



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 4th December, 2020

NON-PUPIL DAY

Friday 18th December will be a non-pupil day for staff training.

School Applications for Reception Year

You can now apply for a school place for your child for Reception Year in September 2021. Applications are open until 15th January 2021, via www.essex.gov.uk

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 7th December – There will be a change to the menu, as follows:

Monday

Jacket potato with beans or cheese
Served with cucumber and carrot sticks

Tuesday

Hot dogs
Served with sweetcorn. Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast chicken dinner

Thursday

Homemade cheese and tomato pizza

Friday

Fish fingers and chips

Vegetarian options are available each day

Week commencing Monday 14th December – Week 1 (except on the Wednesday when it will be Christmas dinner)

Copies of the normal school dinner menu are available to view on our website

www.johnbunyan.co.uk

Coats

Please ensure your child has a named warm coat in school every day, as well as a hat and gloves if the weather is particularly cold.

Reminder

Please ensure you call the School Office and leave a message on the absence line if your child will be absent from school or coming in late for any reason.

Christmas Activity Week: 11th – 17th December

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14th December – Craft & Science afternoon

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas picture day

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas lunch and share our Christmas celebration videos

Thursday 17th December – Christmas film afternoon with treats

Friday 18th December – Non-pupil day



The menu for Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December will be:

*Roast turkey or Quorn roast
with*

Yorkshire pudding

Chipolata sausage

Roast potatoes

Selection of vegetables

Gravy will be available

Chocolate fudge Christmas cake or fresh fruit



Green Team News

Mrs Flynn and Miss Scrivener were lucky enough to rescue a small, young hedgehog from the KS2 playground a few weeks ago.

After a short stay at Mrs Flynn's house, he was taken by Miss Scrivener to the local Hedgehog Rescue in Frinton.

He was underweight - only weighing 380g. He should weigh 700g before hibernation!

Hedgehog Rescue will continue to care for him and will hopefully provide regular updates of his well-being.

Christmas Cards

We would still like to be able to allow our children to participate in the traditional and fun activity of giving Christmas cards to their school friends during this current Covid-19 period. However, in order to protect everybody:

- Cards can only be brought in for other members of the same class bubble.
- Pupils are to post their own cards into their 'class postbox' (cards are not to be left with the school office or handed to any adult, even if in their bubble).
- The last day cards can come into school is Monday 14th December. The post box will then be closed. Any cards brought in after that will be sent back home that day as there would be insufficient time to quarantine them.
- On the afternoon of the last day of term, Thursday 17th December, following on from an appropriate quarantining period, one class adult will distribute all cards from their class postbox to their pupils, having suitably sanitised their hands first. Pupils will be allowed to open them in school (if they wish) and will then bring them home the same day.



Diary Dates

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day: wear something Christmassy

Wednesday 16th December – Whole School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 16th December – Share our Christmas celebration videos

Friday 18th December – Non-pupil day for staff training

Monday 4th January 2021 - Return to School



Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year

Autumn Term:	Wednesday 2 September 2020 – Friday 18 December 2020 <i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i> <i>Non-pupil days 2 September, 23 October, 18 December</i>
Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2021 – Friday 26 March 2021 <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i> <i>Non-pupil day 12 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2021 – Wednesday 21 July 2021 <i>Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday 3 May</i>