

Newsletter Friday 4th December 2020

Year 3 Banksy, Riley, Kusama, Samba **Year 4** Carver, Goodall, Tesla, Turing

Year 5 Jemison, Peake, Sharman, Wakata **Year 6** Bloom, Eliot, Silverstein, Zephaniah



Please could we remind you that if your child or any member of your household takes a COVID test, the whole household needs to isolate until the test results are received. **Please do not send your child/ren to school.**

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Thank you for helping us to keep Burlington safe especially as we are coming up to the Christmas holiday where we would all like to spend time with our families.

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You*

PTA Class Funds

Thank you to the PTA for the donations of £100 per class. The money has been spent on the following:-

Year 3 - Books, wet play board games, bean bags and the remainder will be spent later in the year.

Year 4 - Wet play board games, colouring pens and pencils and the remainder will be spent later in the year.

Year 5 - Reading corner books, wet play games and lego.

Year 6 - Subscription to Children's National Geographic, fish tank and fish and board games.



Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December

Children may come to school wearing their Christmas jumper and in return we are asking them to bring in a £1 for the PTA. This Christmas jumper day will help raise funds instead of our usual Christmas Fair fundraiser.



Parent View Have Your Say

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about Burlington Junior School, from the quality of teaching, to how happy and well looked after your child is. By sharing your views, you will be helping us to improve our offer.

Parent View can be found on our school website under Information and then Ofsted Report. The link to our school website is www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk

Google Classroom

Parent Forum- Weekly learning insights on Google Classroom

Last week, Mr Williams (Parent Forum Lead) held our first online Parent Forum meeting with the Class Parent Reps. Parents were very positive and thanked us for keeping their children safe, as well as providing engaging learning opportunities in very uncertain times. During the

meeting, it was suggested that parents would like information regarding their child's learning the following week, so they can prepare their child/ren. As a result of the Parent Reps' recommendations, starting this week, teachers will be sharing information about up-and-coming learning in English, mathematics and the wider curriculum; this will be shared on the Google Classroom stream every Friday.



Burlington Junior School Prospectus

If you would like to look at the recently updated school prospectus please use the link below.

<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Prospectus&pid=27>

Dates

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| 11th December 2020 | - | Christmas Jumper Day £1 to the PTA |
| 16th December 2020 | - | Christmas lunch - wear your festive jumper/hat |
| 17th December 2020 | - | Radish Christmas lunch box |
| 17th December 2020 | - | Class Christmas Festivities afternoon |
| 18th December 2020 | - | Last day of term 2pm finish for Yr 3&5
2.10pm finish Yr 4&6 |
| 4th January 2021 | - | Inset Day |
| 5th January 2021 | - | Pupils return to school |

Best wishes

Pip Utting
Head teacher

Burlington Infant & Junior Schools PTA - Christmas Update

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA activities this term. As we have not been able to hold our usual Christmas Fair, we have tried to create a few fun activities for children (and adults) to take part in! All money raised by the PTA is shared between the Infant and Junior Schools to buy equipment, activities or events for the children, to enhance their school experience at Burlington.

We hope that we can get back together for some of our more 'usual' fundraising activities in 2021. In the meantime, please do get involved and enjoy some of the new ideas that we are planning!

Christmas Bake Off

If there are any budding Paul Hollywoods or Mary Berrys out there, we would love to see some Festive Bakes in our Christmas Bake Off Challenge! Please email pictures to the school office admin@bjs.rbksch.org with **Christmas Bake Off** in the subject heading by **Monday 14th December**, including the child's name and class name, and we will crown an Infant Star Baker and a Junior Star Baker before the end of term!

Winter Window Trail

We are SO excited to announce our Winter Window Trail, which will be lit on **Friday 11th December** for one week in New Malden. There will be 25 Festive Windows to find, and prizes for taking part. Look out for further information next week. Thanks to all of the families who are busy creating their magical windows!

Christmas MUFTI Day

Friday 11th December will be Christmas MUFTI day. Children can bring in a voluntary contribution of £1, and swap their uniform for something fun and festive!

Did You Know?

Did you know that all parents and carers are automatically part of the PTA? There are lots of new faces in the PTA this year, but we would love some more people to get involved! It's not all standing-behind-a-trestle-table selling cakes (although our cake sales *are* legendary!). If you can spare an hour to design a poster, sell raffle tickets, come up with some brilliant ideas, all help is very welcome!

Our next virtual meeting will take place via ZOOM on **Friday 8th January** at 2.30pm.

If you're interested in getting involved, would like to make a suggestion or give any feedback to the PTA, please contact us on info.burlingtonPTA@gmail.com

Wishing everybody a wonderful Christmas Break, and a very Happy New Year!