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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 – 1st March 2019



Parent Forum Meeting Friday 8th March 2019

Last November, we held a Parent Forum meeting to discuss ways in which Burlington Junior School can improve, as well as highlighting what we are doing well. We were really pleased with the turnout, with around 30 parents in attendance. During the meeting, a variety of agenda items were discussed, such as the school budget; the school's new vision: 'Read' and home learning activities. Please go to link below for more information: <http://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Forums&pid=33>

We will be discussing the suggestions given by parents and the action points at our next meeting on **Friday 8th March 2019 (9:00am-10:00am, in the Junior Hall)**. We will be inviting along a representative from Radish (Burlington Infant and Junior school catering service) to explain portion control and take questions, as well as discussing the proposed building works. If you have any agenda items you wish to raise at the next meeting please email: parentforum@bjs.rbksch.org.

Thanks again for all your hard work and support. We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents. Mr Williams



Wheels Week 12th – 15th March For Red Nose Day

This year we are fundraising for Red Nose Day by children bringing in their bikes, scooters or roller blades/heelies (no skateboards) to school for a day and donating £1. Children do need to bring helmets with them. On the morning, the children can walk their bikes and scooters up to the Burlington Arena and lock them to the fence around the outside. If they have roller blades/heelies they can take these into class. **Please remember this is for charity. If your child brings their wheels they MUST contribute £1.**

Year groups will be on the following days:-

Tuesday 12th – Year 3

Wednesday 13th – Year 4

Thursday 14th – Year 5

Friday 15th – Year 6

On Friday 15th children may come to school wearing red or their red noses to celebrate Red Nose Day.



New Outdoor Gym equipment

We have received a sum of money as part of the school 'Sports Premium' and also from the newly introduced government 'sugar tax'. Both these amounts of money have to be spent on helping children become more active and involved in sports. They also have to be spent this academic year. We have decided to use the money to purchase an outdoor gym. The gym has been designed to



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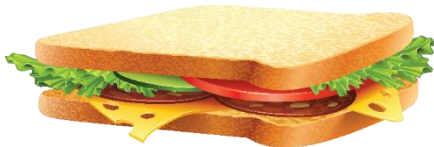
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allow between 10-15 children to use at a time and is situated on an all-weather surface so that they can use this all through the year. The equipment is being installed on the field this week. If the installation goes to plan, children will start using the equipment during the week of 4th March. We will rota each class so that they all get a fair chance to use this during break and lunchtimes. We do ask the children not to use this before or after school, which is the same rule for the other equipment on the field.



Momo 'Challenge Game'

We have been advised by Achieving for Children that the Momo challenge game is a hoax. Thank you for all your concerned emails.



Packed Lunches

We are going to start asking packed lunch children to take their rubbish home with them. There are two main reasons for this.

1. Children are rushing to go outside and often taking a few bites of a sandwich or their fruit. Making them take their food home allows parents to see what they have actually eaten.
2. We are trying hard to make sure we recycle as much food as possible. Unfortunately a lot of our food waste is being contaminated with wrappings and plastic from packed lunches.

Mr Blow will be discussing these changes with the children in assembly. He will also be going over the rules of the dining halls, to ensure children put up their hands and have their food checked, before going outside to play.



Newspapers

Do you have any newspapers in your recycling? We are in need of newspapers for our Living Eggs in Science Week. If you can help please bring them to the office by Monday 25th March. Thank you.



Diary Dates

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| 8 th Mar | Parent Forum meeting 9am junior hall |
| | Turing Class assembly 2.30pm |
| 12 th – 15 th Mar | Wheels Week for Red Nose Day |
| 13 th Mar | Full Governing Body meeting 6.30pm
All welcome to attend |
| 15 th Mar | Wear Red for Red Nose day |

Best wishes

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