



# 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



### 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.

## VEGPOWER

### Vegpower

Radish, our school meal provider, have joined forces with food manufacturers, growers and the government to inspire children to eat more vegetables.

Did you know 80% of our children are not eating enough vegetables and that it is having an impact on their health? So with this in mind, every Friday for the next 10 weeks, the children will have the chance to try different vegetables from the Vegpower Station, and as a reward for trying the vegetable they will receive a sticker. Each class will keep a count of how many children try the vegetable and the class

with the most stickers at the end of the 10 weeks will receive a prize from Radish. Please note this is open to packed lunches and school meal children.



### Are Your Children Using It?

Mr Blow has spoken to children this week about using WhatsApp. He has discussed the positive aspects of social media and the negatives. Please could we ask parents who have given their children permission to use WhatsApp to check what their children are posting. At school we try to educate and inform the children of the danger of social media, but also how hurtful and intimidating it can be when used inappropriately. Did you know the allowed age for the use of WhatsApp is 13?



### 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 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.



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## HOODIES.®

### Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies 2019

A letter has gone home today about the Year 6 leavers' hoodies. If you would like to order this lovely memento of your child's last year at Burlington, please complete the order form and return it to Mrs Rogan in the school office by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.



### Diary Dates

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Diversity Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Year 6 Junior Citizenship – CWOA
- 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB**

- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb Pupils return

Best wishes

Pip Utting  
Headteacher