



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



#### News

The Govenors are pleased to announce that, following the interviews last Wednesday, we have appointed Mrs Waters, currently headteacher at East Hanningfield Primary school, as our new headteacher, she will be starting with us after Easter.

#### Christmas Cards

Post boxes will be available in classrooms from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December if children would like to send Christmas cards to their classmates.



#### After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished for this term, except Choir, which will continue until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December due to our Christmas events.

New clubs will start for the Spring Term when we return to school in January after the Christmas holidays and we will notify you when these are available for children to choose.

#### School Photos

School photos were taken on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. You can view and order photographs direct from the company, Kittle Photographic, by scanning the QR code on the ticket your child was given or alternatively you can go to

[www.kittleorders.com](http://www.kittleorders.com)

#### Swimming

Swimming lessons have now finished for Birches.

**Chestnuts** will start swimming on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Please add your child's swimming ability via ParentPay.

#### SEND Parents

Support for parents and carers with children of any age with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities:

Drop in coffee afternoon and chat in school  
1.45pm – 2.45pm on  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Come along for an informal chat

#### Reminder

**Last day of term:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
(normal collection time)

**Back to School:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Week 3  
Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Week 2

Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and paper copies are available from the school office.

#### Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

The menu will be:

Roast chicken or Quorn roast  
Yorkshire pudding  
Roast potatoes  
Carrots/Peas/Brussel Sprouts  
Gravy  
and

Christmas crinkle cookie or fresh fruit



#### FS and KS1 mini market

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Mini Market for **Nursery, Reception Year, Year 1 & 2 pupils**. 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.

#### Year 1 Story Sessions

All Year 1 story sessions will be cancelled next week, due to performances taking place in school.

#### Parking near school

If you drive to school, please park with consideration to other road users and our neighbours near the school.

### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Young Voices
- Chestnuts swimming
- Year 1 Christmas performance
- Year 4 Christmas performance
- PTFA turkey bingo

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



### Christmas jumper/something festive day

We invite everyone to wear a Christmas jumper or something festive to school on our last day of term, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not buy something especially for the day – a top dressed up with tinsel/decorations will be great!



Donations can be made to Save the Children online at

[www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here)

### School Applications for Reception Year 2023

From 7 November 2022 you can apply online for your child to join us in reception year in September 2023. Applications are open until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023, via [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)

### Foundation Stage Parents and Carers (Reception Year and Nursery)

Please remember to bring in your child's birth certificate or passport to the school office for us to check we have their correct date of birth on our computer system. Many thanks.

### Termly Learning Conferences

Termly Learning Conferences for the remainder of this year will be as follows:

Spring Term – week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Summer Term – week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

(Year 6 – week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

Please see the school website for TLC and report arrangements.

### Sports Activities

Well done to both our football teams, who played so well against John Ray Juniors in their recent matches. You were great ambassadors for our school, well done!

# Diary Dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 performances

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 performance

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 performances

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Year performances

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA event – Bingo – win a turkey for Christmas! 3.30pm, Key Stage 2 hall

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Year performance

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December – School choir to perform at St Mary's Church, Bocking, 11.45am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 performances

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas celebrations

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Mini market for Nursery, Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2 children

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term, Christmas jumper day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Back to School

## Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

**Autumn Term:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Half Term Holiday Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Non-Pupil Days: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

Bank Holiday Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Spring Term:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Half Term Holiday Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Summer Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Half Term Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holidays: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May