



Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Picture News



Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?



In the news this week

Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with the changes, including the UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla.

Things to talk about at home...

- > Have you read any Roald Dahl books? Has anyone else at home? Share your thoughts about the changes. Do you think the stories should be updated?
- > Ask someone older what their favourite books were when they were younger. Are they still being read by children today? Why do you think that is the case?

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

Airbrushed – Represented or described as better or more beautiful than in reality. It is important that... works of fiction are preserved and not airbrushed.

Evolve – To develop gradually. As time moves forward, opinions and thoughts often evolve and change.

Inclusive – Include many different types of people and treat them all fairly and equally. They worked with Inclusive Minds, who are a group working towards kinder and more inclusive writing in children's books.

Modernised – Made something more modern so it relates to present times. Is there anything in them that you feel could be changed or modernised?

Review – A formal assessment of something in order to make changes, if necessary. The changes are happening following a review by the Roald Dahl Story Company and the publisher, Puffin.

Updated – Made something more modern or suitable for use. Can you come up with examples of other things that have been updated or changed over time?

Mental Health Teams - Now in school

Mental Health Support Teams are working in our school.

We are excited to share that we are working with our Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust and East Riding local authority to deliver a brand-new service to support our children's Mental Health and Wellbeing in our school. The offer includes support and advice for school staff, parents and carers, whole school approaches, staff training, 1:1 and group interventions.

The service, which is currently known as the Mental Health Support Team, includes Education Mental Health Practitioners and Trainees, Senior MHST Practitioners and Professional leads who will provide early intervention support, advice, and guidance for our students.

The team works alongside existing early intervention and early help services that supports our school, such as education psychology and the behaviour support team.

We welcome Katie to our school who will be working with us one day a week this academic year whilst she undertakes her training to become a qualified Education Mental Health Practitioner.

Katie is excited to be joining our school community and is passionate about supporting children's mental health and helping them to be happy.

We will share regular updates about the services as it evolves, and I am sure you will see Katie and the team around the school at key events, such as parent's evenings.



Special Thank you - Lord Feoffes

We would like to thank the Lord Feoffes for their kind donation to the school for which we have purchased a new large interactive TV for the children to access learning.



Menu Changes

Tuesday 28th March - Ice cream tubs and mandarins for dessert

Friday 31st March - A special Easter dinner which will be chicken nuggets, chips and sweetcorn or beans followed by Easter nests and blackcurrant juice.

Paintbox - Change of Date

Paintbox is rescheduled to Thursday 30th March instead of 14th March for Class 7.

Important - Club changes

Knitting club will be cancelled on Thursday 23rd March.

Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Well done to all the children and staff who dressed up for 'Red Nose Day'. The Juniors School raised £210.28- thank you.



Parent Questionnaire

Following our parents' evening this week the School Governors would appreciate it if you could complete a questionnaire regarding your child's education.

Please complete the link below for the Parents' Questionnaire
<https://forms.gle/V9nBwCEd1w5cw6v3A>

Easter Competition - Friday 31st March

The Easter bonnet parade and egg competition will be taking place on Friday 31st March. Anyone can enter both of the competitions.

Please see the photos below for ideas & suggestions.



Calendar Dates

21.03.23 - Year 4 - Paintbox Trip

23.03.23 - Year 4 - Murton Park (Roman Day)

24.03.23 - Year 4 - Murton Park (Roman Day)

27.03.23 - All Years - Class Photos

30.03.23 - Year 4 - Paintbox Trip

31.03.23 - Break up - Easter Bonnet parade & Decorated Egg Competition

18.04.23 - Return to School

Lost Property

We now have a '**uniform for all**' box in the foyer which is run by Christ Church for donated and un-named uniform. If you need any uniform please look through the box in the front reception, periodically Christ Church will collect it and donate the uniform to families in need.

Scholar Pack - Parents App

Please ensure you have downloaded our school app (Scholar Pack Parents) as we no longer use the text messaging service. All contact with parents and the school office will be by the app. If you are unsure how to do this please contact reception.

School Dinners

School dinners - please ensure you have paid your outstanding dinner money, if you are experiencing financial problems and would like a payment plan please contact the office. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals please visit - www.eastriding.gov.uk/fsm

Breakfast Club - Monies/Dropping off

Can we remind all parents that Breakfast Club monies are dealt with separately by the Breakfast club staff. If you are paying fees - please ensure you keep breakfast club money separate from money you owe to the junior school. Please label and mark clearly if you are sending this with your child. Thank you

Important reminder: You must drop your child directly to the door of breakfast club no earlier than 7.45 am on a morning. Please do not leave them on the playground .