



Motivation, **A**spiration, **G**umption, **I**ntegrity, **C**ommunication

Black History Week

This year, we will be celebrating Black History Week from Monday 20th to Friday 24th October. We will be extending the children's knowledge and understanding through learning about a range of significant people and events. Parents and grandparents are warmly invited to contribute to our week. If you would like to do so, please contact Mr Norman, Miss Maxwell or Miss Atakora (History Lead) in person or via the school's email address: admin@burleigh.herts.sch.uk The children will be studying a variety of themes:

- Reception** Changemakers – Mae Jemison
- Year 1:** Changemakers – Mae Jemison
- Year 2:** Icons of Influence / Immigration and Culture – Floella Benjamin / Windrush Journeys
- Year 3:** Carnival – celebration and culture
- Year 4:** Civil Rights – Rosa Parks / Ruby Bridges
- Year 5:** Black Excellence in the Arts – Benjamin Zephaniah
- Year 6:** Service and Sacrifice – Walter Tull and World War I

'Attack the Snack'



During the month of September, we have been focusing on healthy eating, particularly healthy snacking. We have had a number of assemblies on the food which gives us both energy and nutrients, and have also invited parents to participate in a whole school survey about children's eating habits, school lunches and food in general. There is still time to complete the survey. If you would like to do so, click on the QR code on page 2 of this newsletter. If you would like more information about how to encourage your child to make healthy snack choices, click on the link below:

[Attack the Snack - Simply Veg](#)

QR code for Food Survey:



School Uniform

Once again, 'thank you' for the time and effort you put into ensuring your child has the correct uniform for school. As we are now in October, all children should be wearing our winter uniform. Polo shirts for children in Years 2-6 should no longer be worn, but should be replaced by a white shirt and tie. Ties can either be purchased directly from the 'My Clothing' website, or from the school office (payment via the School Gateway). Thank you for also ensuring that your child wears **black school shoes** with their uniform. If you are unsure about our school uniform expectations, please go to the 'Parents' tab on our school website.

We ask that parents do not send their child to school in clothing with logos such as 'Nike' and 'Adidas' as this sets them apart from the other children in the school and undermines our school uniform expectations. Similarly, trainers should not be worn on full school uniform days.

