## The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



## Friday 15th March, 2019

#### World Book Day – Book Fayre

To tie in with our World Book Day activities 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.



#### Year 3 performance

This term Year 3 will be performing Glint of Gold' for parents on Tuesday 2nd April at 9.15am and 2.15pm. Please book your tickets for the performance on ParentPay.

#### Comic Relief Day – 15th March 2019

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief in return for dressing down today.

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

Hawthorns will be swimming in the Summer Term, after the Easter holiday. A letter will be sent soon.

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 3 Trip to Layer Marney Tower, 21st 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.

#### Art Workshop – Year 1

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to help with the Year 1 art workshop. We look forward to welcoming you on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Living Eggs

We look forward to our eggs arriving in school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and we can't wait to meet our chicks when they hatch.

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.

#### After-School Clubs

<u>The last clubs this term will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></u> <u>March</u> Clubs for the summer term will be available on ParentPay from 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Week 4 Week commencing Monday 25th March – Week 1 Week commencing Monday 1st April – Week 2

#### School Games and Upcoming Fixtures

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 6 boys football match Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Key Stage 1 Tag rugby competition

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Football match - School Team Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Yr 6 girls football match Please check your ParentPay account to give consent for your child if they are selected for an event.

### Year 6 celebration

It is that time of year again where we are thinking about rewarding the Year 6 pupils for all their hard work towards their SATs and celebrating their time at John Bunyan Primary School.

We discussed with the children the different options, followed by an individual vote. The result was 79 - 4for a trip to the beach. We are really looking forward to this event and further details will be sent nearer the time.

#### Reminders:

**Stay and Play** with your Key Stage 1 child every Monday morning

**Stay and Read** with your Key Stage 2 child every Friday morning

**Toddler Group** every Wednesday morning from 9.00am for pre-school age children and their parents and carers

#### PTFA News

PTFA meeting and AGM will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am – All welcome, please come along and get involved.

# **Diary Dates**

Monday 18th March – Living Eggs arrive Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 6 boys football match Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Living eggs arrive in school Tuesday 19th March – KS1 Tag Rugby competition 19th and 20th March – Art Solutions project in school for Year 1 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Forest School for Spruces Thursday 21st March 2019 – Year 3 trip to Layer Marney Tower Monday 25th March – Tennis tournament for some Year 3 and Year 4 pupils Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School for Chestnuts Thursday 28th March – PTFA meeting – all welcome, please come along and get involved Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Yr 6 girls football match Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Yr 3 performances Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Hazels class to Felsted School for performance with Mercury Theatre– please give consent on ParentPay Friday 5th April – Break up for Easter holidays Tuesday 23rd April – Back to School Friday 26th 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

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 later in the academic year and you will be notified once these have been finalised.