



# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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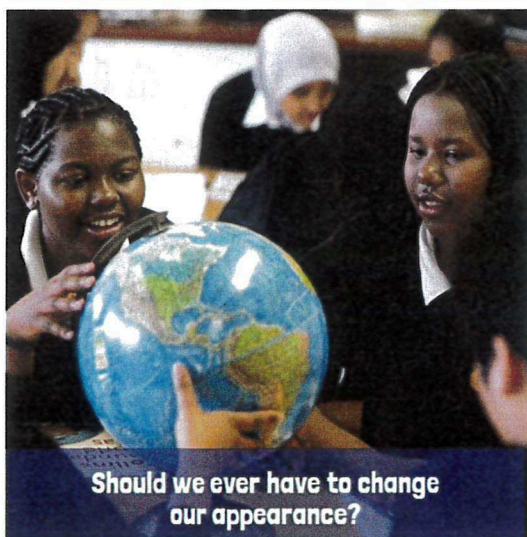


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## Picture News

# TAKEHOME



Should we ever have to change our appearance?

## In the news this week

Pupils in schools should not be unfairly singled out for having afro hair, the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) has said in new guidelines for schools. The EHRC reported that rules banning certain styles are likely to be breaking the law. This includes styles such as afros, braids, cornrows, plaits, locks, and head coverings. The new guidance was announced to help schools in England, Scotland and Wales ensure their hair policies are fair.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you, or do you know anyone who has, had to change your/their appearance for work or for school?
- > Share your thoughts on the new changes, do you think it's important these guidelines are given to workplaces and schools?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## This Week's Useful Vocabulary

**Discriminatory** – Treating a person or group differently from, and usually worse than, other people because of ethnicity, sex, age, disability, etc. The new guidelines have been released for schools that aim to make sure that rules about hair and hairstyles are not discriminatory.

**Ensure** – To make something certain to happen. The new guidance was announced to help schools in England, Scotland and Wales ensure their hair policies are fair.

**Ethnicity** – Belonging to a large group of people with a shared culture, language, history, set of traditions, etc. Share your thoughts on the changes that will protect hairstyles associated with race or ethnicity.

**Guidelines** – Information intended to advise people on how something should be done or what something should be. Why do you think we might need guidelines or rules for this?

**Policy** – A set of ideas or a plan that has been officially agreed to by a group of people. The new guidance was announced to help schools in England, Scotland and Wales ensure their hair policies are fair.

**Race** – One of the main groups to which people are often considered to belong, based on physical characteristics that they are perceived to share such as skin colour, eye shape, etc. Share your thoughts on the changes that will protect hairstyles associated with race or ethnicity.



## Swimming Gala



On Tuesday, 6 boys and 6 girls went to East Riding Leisure to take part in the inter school swimming gala. The competition was broken down into individual races and relays. The individual races had three heats and the six fastest times then qualified for the final. Fortunately, Burlington had a lot of children make the finals in a range of races for back/ breast and front crawl.

They then worked as teams of 4 to compete in a range of relays (same/ mixed gender).

All the children performed fantastic and gave it their all showing resilience throughout the competition. Overall Burlington came a superb 3rd place out of 7 schools. Well done to Coco, Bo, Sandra, Eliza, Betsy, Arielle, Finley, Dougie, Noah, Ardil, Jude and Aiden.

Many thanks to the parents who transported the children to the event and supported them.

## Football

On Monday night a team of Year 5/6 boys participated in the newly formed school football competition which has been created with the help of Chris Kirkham and the school sports partnership.

The aim of the competition is to get as many children playing football as possible over the year. Burlington were placed in a pool with Martongate A and Bay A team.

The results were:

Burlington v Bay 1-1

Burlington v Martongate 5-0

The boys showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and team work during the night and it was clear they all enjoyed it.

Well done to George, Vinnie, Archie, Elliott, Oakley, Aiden, Jacob and Bailey.



This competition will be running on a monthly basis and we aim to get as many people to participate as possible.

## Panathlon

Last week, a group of Year 5 children walked down to The Forum complex to participate in the Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling Event. After a practise game, the children were then able to compete against other schools. It was clear from their smiles that the children had a great time. Well done to Tate, Ethan, Lorelai, Courtney, Lola and Alfie.





## Children in Need



Thank you to those who took part in Children in Need and for all of your donations. Burlington have raised a fantastic £246.42. Well done!



## Reading Bingo Challenge

Over the next few days, children will be coming home with a Winter Reading Bingo Challenge to complete this half term. There are lots of Dojo points to be gained as well as a chance to win prizes if they complete all the activities. This can be used as part of the three reads that all children are encouraged to do each week. We are hoping all children will enjoy taking part in these fun reading challenges.



## Calendar Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6 Weight and Measure

25<sup>th</sup> November – Super English day – Year 6 at Headlands

06<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Pedestrian Skills

06<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner – children can come to school in Christmas jumpers and headwear. (Usual price of £2.20 applies)

09<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Fair 3.30  
School choir singing at St John's Methodist Church.

13<sup>th</sup> December – All Year 3 and Year 4 in Christmas Play, with the School choir and Orchestra 6:30pm start.

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes. There will be a free Christmas lunch provided for **all** children.

15<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school to the pantomime at Bridlington Spa — 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' at 10am.

16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas concert at the Priory church with the Infant school at 9:30am  
Break up

04<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Return to School.