



BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Year Groups

Year 3 – Riley, Banksy, Kusama, Samba

Year 4 – Carver, Tesla, Turing, Goodall

Year 5 – Jemison, Wakata, Peake, Sharman

Year 6 – Silverstein, Bloom, Eliot, Zephaniah

Bulletin – 25th January 2019



Diversity Week 4th February 2019

The aim of our Diversity Week is to raise awareness of inclusion needs across our school and community. We are kick starting the week with John McCorkell who will be running disability awareness workshops for all classes on the 4th and 5th February. John has cerebral palsy and he will use interactive activities to help the children explore a range of disabilities and what they can do. You may wish to look at his website <http://www.itsallnormal.com/>

We are also running a variety of staff led workshops for the children on a whole array of topics such as: learning some sign language to help us communicate with deaf people, developing an understanding of ASD, ADHD and dyslexia, looking at their needs and researching famous people with these neurodevelopmental needs. We will have some young people, who are SEND ambassadors from AfC, who will come in and talk to the children about their experiences. We will also be running a parent workshop 1st February, for parents across both schools on ASD, led by Hannah Webber. We are hoping to create a whole school piece of artwork to celebrate diversity. If you are interested in helping us please let your class teacher or Mrs Case know. We hope the week will be thought provoking and interesting.

Mrs Case, Inclusion Lead



Snow and Severe Weather Conditions

As the weather becomes icy and cold there may be occasions when parents are unsure whether we are open or not. Please rest assured we will do everything we can to keep Burlington open whenever possible.

However, if we do need to close the school, a message will be put on Radio Jackie 107.8 FM. We will also put a message on the school website. We will endeavour to send a message through MySchool App so please ensure you have downloaded the app to your mobile.

Please be aware that the paths may be extremely slippery during snowy/icy weather. Children should wear appropriate footwear (strong 'sensible' black shoes or plain black boots with a low heel) and care should be taken when walking, especially on the school premises.



Winter Wear

Now the cold weather is here, please send your child to school in a warm winter coat. The children do go out to play in all weathers and a coat is required. Please ensure that your child's name is on his or her coat and hats and gloves. Children may wear boots to and from school but must change into their school shoes during the day.



PE Trainers and Plastic Bags

Outdoor PE is played on the field or arena and as the weather has been wet the field is very muddy. We would like to ask that your child brings into school a named plastic bag so their trainers can be placed into the bag after each lesson. This will stop the dirt coming into school and muddying their school wear.



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Could You Become A School Governor?

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor. The role of a governor is to ensure that the school fulfils its responsibilities and continues to improve. Governors work with the Head teacher to provide the best possible education for all the pupils. Governors do not need any formal qualification and are not expected to be experts in everything. If you would like to apply please come and speak to the school office or come to our next meeting as an observer on the 13th March at 6.30pm.



Achieving for Children

If you are or you care for a young person aged up to 25 with a disability or additional needs, come and find out what's available locally on Saturday 9th June at Ham Youth Centre between 1 and 4pm. The event has a focus on transition to adulthood support and services. This drop-in event will be your opportunity to meet local providers and learn about their services. Stall holders include education, day services, supported living, support groups, sport and leisure activities. The Achieving for Children SEN, Local Offer, Participation and Short Breaks teams will be at the event also. The afternoon's activities will include virtual reality games, make your own candy floss and you'll be able to be a radio station presenter for the afternoon. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the event and for those attending from 1pm there will be a hog roast!

Diary Dates

- 29th Jan Wakata and Jemison to National Portrait Gallery
- 29th Jan Year 3 to the Science Museum
- 31st Jan Sharman and Peake to National Portrait Gallery
- 1st Feb Carver Class Assembly - 2.30pm
- 4th – 8th Feb Diversity Week
- 11th Feb Year 6 Junior Citizenship – CWOA
- 15th Feb Year 6 Victorian Day
- Year 4 to Tate Modern
- Peake Class Assembly – 2.30pm

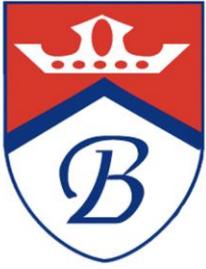
Break for half term – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.25PM

HALF TERM MONDAY 18TH FEB – FRIDAY 22ND FEB

- 25th Feb Pupils return

Best wishes

Pip Utting
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