



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 12th November, 2021

Climate Week



Our children thoroughly enjoyed our climate week last week, entering a climate change art competition, litter picking with Braintree District Council and recycling milk bottles, to name just a few of our activities.

School Dinners

Week commencing Tuesday 15th November – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 22nd November – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 29th November – Week 2
This will be the new **Winter** menu

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.

Sports Success!

A huge well done to our 9 Year 5/6 Dodgeball players who took part in a tournament at Notley High School this week.



They played against lots of other local schools and showed great determination and teamwork! This helped them win all their matches which meant they won the tournament! They were presented with medals and certificates at the end of the tournament.

Children in Need Day: Friday 19th November

To celebrate Children in Need Day this year children can come to school in something spotty or wear their own non-uniform clothes. Donations to Children in Need can be made online this year, at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk> Please do not send in cash donations. Thank you.



ParentPay Items for Consent

Home-School Agreement – all years
Braintree Museum visit – Year 5

Please check your ParentPay items regularly to see if you need to add consent to any events.

Reception and Year 6 Screening

The School Nurses will be here on 23rd November for Reception Year and Year 6 heights and weights screening. A separate letter has been sent about this by email.

School Applications for Reception Year

From 8th November you can apply for a school place for your child to join us in Reception Year in September 2022. Applications are open until 15th January 2022, via www.essex.gov.uk

School Photos

School photos were taken on Tuesday 9th November. You can view and order the photos direct from the company, please be aware that the photos can take up to 5 working days to go online. All pupils should have brought home a ticket with a QR code which can be scanned to view the photo or alternatively you can go to www.kittleorders.com

After School Clubs

All clubs end the week beginning 29th November.

Cold weather

Please ensure your children have clothing for cold weather, including a named warm coat and suitable shoes.

Pupils can wear a tracksuit or similar for outdoor PE lessons if they wish.

Drinking Water

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day, which can be filled in school with drinking water. It is important for the children to stay hydrated.

COVID SYMPTOMS ADVICE

We have had several cases of Covid confirmed in school this week. Please can we remind everyone the importance of following the Government advice. If anyone in your household shows symptoms, you should book a PCR test and inform school. Your child/children must not come into school at this point. If your child has been requested to have a PCR test and they are **not** displaying symptoms, they can continue to attend school. The household/support bubble must follow the Self Isolation guidance, see link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment>

If your child receives a positive test at the weekend or your child develops any of the symptoms please email admin@johnbunyan.co.uk advising us of the child's name, date tested or start date of self isolation and date symptoms started.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation in this matter.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th November - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers – every Tuesday until end of term

Saturday 20th November – Choir to perform at Braintree lights switch on

Tuesday 23rd November – Reception Year and Year 6 heights and weights screenings

Tuesday 23rd November – Year 5 trip

Monday 6th December – Year 2 Superhero Day

Friday 10th December – FS & Lower School Christmas mini market

Christmas diary dates to follow shortly.

Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term Holiday Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021

Non-Pupil Days: Wednesday 1st September, Friday 22nd October, Monday 1st November

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, Thursday 21st July