Special Edition Digital Magazine created by the Year 6 Buzz Team - Class of 2019

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THE YEAR 6 BUZZ TEAM!

We have been meeting every week at Tuesday lunchtimes for the Summer Term. Our first task was naming our digital magazine and after brainstorming we voted for our favourite. We liked thinking about what we wanted to include and have enjoyed reflecting on our time at Burnt Oak; looking at old pictures, realising how little we looked back in Year 3, thinking about teachers and TAs we've worked with, remembering topics we've worked on and trips we've been on. We have also spent time looking ahead to our next chapter at secondary school, reporting on the transition meeting held for parents and children this term, as well as creating a variety of fun content we are interested in. We hope you enjoy our special edition!

Year 6 Buzz Reporters

Reflecting on Year 6

Chessington was great. I got to step outside my comfort zone and go on really high rides, it was really good fun.

Choosing schools was both exciting and nerve-wracking; in case I didn't get my first choice. I didn't think I would be too upset, but it all felt so uncertain at the time.

In year 6 we brought in folders and we worked through them, revising everything we'd learnt just before the SATS.

I think I will feel nervous, being around new people because we haven't moved onto Secondary School before, but I think we will do a good job.

I think Year 6 has been quite good, because they have given us all that we will need for Secondary School and it's been very nice.

Choosing schools felt hard at the time but worked out ok.

SATS prep went well and the teachers helped us a lot.

I loved Chessington, it was fun going on all the rides. Going on Dragon's Fury was my best achievement this year.

Finding out what school I'd be going to next was exciting

Chessington was brilliant, I loved the rides! Choosing schools was simple really, finding out what one we were going to next felt exciting. SATS prep felt a bit tough, but I got through it

Choosing schools was quite a good system as we got options. I thought there was too many people saying bad things about schools though which wasn't helpful, but it didn't stop me putting down a school I felt was right for me.

Miss Chiswell – I was happy with all the hard work year 6 put into the SATS prep. During interventions and lessons everyone was very focused and keen to learn. Chessington was brilliant. I have never been on any rides before, so I challenged myself and went on some! I thought it was a great day! I'm really looking forward to the end of school production, I can't wait!

Messages for our Class of 2019

I would like to wish all our year 6 children lots of success, fun and laughter as they begin a new and exciting chapter at secondary school. I have loved being a part of your journey and this year has been amazing – sharing lots of happy memories, not least our day at Chessington when you persuaded me to conquer my fear of rollercoasters which was really good fun, as well as our trip to the Isle of Wight. This year has flown past too quickly and even though I will miss you all I know you are ready to move on and reach your full potential.

Love Miss Chiswell xx

Dear Year 6,

Congratulations to all of you for such a successful four years at Burnt Oak! I remember you all as little people starting year 3 and I cannot believe how quickly those years have gone. I used to love reading with you and awarding you those Star Reader stickers and book marks!! You have grown into successful young adults and it's a pleasure to have been a part of your journey at Burnt Oak. Enjoy the next chapter and keep in touch to let us know how you are getting on.

Love Mrs Cousins xx

Dear Year 6,

I hope that your time at Burnt Oak will be remembered fondly and that you take on your new exciting learning opportunities with gusto and resilience as you enter the next stage of your learning career.

I would love for each of you to come back as part of Burnt Oak's Alumni and share with us all the amazing times at secondary you've had.

Ms Denman xx

The children in year 6 this year have been an absolute pleasure to teach. We have had so much fun and shared lots of laughs and you will be missed! You are all unique in your own special way and I can't wait to see and hear what you all go on to do and become in your futures. I wish you all the best of luck in your next adventures.

Miss Smith X

Wow! Year 6 how time has flown by this year! I can't believe you are all off to secondary school so soon. You have made my first year in year 6 so memorable. What a lively and fun bunch you are! We've had many giggles over the last few terms, you have made me so proud because I know you have all worked your socks off this year; you're all destined for great things – I know that!

You are all such a great support to one another and even though you are moving on to the next big venture in your lives, you will always have such fabulous memories of your time in Burnt Oak.

Remember: ALWAYS be true to yourself, be confident and be kind. Shoot for the moon and even if you miss you land among the stars.

Miss Farrer

Dear Year 6,

You have all worked hard and achieved a high level of computational thinking to take with you to your next schools. Well done!

Wishing you all the very best for the future.

Mr Barrett

Follow this link or scan the QR code to find some more messages: Messages for Year 6

Buzz's Top Tips for Secondary School

By Ella & Ruby

- Pack the night before
- Do homework the day you get it
- Always ask if you need help in a lesson
- Try and make conversation with new people even if you do know someone
- Always be yourself
- Choose your battles wisely
- Just enjoy every second

What will it be like?

- It will be noisy and busy compared to our little school
- There will always be someone to support you no matter what
- Even though it will take time to settle in, it will always work out well
- Your schools will try to make it a smooth transition
- You will make a lot of new memories
- You will get much more homework, but just remember to do it all on time

- You will be moving around classrooms and having different teachers so try and remember your way around the school
- Subjects will be a lot harder

INFORMATION

- Remember your planner
- Have the right kit on the right day

Yuv has created a fun Scratch game about Brexit.
You can play by following this link:

https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/254835098/editor

Memory lane

Chloe and Chloe also enjoyed taking a walk down memory lane.
You can watch their Power Point by following this link:

Memory Lane

COMIC STRIP

Year 6 Comic Strip Guys, Jack, Jack and Andrei have enjoyed getting creative this term, producing some of their ideas in different ways for their comic page.

Follow this link or scan the QR code to see how Andrei has brought his comic ideas to life, with the help of Scarlett, from the Buzz Media Team: [Andrei's Comic Story]

In the Spotlight

Year 6 Buzz reporters interview Miss Chisholm, putting her 'In the Spotlight'.

What gave you the inspiration for our end of year production?

Good question Ella! The Lion King has always been one of my favourite shows in the West End; I have always loved the grand entrance and the ending is poignant too. I wanted to create something similar, mixing the music from The Lion King with the fun story of The Jungle Book.

What's your favourite part of the production?

I like all of it, but I really like how the children bring their own personality into the characters they're playing.

Who's your favourite character (and you can't just say everyone!)?

I think it may have to be Shere Khan as he's the villain of the play!

What's your favourite song?

I love the song 'I just can't wait to be king' as we sing it in two parts. The children are very enthusiastic, and I like the battle that comes with it.

Thank you, Miss Chisholm.

My pleasure! I look forward to seeing to seeing your magazine come together.

THE JUNGLE KING

AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL

Year 6 have enjoyed rehearsing for their Year 6 production The Jungle King, penned by our Deputy Head Miss Helen Chisholm, which has allowed pupils to take on many different roles to create a fabulous 'West End Style' production performed at Rose Bruford Theatre. Year 6 Buzz reporters wanted to share some photographs of their rehearsals, as well as their actual production. Thank you to all the pupils for your enthusiasm and commitment, as well as all the staff who have worked so hard to bring Miss Chisholm's vision to the stage for us to enjoy.

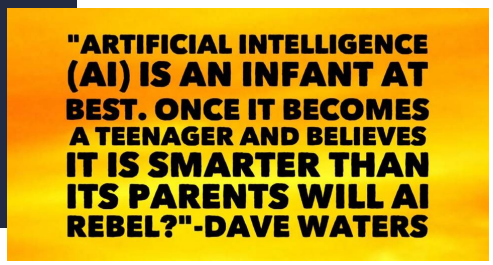
Miss Chisholm's thoughts:

Thank you for a phenomenal performance last night. The whole of year 6 rose to the challenge, performing an outstanding piece of work. What a way to exit Burnt Oak with a bang!

The children's thoughts:

The production went really well. Everyone remembered their lines and made the audience laugh. Miss Chisholm directed it with pride as we adapted as we went and completed it successfully.

I thought the production went really well and the acting from all the performers was incredible. Thanks to the children, the teachers and Rose Bruford theatre for making this play a reality.



A.I. – AND ITS FUTURE FOR HUMANKIND

By Yuv

Imagine this - you wake up in the morning, you walk into the kitchen and you eat your breakfast. Except you didn't make it, instead a hyper-intelligent A.I. robot made it.

This is the future that the younger generation are facing. What are the consequences that we will be facing in the near future? Already A.I. systems drive our cars and govern our eyes. Cast your thoughts back to the film, Terminator - the thought that robots will overthrow humans is chilling.

You would be a slave of A.I. rule. Think of that, and ponder this question "What is A.I.'s future for humankind?"

If you were to ask a child if A.I. is good for humankind they would probably reply yes, and in some respects, they are right. If we were trying to track down a criminal, then A.I. algorithms could identify the criminal and track them down. However, an A.I. algorithm is made by humans and, like their creators will, inevitably make mistakes. A computer algorithm in Alaska misidentified a husky as a wolf. Not because of the actual dog but it's surroundings, as most wolves are found in snowy places the computer thought that the dog was a wolf. It would be the exact same if I put a poodle there.

If we are going to rely on programs like this, we would have to tighten the parameters for algorithms and each one would have to be subject to rigorous tests. So, what do you think - is A.I. good or bad? Poll your suggestions on a.i.goodorbad.com (just kidding there is no such website 😉)

I wanted to offer Year 6 a way of reflecting on their time at Burnt Oak, as well as the opportunity to think about transition, giving children the space and a platform to create their own special edition eMagazine. After brainstorming ideas in the first session, the Year 6 team were clear they wanted to lead the project their way and despite how busy the final term is with induction days and school journeys, they have managed to produce what they set out to create. They embraced lunchtime sessions, filling them with interviewing, filming, drawing and research. I know their ideas would have continued flowing and despite time catching up with us in the end I am so proud of the whole team. They led their ideas brilliantly, showing great collaboration and leadership skills, committed right to our deadline – producing their own digital publication which they named 'Memory Lane'.

Well done Year 6 Buzz reporters! – you took an opportunity and are now published – it's been great working with you all. Wishing you every good luck and success in your next chapters. Keep in touch!

Mrs Smith, Editor