



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 6th March, 2020

Handwashing

Following Government recommendations we have all been reminding the children to maintain good hand hygiene.

"Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages." Gov.UK

Reminder

Non-pupil day - Friday 13th March 2020

Sport Relief Day – Thursday 12th March

We will be celebrating Sport Relief Day on Thursday 12th March and would love the children to come into school wearing sports clothes on that day, for a donation to charity. We will be taking part in sporting activities in school throughout the day.

Yr 3 performance

Year 3 will be performing 'Glint of Gold' for parents and carers on Thursday 2nd April, 2020. Tickets are available to book on ParentPay.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 9th March – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 16th March – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 23rd March – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 30th March – 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.

Swimming

The last swimming session for Hazels class will be Thursday 26th March.
Beeches class will be swimming in the Summer term, commencing on Thursday 30th April. A letter will be sent about this nearer the time.

Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Library visits for Yr 1 and Reception Year
- Braintree Museum workshops for Years 3 and 4
- Residential Trip (current Year 5)
- Music Festival – Poplars class
- The Wilderness Foundation
- Sutton Hoo trip for Year 5
- Reception Year trip to Stansted Airport
- Yr 3 performance tickets



Residential Trip

The residential trip is open to current Year 5 pupils who will be Year 6 from September. The trip will take place in West Runton, Norfolk, between Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th October 2020. You can book your child's place via ParentPay. If you would like further information at this stage please see Mrs Powell.

School Games and Upcoming Fixtures

Please give consent via ParentPay if your child has been invited to attend Urban Games.

PTFA Bingo

The PTFA are excited to be hosting a family BINGO afternoon on Wednesday 25th March from 3.30pm in the Lower School Hall. All books to be bought on the door (first come first served, due to limited hall space.)
Price: £5.00 a book or £1.00 a strip – Lots of great prizes to be won!

You are welcome to bring your own food and drink. All the family is welcome! Any questions please email:

PTFA@johnbunyan.co.uk

Hope to see you there for a family fun event.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th March – Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops in class
Tuesday 10th March – Urban Games Festival
Tuesday 10th March – Foundation Stage and Year 6 health screening
Wednesday 11th March - Forest School for Willows class
Friday 13th March – Non-Pupil Day for staff training
Monday 16th March – Living Eggs arrive in school
Tuesday 17th March – Music Festival for Poplars class
Wednesday 18th March - Forest School for Conifers class
Friday 20th March - Birches class visit to Braintree Library
Wednesday 25th March – Forest School for Oaks class
Wednesday 25th March – PTFA Bingo
Thursday 26th March – Last swimming session for Hazels class
Friday 27th March – Spruces class visit to Braintree Library
Tuesday 31st March – Year 5 Celebration of Learning at 9.15am, parents welcome
Wednesday 1st April – Visit to The Wilderness Foundation for some pupils
Thursday 2nd April – Year 3 Performances
Friday 3rd April – Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 20th April – Return to School

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