



The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 4th February, 2022

Termly Learning Conferences

Thank you to all parents and carers who took part in the termly learning conferences this week, whether by phone, Teams meeting or face to face.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

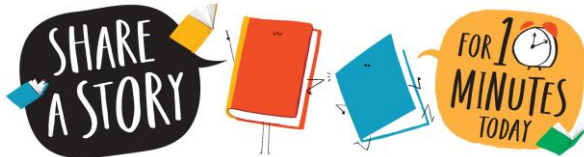


World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, on Thursday 3rd March we are asking the children to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. We are busy organising a fun-filled day of learning for the children, including a visit from author Catherine Emmett.

The official World Book Day website contains a lot of ideas and information about enjoying books, including dressing up ideas for the day and it shows the exciting selection of new and exclusive £1 books that children can get for FREE with the £1 book token which they will bring home on the day.

Just visit www.worldbookday.com



Trips and Activities now booking

- Victorian Day Trip for Year 2
- Home School Agreement for all pupils (if not yet completed)
- Some after-school club spaces still available for Key Stage 2 pupils



Upcoming Games and Sports Fixtures

- Cross-country running event for some Key Stage 2 pupils

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 7th February – Week 3
HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Week commencing Monday 21st February – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 28th February – Week 2

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

Safer Internet Day

We will be taking part in **Safer Internet Day 2022** on Tuesday 8th February. This will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

We are always talking to our children about keeping themselves safe online and being kind when they are engaging with others on social media. Every unit of our Computing Curriculum begins with a lesson on internet safety and there are lots of resources for parents at www.thinkuknow.co.uk, you can also find a direct link on our website under Parents/E Safety.

Year 5 visit to Public Gardens

This term Year 5 children have been developing their mapping skills which they will use to design and draw a proposed fun theme park in Braintree.

Last Tuesday they visited the Braintree and Bocking Public Gardens to get inspiration for their designs. The children used trundle wheels to measure the perimeter of the park and they also used the time to plan the layout of their theme parks.

The mapping and design projects are still in progress, and we hope to share their amazing prototypes with you once completed.



Year 2 – Victorian Day

Year 2 will be visiting Braintree Museum for a Victorian Day on Monday 21st February. We would like the children to dress up as Victorian children. We suggest that boys wear long trousers tucked into their socks or jogging bottoms, a plain shirt (perhaps an old shirt with the collar removed), possibly a waistcoat and a flat cap. We suggest that girls wear a long dress or skirt and perhaps an apron and a shawl. However, their outfit should be suitable for the weather as we will be walking to the museum so sensible shoes and a warm coat are essential.

National Walk and Talk Day

In support of National Walk & Talk Day on Sunday 6th February 2022, Active Essex are encouraging schools to Go outside, Get Active and Talk. Between the 7th-13th February, Active Essex are asking schools to complete a 1 mile walk whilst talking to fellow students. We will be building this into our school curriculum during the week, as it is a great way to make students feel calmer, re-energised and increase their concentration levels by getting fresh air, taking part in physical activity and talking.

Reminder: Bikes and Scooters

We can only accommodate Year 5 and Year 6 bikes and scooters in school at the moment. If younger children cycle or scooter to school, please could parents take these home with them for the day and bring them back at pick-up time.

Safety Notice

Please do not walk through the staff car park to access the school building. Please use the paths at either end of the school site.

May we also remind breakfast club parents to not use the car park to drop children in the mornings and to park carefully outside the school, not on the zig-zag lines.

This is for the safety of all road users, pedestrians and our neighbours near the school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th February – Safer Internet Day, activities in school

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February – Half Term holiday

Monday 21st February – Year 2 Victorian Day trip to Braintree Museum

Monday 28th February – Some Key Stage 2 pupils to Tabor Academy for cross-country running event

Thursday 3rd March – Visit from an author for World Book Week, dress up as a book character

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day – Details to follow

Friday 1st April - Last day of term, break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 19th April – Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday 20th April – Back to School – Start of the Summer Term

Monday 25th April – Class photos

Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Spring Term: **Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022**

Half Term Holiday Monday 14th – Friday 18th February 2022

Summer Term: **Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022**

Half Term Holiday Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 19th April 2022, Thursday 21st July 2022