

Newsletter Friday 15th October 2021

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

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



Squid Game “Is Your Child Watching This?”

Squid Game is a South Korean television series streaming on Netflix. The plot centres on a group of adult debtors, thieves, and gamblers competing against each other in a series of childhood games for a grand cash prize. However, parents need to be aware that this show is violent (characters commit suicide and are killed), that there is sexual violence and it is certainly **unsuitable for children**.

Since its release in September 2021, Squid Game has become number one across 90 different countries in Netflix’s ranking of most watched TV shows. It has been number one in the UK for thirteen consecutive days since its release.

It is rated by the TV-MA – TV Mature Audience Only. This program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore **unsuitable for children under 17**.

Parents and carers should be aware that video content from this show is found on TikTok, which could also increase their interest in watching the show. Remember: even if you restrict the young person in your care from watching Squid Game, they may be able to access content on other social media platforms.

Below is a link for you to view the official trailer:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqxAJKy0ii4>



Internet Safety

Please can parents take a look at our safety section on the school website for lots of excellent information on how children can stay safe online.

<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=72>



Is Your Child Using an Age Appropriate App?

Some children at our school are using apps that are not age appropriate.

Please see this link for a useful guide for parents for various online games.

<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Gaming+and+Apps+%2D+Information+for+Parents&pid=171>



Parent Consultations Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October

Our online booking system closes on Monday 18th October at 2pm. If you still need to book your appointment please use the following link:-

<https://burlingtonjuniors.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Polite reminder that school closes at **1.55pm on Wednesday 20th October**. All children need to be collected promptly. Acorns will run as normal from 1.55pm and close at 5pm.

If you have any questions or need help making an appointment please contact Mrs Norman in the school office 0208 942 2687.

Burlington PE Kit

Due to the variety of PE kits I am seeing in school (various colours and tops with brand logos on) I have asked parents in the future to buy only royal blue shorts and jogging bottoms. These are from £3.99 and £7.99 respectively from PMG. There are also some other links below where you can purchase them. Children should already have a house colour PE shirt and, as the weather gets colder, can wear their school sweatshirt over their PE shirt or a school cardigan. I also suggest children start to bring in coats as we move into Autumn. Please name everything.

Therefore the only 'new' items the school is asking for are the jogging bottoms and shorts. However some parents have contacted the school to say they have only just purchased some plain dark joggers. With this in mind the new PE uniform will now take effect from **September 2022**. Until then please make sure your child wears plain, dark colours, and unbranded PE uniform. They also need plimsolls or spare shoes/trainers to keep in their locker incase, on a PE day, their trainers become wet or muddy and therefore they will need a spare pair of indoor shoes to change into.



Helpful links to purchase the Royal Blue joggers:-

<https://www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/burlingtonjuniorschool>

<https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/m-s-uniform/leisurewear/joggers/5637149083.c>

<https://www.johnlewis.com/mini-boden-kids-warrior-knee-joggers/brilliant-blue/p5385951>

<https://www3.next.co.uk/style/st910760/M58288#M58288>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Jogging-Bottoms-Children-Trousers-Tracksuit/dp/B09DQ5P5ZN/ref=sxin_27_slsr_d_i_fsnewarrivals_fa_1_B09DQ7FF86?crid=99VCRBR6S27B&cv_ct_cx=joggers%2Bfor%2Bkids&dchild=1&keywords=joggers%2Bfor%2Bkids&pd_rd_i=B09DQ7FF86&pd_rd_r=9fa4971e-8f06-4517-b33c-dbfa5f20c58f&pd_rd_w=Wu6re&pd_rd_wg=xJFdz&pf_rd_p=b8637252-535b-46bb-b0cd-4e682a189504&pf_rd_r=6PDWEVKC9QE2BN6RMT0B&qid=1634029862&srefix=joggers%2B%2Caps%2C161&sr=1-2-2e8cdbfb-9e8e-4343-915f-8

[6e954fa3fa6&th=1&psc=1](https://www3.next.co.uk/style/st910760/M58288#M58288)



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our harvest festival. The children took part in an assembly by Ordinand Kirsty from St James' Church. She spoke about the generosity of the children to others and gave thanks for our donations.

Your kind donations were collected by DonsTrust with Haydon the Womble and Kingston Foodbank, both charities that help many families within the Burlington Community. Thank you.



Wear It Pink Day - Friday 22nd October

We will be supporting Wear it Pink day on Friday 22nd October. To help support this charity children may come to school wearing pink or an item of pink clothing and bring in a donation of £1 for Breast Cancer Awareness.



Burlington Book Bingo - Congratulations

Well done to Kenzo in Silverstein Class for completing the Book Bingo challenge in the Home School Contact Diary. Kenzo has completed 28 reading tasks from the start of the term and he will now receive his certificate designed by the school council.

Please remind your children that once they have completed a task they mark it off on the bingo sheet, show their teacher and in return they will receive 10 Dojo points.

Don't forget we have our FREE book swap cupboard located in the playground near Year 6 and the Great Hall. Children can borrow a book or bring one from home and swap it with another. Happy reading!

Dates for your Diary

19th October	Parents' Evening in school 3.45-7pm
	02 Choir will run after school as normal - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
20th October	Parents' Evening in school 2.10-5pm (school closes at 1.55pm)

20th October Individual school photos
22nd October Eliot Class Assembly- parents are welcome from 2.45pm
22nd October Wear it Pink Day - £1 donation

Half term Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

W/C 8th November Bikeability Year 6
12th November **BSA Mufti Day - £1 donation for the Christmas Fair * date change**
12th November Samba Class assembly - 2.45pm for parents

W/C 15th November Bikeability Year 6
15th November Anti-Bullying Week Odd Sock day
17th/18th November Year 3 Celt Workshops
19th November Wakata Class assembly- parents are welcome from 2.45pm
19th November Children In Need - Wear Yellow and bring in £1 donation * **date change**

W/C 22nd November Bikeability Year 6
24th November Governing Body meeting 6.30pm
26th November Turing Class assembly- parents are welcome from 2.45pm
26th November BSA Mufti day - New Toys or Adult Luxury item

W/C 29th November Bikeability Year 6
2nd December Yr 5 Final Swimming Session
3rd December **Jemison Class assembly parents are welcome form 2.45pm * please note time change for this assembly***
3rd December BSA Mufti day - Bottle for the adult tombola

4th December BSA - Christmas Fair 12pm - 3pm - all welcome *please note change of date*

10th December Christmas Jumper Day - Foodbank donation
14th December Christmas Concerts - St James' Church - details to follow
15th December Radish Christmas Lunch - Whole School
17th December End of term – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00pm

4th January 2022 INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
5th January 2022 Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,
Mrs Pip Utting
Headteacher

BSA NEWS

We will be sending home today Xmas4Schools design and order form. Your child will be able to design their own Christmas card, mug, poster and gift tags for Christmas.

Please complete the order form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return to school by **TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER at 9am**.

Once Xmas4Schools receive your order form, you will receive an email and text message with your order code and a link to Xmas4Schools online ordering portal.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.