



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 8th November, 2019

School Photos

The school photographer will be here on Thursday 14th November for individual pupil photos and sibling groups where the children attend our school; we regret that we are unable to accommodate siblings who are not at our school or nursery. If you wish to have a sibling photo taken, please request this via ParentPay, **by 11th November**. Please note that requests for sibling photos cannot be taken after this date.

Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
- Choir engagements
- School photos
- Cinema trip for Years 3 and 4
- Pantomime for Years 1 and 2
- Coppelia Ballet trip

Coming soon: Christmas production bookings



Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day.



John Bunyan School scarves are available to purchase from the School Office for £2.00 each. We also have a small stock of John Bunyan School woolly hats, again for £2.00 each.

PTFA News

Look out for information about our Christmas Card competition – details to follow. We are currently raising money towards playground games and books for our library.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 11th November – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 18th November – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 25th November – Week 4

Our new menu has started and a copy is attached to this Flyer. It is also available to view on our website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies are available from the school office.

School Games and Sporting Activities

Well done to the school football team who came second in the District Finals this week.
A great result!

Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November



For Children in Need Day this year all year groups will be participating in "The Big Move".

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 will all be taking part in "Dance O'Clock" and will be stopping their activities every hour to dance, wherever they are!

Years 3 and 4 will be participating in the Joe Wick's workout. They will then share healthy snacks, which they have prepared throughout the week, including: carrot and apple muffins, chocolate and coconut muffins, blueberry and banana muffins, fruit smoothies, energy balls, frozen yogurt and berry bark, each for a suggested £1 donation.

Years 5 and 6 will have a mass fitness workout in the school hall.

Pupils should come to school in normal school uniform and please send in any donations to Children in Need on that day.

Governors

If anyone is interested in becoming a school governor and has the time and commitment to give to this important role, please could you write a letter addressed to the Chair of Governors, via the school office, outlining the skills and experience you could bring to the role.

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisations will take place in school on Monday 11th November.

The Sun – Books for Schools Scheme

We have registered for the Books for Schools scheme which The Sun newspaper is running. Please ask family and friends to save the tokens which appear in the newspaper and hand these in to the school office or your child's class teacher. The tokens are being printed until 18th January. We could be in line for 100 free books if we can collect enough tokens!

School Applications

The new primary school admission round opens for parents on 11.11.19 to apply for a primary school (Reception Year) place for September 2020. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. Applications should be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th November – Flu immunisations in school
Wednesday 13th November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
Wednesday 13th November – Forest School for Willows
Thursday 14th November – School Photographer for individual and sibling group photos, details to follow
Friday 15th November – Children in Need day
Tuesday 19th November – Years 3 and 4 trip to Cineworld
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November – Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 20th November – Forest School for Conifers
Monday 25th November – SEND coffee afternoon
Week commencing Monday 25th November – Last week of clubs
Wednesday 27th November – Forest School for Oaks
Thursday 28th November – Trip to see Coppelia in London
Tuesday 3rd December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 4th December – Green Team meeting
Friday 6th December – Mini market for Key Stage 1 pupils
Tuesday 10th December – Year 1 performance – details to follow
Wednesday 11th December – Christmas lunch
Thursday 12th December – Foundation Stage performance – details to follow
Friday 13th December – Year 4 performance – details to follow
Monday 16th December – SEND coffee afternoon
Monday 16th December – Nursery Christmas celebration – details to follow
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church Bocking
Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas holidays, return to School on Monday 6th January 2020

Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Thursday 19th December 2019

Half Term 28th October – 1st November

Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 4th November

Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term 17th February – 21st February

Summer Term: Monday 20th April 2020 – Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Half Term 25th May – 29th May, and May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May