NEWSLETTER

Message from Miss Snow

Friday 18h September 2026



It's been another busy and positive week at Burnt Oak! Today we've been rocking our denim for Jeans for Genes Day – everyone looked fab and it's been lovely to support such a worthwhile cause.

There has been some excellent learning taking place across the school this week. Hopefully you've spotted some examples of our fantastic CUSP learning over on our Instagram page – the children are really getting stuck into their new topics and producing some brilliant work. Our first football team match of the year also took place this week and we're already through to the next stage of the Bexley Cup! A great start to the season – well done to the team!

Thank you to those who joined the MHST Coffee Morning at Chatsworth today. If you weren't able to make it, don't worry – information from the session will be sent out to parents. Year 4 also had some special visitors today! You can find out more about what they got up to in our learning section below. Have a lovely weekend everyone! 💛 💛

Attendance

Our much-coveted attendance trophy was up for grabs again this morning! 🏆 Another fantastic week for attendance, with our whole school attendance currently at 97.3%!

A huge congratulations to 3B, who have raced into the top spot with an incredible 99.6%! 6D take second place with 98.7%, with 3T close behind in third at 98.5%.Well done everyone – keep it up! Every day counts! 💛 💛



Social Media

Burnt Oak and Chatsworth are on Instagram and Facebook! Please follow us @cisbojtpa on Instagram or search for us on Facebook to keep up with everything happening across both schools.

Don't forget to follow The Pioneer Academy @thepioneeracademy2011 too for news and updates from across the Trust.

Safe

We've noticed a little bit of jewellery creeping into school recently, so just a quick reminder that necklaces and bracelets should not be worn to school. This is for safety reasons, particularly during PE and playtimes, where jewellery can easily get caught or pulled and cause an injury.





We also need to ask that children and adults using bikes or scooters dismount before entering the school premises and walk them through the grounds. This includes younger siblings at drop-off and pick-up too. We've had a few near misses recently where people have almost been ridden into, particularly when the site is busy.



Happy

As mentioned last week, the children had the opportunity to vote for their new Head Boy and Head Girl – and the results are in! A huge congratulations to Jackson, our Head Boy, Ella H, our Head Girl, Dhruv, our Deputy Head Boy, and Clara, our Deputy Head Girl. We know they will all do a fantastic job representing Burnt Oak this year. Congratulations also to Bella, Niah, Ella A, Louie, Callum and Daniel, who were all awarded one of our very special golden ties. We were so impressed with all of the children who put themselves forward and took part in the process – they should be incredibly proud of themselves.

And, as mentioned earlier, today was Jeans for Genes Day! There were lots of happy faces (and plenty of denim!) around school. Head over to our Instagram page to have a look. We're still counting your generous donations, with money continuing to come in, so a huge thank you for supporting such a worthwhile cause.









Learning

Year 4 had a fantastic visit from the Thames Explorer Trust today to kick-start their new Rivers topic in Geography. Through role play and interactive activities, the children explored the features of rivers, the water cycle, habitats and food chains. They also investigated how pollution and human activity can affect our rivers and came up with their own 'pollution solutions' to help protect the Thames.







Diary Dates

Mon 21st Sept – Height & Weight Y6

Tues 22nd Sept – Individual & Sibling photos

Weds 23rd Sept – PTA agm at Chatsworth 5.30pm /Bexley Cup Girls Football Tournament

Thurs 24th Sept – Flu immunisations/TPA X Country

Mon 28th Sept – Harvest Food Collection begins

Fri 2nd Oct – Harvest Festival