17th March** - Red Nose Day
- **Week beginning 11th March** - Parents' Evenings
- **28th March** - Easter Service at St Paul's Church Daybrook at 2pm
- **28th March** - End of Spring Term
- **15th April** - First day of Summer Term
- **27th April** - PTA Board Game Night
- **6th May** - Bank Holiday (no school)
- **13th-17th May** - Year 6 SATs
- **27th May - 31st May** - Half-term
- **6th June** - Skateboard Workshop
- **10th-14th June** - Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- **28th - 30th June** - Eagles' Residential

## Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you for your support with our recent events. There seems to have been a lot going on in school with swimming, the Book Fair, World Book Day, Readathon, Dance workshop - the children have all had a great time and we still have many more events to look forward to this term!

Today we say a very sad goodbye to Mrs Nicholson who moves on to pastures new. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best for the future.

A polite reminder to please take care when driving in the school car park - particularly when reversing out of spaces - we have had a couple of near misses this week!

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 for this week - thank you!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Emily Lister

Headteacher

We show concern for the suffering or misfortune of others and strive to help them.



*Yes I can!*

"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

**Robins' Trip to Southwell**

The Robins' class had a fantastic time exploring the Southwell Minster, searching for different nursery rhyme bags and singing all of the songs together. We enjoyed learning a range of new songs from our guide and we even got the chance to watch someone play the organ!

We enjoyed our afternoon exploring Southwell, whereby we learnt all about where our food comes from during our supermarket scavenger hunt. We rounded off our trip being super quiet in the library exploring all of the fabulous books.

The Robin's children all behaved so beautifully and were a credit to Burntstump when out and about in the community.



**Doves' R.E.**

In Doves, we have been exploring symbolism and why eggs are connected to Easter. We talked about new life and signs of spring. We learnt how Jesus was placed in a tomb but the stone moved and the tomb was empty. We decorated our own stones with symbols and words and placed them alongside the tomb we created in class.

**Book in a Jar Competition**

Look at some of our amazing creations! Can you guess which book they are?



## Eagles' Trip to Perlethorpe

Firstly, everyone got inside the classroom - which was very messy - and got ready for the trip to Perlethorpe. While Mrs Ince did the register, Miss Hickling sent people to the toilet. After 30 long minutes, Eagles and Doves finally got on the coach. I was sitting next to Mrs Tarr. When we arrived, we were met by a brute of a man called Keith. He gave us a few warnings before leading both classes to the old classrooms in the Victorian building.

### Task time

After a long time waiting for our task, Keith led us outside for our task. We were supposed to find food and write the food and country or capital city and write it on a sheet of paper stuck to a clipboard. After everybody had done the task, we all went inside to find out (in chronological order) the answers. As soon as all the answers were marked, each team had to find out how many miles it took for the food to get to Great Britain.

### Lunch, lunch, EAT!

Then, after we'd done our food mile task, Keith told us it was lunch. So, we gave our sheets to Miss Hickling and started. While most people had packed their lunch, others needed a lunch provided by school. Since I was packed a lunch, my meal included:

- Crisps (salt and vinegar)
- Jam sandwiches
- Animal biscuits
- Orange juice carton

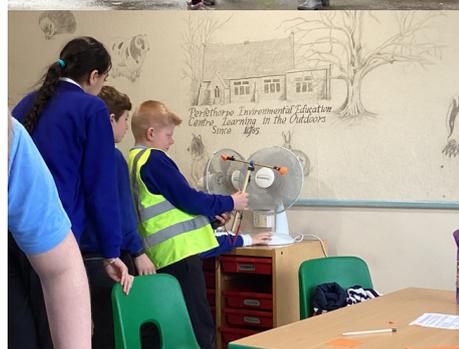
Squeezy yogurts.  
Construction chaos

Eventually, when lunch was done, Keith came back and told us our next sustainability project. Keith told us what to do to make our own design for a working wind turbine. Even though it took over an hour, we eventually finished. A lot of groups did really well on the windmill - my group not too much but others' were really good, like Lewis' group had a sleek design.

### The way home and compost monster

After a long building session of incredible wind turbines, Keith came and shouted everyone back into the classroom. He told us about a compost monster and led us to the landfill area. Although the monster wasn't the best mainly because it was made out of broken cans of soda and plastic bottles, the little landfill was really cool. In it were bags both filled with a banana peel, a juice box and crisp packets, one from 2001 and the other from 2023. Eventually, everyone was on the bus and on our way back to school.

By Reuben Thorne (Year 6)



### **Kestrels' Trip to Southwell**

After a fabulous two weeks of smashing our swimming goals, Kestrels have had the joy of visiting the phenomenal Southwell Minster. The children were completely immersed in the activities and learned a lot about the Minster building but also reflected on their learning about places of worship, specifically the features of a church and its significance to the Christian faith. We were awe of the gorgeous stained glass windows that depicted many of our key biblical stories. We will continue to build on this knowledge as we study the doctrine of salvation throughout the next few weeks.



### **Parents' Evenings**

We look forward to seeing you next week for parents' evening. If you have not yet booked an appointment or can no longer make your appointment, please do see your child's class teacher.

NCC catering will be on Wednesday 13th March so that you can try our school meals too!

### **Basketball**

The Year 5 and 6 children put on a super team performance at their Basketball competition on Tuesday evening. The competition was very tough and the children demonstrated real resilience and tried their best. Well done to: Lewis, Albie, Samuel, Seth, Josiah, Gabriel, Pavandeep, Perrie, Alayah and Daisy!



### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Scholastic book fair was a huge success! In total your purchases mean that as a school we get £231.31 to purchase new books. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### **PTA Events**

A huge thank you to the PTA for running the Easter Craft Night. It was wonderful to see so many children crafting and enjoying working together with their friends to create Easter crafts. We are looking forward to the next events, the Easter Egg Hunt On Wednesday 27th March and 'Board Game Night' on Thursday 25th April.

### **Comic Relief**

Comic Relief is Friday 15th March. Children can come into school with their Red Nose, or wear something red for a donation. There will also be a 'Design a nose competition' that will be sent out next week that can be entered for £1. We need your support for a cake sale that would like to hold in order to raise money for this cause. If you are able, please send any shop bought cake donations to school next week for us to sell in school on Friday. Thank you!

For charity events we normally ask you to bring in cash donations, however, we are setting up an online ParentPay system in order for you to make donations directly to Comic Relief!

### **World Book Day**



## Swimming

This was a huge success with increases in confidence, knowledge and skills. In two weeks we've gone from over 50% non swimmers to **73% swimmers**. We've also moved from 26% of children being able to swim 25m to 42% of children achieving this. Water confidence levels in school are now very close to 100% too! What an amazing achievement all round!

### Swimming feedback!

- 100% of children now think swimming is an important skill
- 99% of children felt they made progress in their ability in their lessons.
- 97% enjoyed swimming lessons at school and would like them again.
- 96% felt the swimming lessons improved their physical and mental health!



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Bubble Writing  
- Handwriting scaffold  
At first I was a bit nervous will it be deep? can I swim? But then I really didn't want to stop. I knew after this I would be able to swim amazingly well and so would all of my friends. I really want to join a swimming club now because this has encouraged me so much and our swimming pool is even on the news. I really hope we do it again because I really enjoyed it and wish I could go back in time to do it all again. by Esie.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Bubble Writing  
- Handwriting scaffold  
when I saw the swimming pool I was so so nervous. However after my first swimming lesson I overcame my fear.  
And after my first lesson I felt like I was in the olympics. My hopes for the future is to swim twenty five meters on my back.  
By Hunter Brown

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Bubble Writing  
- Handwriting scaffold  
In the past 2 weeks of swimming I have had a great time! I have learnt how to do a star in the water, how to push and glide and how to use my arms while swimming with my float. In the start I was a little worried and scared, after my first lesson I was a little more confident and now I'm so much more confident than I was before! I hope in the future I'll be able to swim without a float. Today I swam all the way to the other end of the pool on my back with a float and I did a star on my back with a float as well. Today we also to get all the balls and put them back into the bag it was a fun game! I have had a amazing time swimming and I'm really proud of myself for everything I've done in the swimming lessons.

By Harley

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February Bubble Writing  
- Handwriting scaffold  
In the play ground there was a pool I didn't go for two days but then I went in and it was so much fun then I went for the whole two weeks but the first time I went I got 25 medals I felt happy so happy that I went in because I would not know how fun it will be. Friday is the last day of swimming I hope they do something fun for us.