



# BWI Bugle

Belief in God, Our Children and Their Future

## Dear Parents,

Issue 6

Welcome to the newly designed Bugle.

I am aiming to include news items of interest from across the school. Several people from all areas of our school community will be helping me to do this. If you have a good idea for a regular slot in the newsletter, please let me know and I will do my best to include it.

The Summer Term is just as important and busy as the other two terms in the school year. Children are looking back over the year and also thinking ahead to what might be in store for them in the Autumn Term.

I have news of a third staff baby—Miss Noel will be expecting her first

baby in October/ November, the same time as Mrs Blake and Miss Orlinska. The children in Reception are eagerly awaiting the baby's birth already!

As well as our three teachers going on maternity leave, two staff are moving on at the end of the Summer Term. Mr McIntosh will be leaving to be a Supply Teacher. Mr Lavender will be leaving to take up a new job in another school. We wish them both the best of luck in their new jobs and thank them for being a part of BWI.

Miss Fowler will be returning from maternity leave in September. We are looking forward to having her back with us

again.

A letter about staff and their year groups will be coming out to you as soon as final details have been put into place.



*Our resident author, Mrs Hazell, enthralled the children with her stories in Book Week.*

Friday 3rd July, 2009

### Special points of interest:

- Good Work Assemblies
- Year 6 Production
- Creative Curriculum Evening
- PA events
- New Reception Class Parents' Meetings
- Reception to Y1 Transition meeting

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## Individual Achievements

**Junior Road Safety Awards** go to Tilly Gilder and Emily Pidgeon, both in Year 6. Well done, girls

**Young Instrumentalist of the Year 2009**

**Winner** Louis Cowling in Year 5. Very skillful

drumming, Louis.

**Below Grade 2 piano**

Daisy Smith

**Below Grade 2 combined**

Rachel Cummins

**Ensemble**—Rachel Bailey and Esme Porter

**K'NEX Challenge Winners**

**Year 1:** Philip Rawlins-

Grundy, Ben Parsons

**Year 2:** William Connelly,

Tariq Arieff

**Year 3:** Ross Richardson,

Ben Carter

**Year 4:** Dibya Rana,

Jacob Nuttall

**Year 5:** Daniel Ross-

Smith, Dylan Wells

**Year 6:** Matthew Antony,

James Willett .

## Eco Warrior Update

led by Mrs Stone

The Eco-Schools Council is now up and running and have voted to call themselves Eco Warriors.

We are on our way to achieving a bronze award for our efforts by the end of this term. Each Eco Warrior was nominated by their class mates and they are: -  
 1S Ollie Marsters and Sophie Hodges,  
 1V Ben Henderson,  
 2A Tariq Arieff, 2T Lui Warne,  
 3P Emily Wilcock, 3Q Holly-Jane Harnett,  
 4BV Jordan Astle, 4M Christopher Jones-Ford and Taylor Castle,  
 5B Dylan Wells, 5P Daisy Smith,  
 6O Mikiel Bruce 6P Abigail Smith.

Please watch this space as they all have lots of exciting ideas and plans for our school. They are also keeping the teachers in check by ensuring lights, projectors and taps are always turned off when they are not required.

The Eco Warriors are starting to carry out lunch time checks on a weekly basis to see how many of the 5 food groups are included in lunch boxes. Awards are being given out across the school.



*BWI Eco-Warriors*

## School Council Update

led by Miss Quah

Hello! We are School Council. Our job is to improve the school in many different ways. We try to make the school a safer and better place for everyone. Some of the things we have put in place are:

- adopt an animal,
- continuing the buddy stop to ensure that everyone has a friend to play with and that all



*BWI School Council*

children have the opportunity to be a buddy if they wish,

- talking to classes, and making posters for our decking area because we noticed some people were disrespecting the environment.

We still have a few enquiries to make about certain things in the school in order to make it a more inviting and comfortable place for both adults and children.

## House Points, Class of the Week and Sport Update



### House Points

Edison 37                      Fleming 32  
 Livingstone 31              Stephenson 31

### Class of the Week

*Autumn Term* 5B

*Spring Term* 3Q

Who will be Class of the week for the Summer Term?

Who will be Class of the Year?

### Sport Update

Sports Day was a great success, thanks to Mrs Prentice and her team of staff. Thank you to all supporters. Our good mix of activities ensured that there was something that all



**Everyone enjoyed Sports Day**

children felt happy to do.

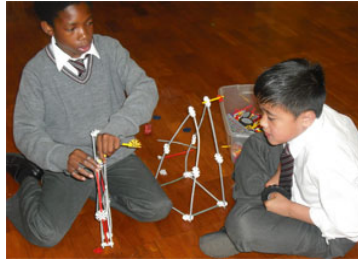
Edison won the Sports Day House cup.

This term, our children have competed in the District Sports, Swimming Gala, Football tournament, Netball tournament. We are very proud of them and had many positive comments about their excellent behaviour.

## Class Events



**Year 5 recently visited the British Museum** to enhance their topic work on Ancient Egypt. The trip was a great Success. Looking at artefacts Closely, really brought home to the children how advanced Egyptian civilisation was.



**Year 6 children participating in the Knex Challenge**

The Knex Challenge took place in the week after half term. Children from Years One to Six took part. The winners from Years Two to Six will compete in the Hillingdon Finals, at schools around the Borough this week. Good luck to you all.



Reception all dressed up as book characters from 'bring a book to school' day in Book Week.

## From the Office

**Mrs Johnson - Office Manager**  
**Mrs Smith - Welfare Assistant**

### **Swine Flu**

In an effort to reduce contamination, we are encouraging children to cough and sneeze into a tissue and to wash their hands frequently. It would be helpful if you could do the same at home.

Parents who are concerned about their children should contact their GP for advice. It is important that children with flu-like symptoms should stay off school.

Visit [YourSchooluniform.com](http://YourSchooluniform.com) over the summer holidays to ensure you have school uniform and PE kit for September.

### **Lost Property**

All lost property will be on display, on a table in the entrance hall, in the last week of term. Any unclaimed items will be thrown away.

**Please name all clothes.**

### **Hot Weather**

It is extremely important that all children have a water bottle in school and a sun hat. They should have sun cream applied at home before coming to school. Encourage them to drink water at home, too.

### **Appointments**

All appointments must be accompanied by an appointment card.

All non-urgent appointments should be arranged out of school hours.

## Governor News

**Mr Tim Rollin—Chair of Governors**

We welcome our new Parent Governor, Lorna Williams. Lorna has children in Year 2 and Year 5.

Some of you may have read the article by Tim Rollin, our Chair of Governors in St Martin's Outlook magazine. If not, here are some quotes from it.

### **Being a School Governor—Is it something you might try?**

My first and most important revelation was that schools, and particularly BWI,

are "people" businesses—pupils, parents, teachers, support staff and governors, all of whom need to be pulling together to achieve everything we can hope for. ...Often it is the quiet word here, or the bit of remedial action there, most of which is largely unnoticed in the wider world, that helps to keep the school focused on its goals. These goals are expressed most vividly in the school motto "Belief in God, our children and their future"....We all take these things

very seriously.

...The governing body works well together in a friendly and co-operative manner. The bulk of its work is carried out in a number of committees....All interests are catered for in a governing body....If you feel you have the skills to help us to achieve our goals.... common sense and a sense of humour are excellent qualities to start with.

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## PA News **Ciaran Purcell**—Chairperson

The Summer Fair on 27th June was a great success. We raised more than £5,000, thanks to everyone who came along.

Our next event is the Picnic on the Field on Sunday 19th July. PA newsletter coming out soon.

## Granary Kids Before and After School Club

There are spaces in the Holiday Club. All children are welcome, not just those who attend the Before or after School Club. Please contact Paulette Jean-Jacques if you would like a place.

## Coming Events

Good Work Assemblies for Reception to Year 6 parents from 13th to 17th July.

Summer Mass on 9th July in the School Hall.

PA Picnic on the Field on Sunday 19th July.

Year 6 Production for their parents on Monday 20th July.

New Reception Parents' Meetings on 7th July.

Transition to Year 1 Meeting on 7th July.

End of Term Church Service at St Martin's Church on Friday 17th July.

Holiday haircuts on Friday 17th July from 3.30 in 15.

Get your Return to School Haircut here at BWI on Tuesday 1st September from 3.00 pm.



Last Day of Term—finishing at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 21st July.  
(Rainbows on Monday 20th July)

## *And Finally .....*

### Book Fair Thanks

More than 500 books were donated to our school library. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### Confirmation News

Ten of our children and five parents were confirmed at St Martin's Church in June. Our congratulations go to each one. If you or your child are to be confirmed in the next year, please let us know. We would love to celebrate the occasion in one of our assemblies.

### *Creative Curriculum Event for ALL parents*

*This week on Wednesday 8th July, we have our Creative Curriculum afternoon and evening, starting at 3.30 and ending at 6.00 pm. Children and staff have been working hard to put together a précis of their work this year and are looking forward to sharing it with you. We hope you will all make an effort to attend, as it will give you a chance to see what we have been doing right across the school. Governors will be welcoming you at the front door as you arrive and will direct you to the activities and events. We have reached the end of our first year of the Creative Curriculum and we have a lot to celebrate and show.*

## First Day of the Autumn Term

Monday 7th September,  
2009

BWI Staff and Governors wish you all a happy and peaceful Summer Holiday.

All those who are moving on, good luck for your future.

We hope you will take a little piece of BWI away with you in your hearts.