



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

#### **Stop press.....**

In January we go live for online payments. Everyone will receive a letter in the next few days asking them to register on Parentpay. This will be for dinners only to start with and will roll out for trips, breakfast club etc during the Spring term.

#### **Clubs**

We are changing the way you choose clubs from January, 2018. All clubs must be selected online using Parentpay so please make sure you register when the letter comes out. There will continue to be no charges for clubs; it is just a way of easing administration.

#### **School Dinners**

Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Week 3  
(Christmas lunch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December)  
Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Week 4

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



#### **Christmas Dinner Menu: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Roast turkey and chipolata sausage  
OR

Quorn Roast and vegetarian sausage  
Yorkshire pudding  
Roast potatoes  
Seasonal vegetables

Christmas crinkle cookie  
Fresh fruit



#### **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:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Early Years tennis festival
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Girls' football match
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Basketball tournament

#### **Forest School for Reception Year**

Forest School has finished for this year and will start again next term. Dates will be sent out.

#### **Clubs**

Clubs have now finished for this term, except for Choir which will continue until 13<sup>th</sup> December.



#### **Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We raised a fantastic total of **£495.27**.

#### **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.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November we welcomed back to School last year's Year 6 pupils. It was lovely to see how they are all getting on at their new schools and the children enjoyed an afternoon tea of cakes and drinks.



#### **Mornings**

The school gates are open from 8.40am – 8.55am for the children to come into school. Please use the playground entrances for access to the classrooms during this time. Front receptions should not be used for coming into school except if you are late and the school gates are closed, and then children must be signed in.

**Mini Market for KEY STAGE 1 PUPILS only**  
**– Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

On 7<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Mini Market for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 pupils in Lower School. Children will be able to buy Christmas presents for members of their family – Mums, Dads, Grandparents and siblings! On the day the children can buy up to 3 gifts, prices will range from 50p to £1.00, money should be brought in in a named purse or envelope. After shopping the children will wrap and label their presents. This will be an exciting cross-curricular learning opportunity whilst being great fun! We do hope all the children will have the opportunity to participate.

**Christmas Diary Dates**

- 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Nursery Christmas celebration – 10.30am  
**6<sup>th</sup> December:** PTFA Christmas bazaar – 3.30 pm to 5.30pm  
**7<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas mini market for KS1 (Nursery, FS, Yr 1 & 2 children) Brass band for KS2. In school time.  
**8<sup>th</sup> December:** Choir to sing at Xmas tree festival – 12 noon.  
**9<sup>th</sup> December:** Salvation Army Carols at John Bunyan Primary 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:** Whole school Christmas lunch (KS2 you will need to pre-book this on the normal forms for that week).  
**13<sup>th</sup> December:** Foundation Stage performance of 'Away in a Manger' will be at 9.15am and 2.15pm.  
**14<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 performance of 'An Olde Tyme Music Hall' at 9.15am and 2.15pm  
**18<sup>th</sup> December:** John Bunyan Community Carols, St Peter's Church, Bocking at 6pm. All children and families welcome at the church. *Please note this is a service led by Father Tim not a performance.*  
Please order tickets for your child's performance by Parentmail or ask a member of the school office staff.



**Toddler Group**

Our last Toddler Group for this year has now taken place and this will resume in the New Year.

**PTFA NEWS**

**Christmas Bazaar**

6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Bazaar for the Whole School  
3.30 – 5.30pm in the School Hall. Please come along.

**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.



Well done to our basketball players on winning their tournament this week. We are now through to the next round!



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Foundation Stage tennis festival  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Girls' football match  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas celebration 10.30am  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas bazaar  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas mini market for KS1 (Nursery, FS, Year 1, Year 2)  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Brass band for KS2 (in school time)  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Choir to sing at the Christmas Tree Festival (12.00pm) at St Mary's Church  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Salvation Army carols at school (3.00pm)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 performance of "The Nativity" at 9.15am and 2.15pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School basketball tournament  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch for whole school. (Please order in the usual way)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage performance of "Away in a Manger" at 9.15am and 2.15pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 performance of "Ye Olde Time Musical" at 9.15am and 2.15pm  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 celebration of learning at 9.15am  
Tuesday 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  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term. Children break up for holidays and return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

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)**



