



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery

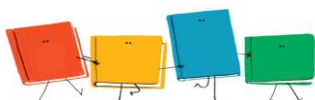


Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

### **World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children may come to school dressed as a character from a book and we will have activities in classes based around books and stories.

To tie in with World Book Day we will have a book fayre in the Lower School Hall from 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March. Come and visit after school and bring your World Book Day token to spend.



### **Comic Relief Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

We will be celebrating Comic Relief Day on 15<sup>th</sup> March with a dress-down day. Pupils can wear their own clothes or dress up, for a donation to this charity.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March is the last swimming session for Pines.**

### **Residential Trip – November 2019**

The residential trip is open to current Year 5 pupils who will be Year 6 from September. The trip will take place at Fairplay House in Wickham Bishops (near Witham) between Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. You can book your place via ParentPay.

### **Year 2 - Victorian Day at Braintree Museum, 14<sup>th</sup> March**

We would like the children to dress up for this day as Victorian children. We suggest that boys wear long trousers tucked into their socks or jogging bottoms, a plain shirt (old shirt with collar removed) perhaps a waistcoat and a flat cap. We suggest that girls wear a long dress or skirt and perhaps an apron and a shawl.

### **Year 3 Trip to Layer Marney Tower, 21<sup>st</sup> March**

As part of their work on the Egyptians Year 3 will be visiting Layer Marney Tower on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Please give permission for this trip on ParentPay.

*Watch out for upcoming events:*

*PTFA Mothers day bouquets, Year 3 performance, Yr 1 Art work shop for pupils and parents.*

We have now offered all our available Nursery places and will be full at the end of this term. Please register your child for September ASAP to avoid disappointment.

### **School Uniform**

As you know we recently changed our school uniform to Tesco online. Tesco no longer provide this service and it has been transferred to My Clothing. This is the same supplier Tesco were using and the quality and price all remain the same.

To order your uniform simply log into [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) and choose John Bunyan Primary in the search box.

Any queries please speak to Mrs Pickard.

### **Parking in Lancaster Way**

Please could we remind all parents and carers to take extra care at school drop-off and pick-up times and to park with respect to local residents.

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Week 3  
Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Week 4

### **School Games and Upcoming Fixtures**

On the Thursday of the Half Term holiday 26 children attended the sport and activity camp at school; they took part in a wide range of activities: Kurling, dodgeball, bench ball, football, fencing, blindfolded painting, making and decorating paper aeroplanes. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 29 children from across the school competed in cross country races at Tabor Academy. We had a 10<sup>th</sup> place, an 8<sup>th</sup> place, 2 3<sup>rd</sup> places and a 1<sup>st</sup> place, well done to everyone who took part.

We also have these events coming up in the next 2 weeks:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Tag rugby competition

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Middle School Tennis tournament

Please check your ParentPay account to give consent for your child if they are selected for an event.

### **Green Team**

At our meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> February 7 pupils split into 2 groups to prepare their words for their respective assemblies in March. Erin from Yews will be helping the younger children. The older children did a fantastic job of organising who would speak, what their key messages were and how they wanted other children to get involved. We now have a crisp packet recycling box in the Key Stage 2 hall, for all brands and sizes of crisp packet, so instead of taking your empty packets home, put them in the box and Miss Scrivener will make sure they are sent to Terra Cycle.

We would like to ask you to be extra vigilant on monitoring your child's internet activity. There is currently a character called Momo encouraging children to do dangerous things and not to tell adults or the adults will be hurt. This is infiltrating sites specifically for children, even those with parental controls. We have also spoken to the children in assemblies. Please see attached information.

## Diary Dates

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day - Come to School dressed as a character from a book  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Learner 2 Learner project  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fayre arrives in School  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Victorian Day Trip to Braintree Museum for Year 2  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School for Birches  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Day – Non-Uniform  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Tag Rugby competition  
19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March – Art Solutions project in school for Year 1  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Forest School for Spruces  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – Year 3 trip to Layer Marney Tower  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Tennis tournament for some Year 3 and Year 4 pupils  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School for Chestnuts  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA meeting – all welcome, please come along and get involved  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Yr 3 performances – details to follow  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Hazels class to Felsted – please give consent on ParentPay  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter holidays  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to School  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA Easter Egg Competition (further details to follow)

### 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)

Term dates for the academic year 2019–2020 are now available on the school website at  
[www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk)

Three of the non-pupil dates for next year have now been decided and these will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The further two non-pupil days will be notified to you once these have been finalised.

