



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Please take extra care when driving near school  
and help to keep our children safe.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Week 4  
of the Winter menu  
Week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Week 1  
of the Winter menu  
Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Week 2  
of the Winter menu  
Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Week 3  
of the Winter menu  
(Christmas lunch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December)  
Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Week 4  
of the Winter menu

Copies of the Winter menu are available on the  
School website and from the school offices.

### Swimming

The last swimming session for Maples class will be on  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
Pines will be swimming next term and a letter will be  
sent about this.

### Nursery Places

We currently have a few spaces available in Nursery  
in the afternoon session (12.30 – 3.30pm). We can  
take children from the age of 3. If interested, please  
speak with a member of the Office Team.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

You can apply for a September 2019 primary  
(Reception) school place between 12 November  
2018 and 15 January 2019.

Applications should be made online at  
[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

School Trips and activities this half term:

- Yr 6 visit to Duxford.
- Basketball Competition 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Football tournament 29<sup>th</sup> November



**Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Thank you to everyone who donated to  
Children in Need today.**

### Forest School Dates for Reception Year 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Chestnuts

### Clubs

The last clubs this term will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November.

A letter will be sent out early in the New Year with  
new clubs for next term.

**Unfortunately science, dance and homework clubs  
are cancelled on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**



John Bunyan School Scarves are available to  
purchase from the School Office for £2.00 each

### Coats

As the weather has now turned colder, please ensure  
that your child has a named warm coat in school each  
day and suitable shoes.

Children can wear a tracksuit top and trousers for  
outdoor PE lessons if they wish.

### Flu Immunisations

The flu immunisations will take place in school next Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Mini Market for Key Stage 1 pupils – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

All the children in Nursery, Foundation Stage and  
Years 1 & 2 will be able to buy Christmas presents for  
members of their family – Mums, Dads, Grandparents  
and pets! On the day the children can buy up to 3 gifts  
and prices will range from 50p to £1.00. Money  
should be brought in a named purse or envelope.  
After shopping the children will wrap and label their  
presents.

School photograph proofs have all been distributed. If you wish to order school photos, this can be done through the photographer's website and orders should be placed by 23<sup>rd</sup> November if you wish the photographs to be delivered for free to school.

### School Games

This term has already been a busy one! We have run a Bootcamp event in school for the year 3/4 children, where they participated in lots of different activities like press ups, star jumps and burpies. Ten year 5/6 children participated in a dodgeball tournament where they came up against tough opposition, coming 7<sup>th</sup> out of 8 overall. In the next couple of weeks we have a basketball tournament and a girls football league match

### PTFA NEWS

We asked, You voted.

We are pleased to announce the unanimous decision from parents was for the PTFA to fundraise for books.

#### Calling all our Mini Bakers

To help support our Winter Wonderland café at our bazaar we are asking all our mini bakers and cake lovers to create, bake or buy different types of cakes, biscuits or even mince pies, for us to sell and raise money for the PTFA. Please can all cakes be brought in on the morning of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

We look forward to seeing your creations.

15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6 trip to Duxford (a letter has been sent about this trip)

20<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November – Last week of clubs this term

5<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas celebration 10.30am

6<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas bazaar

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas mini market for KS1 (Nursery, FS, Year 1, Year 2)

7<sup>th</sup> December – Brass band for KS2 (in school time)

8<sup>th</sup> December – Choir to sing at the Christmas Tree Festival (12.00pm)

9<sup>th</sup> December – Salvation Army carols at school (3.00pm)

11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 performance of "The Nativity" at 9.15am and 2.15pm

12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch for whole school. (Please order in the usual way)

13<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage performance of "Away in a Manger" at 9.15am and 2.15pm

14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 performance of "Ye Olde Time Musical" at 9.15am and 2.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> December – John Bunyan Community Carols at St Peter's Church, Bocking at 6.00pm: All children and families welcome at our Church service led by Father Tim

#### Term Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year

Autumn Term: 5<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term Holiday ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October)

Spring Term: 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> April

(Half Term Holiday ~ 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February)

Summer Term: 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> July

(Half Term Holiday ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May)

(Non-pupil days ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019)

Dates for  
your  
diary.....



Thank you to Emily, Thomas, Isla, Freddie and Archie, who attended the Remembrance Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November and laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of us all at John Bunyan School.

As seen on ITV News our remembrance service in school was a significant moment of reflection. All children observed the 2 minute silence and were a credit to our community.



