



The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Thursday 19th December, 2019

The John Bunyan Elf



The name selected for our elf is Wisper.
Congratulations to William in Conifers class. Thank you to everyone who took part in our competition; all the money raised will be divided equally between the classes to buy wet-play items. Thank you for your support.

Foundation Stage Story Time

The Foundation Stage story time sessions will resume in the New Year on Tuesday 7th January.

Toddler Group

We look forward to welcoming back pre-school children and their parents/carers to our Toddler Group in the New Year. We meet in the lower school hall every Wednesday morning at 9.00, from 8th January. No need to book.

After School Clubs

Look out on ParentPay in the New Year for Spring Term clubs.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 6th January – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 13th January – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 20th January – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 27th January – Week 4

Copies of the school dinner menu are available to view on our website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies are available from the school office.

School Applications – Reception Year

The new primary school admission round is now open for parents 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.

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!

Diary Dates

Monday 6th January – Back to School
Week commencing Monday 13th January – Year 6 homework clubs start
Thursday 16th January – Hazels class start swimming
Week commencing Mon 20th January – Spring Term clubs start (available to book via Parentpay in the New Year)
Wednesday 29th January – Book Fayre arrives in School for one week
Friday 7th February – World Number Day
Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 25th February – Year 2 Victorian Day
Monday 2nd March – SEND Support Group coffee afternoon
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Friday 13th March – Non-Pupil Day for staff training

Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

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

Half Term 17th February – 21st February

Non-Pupil Day: Friday 13th March

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

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

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 1st June



We wish all our families a very happy and restful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 6th January 2020.