



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

### Medicines

Please note that under no circumstances should pupils bring any medication into school in their bags. Medication must be handed to Mrs Kieffer or Mrs Pickard who will advise if we can administer the medication.

If you have any queries about medicines in school, please speak with Mrs Kieffer or Mrs Pickard.

### Year 6 SATs

During the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May we will be providing a breakfast of croissants, pastries, bacon/sausage baps, orange juice or milk free of charge to all Year 6 children. It will be served from 8.10 to 8.40 in Mrs Powell's class room Monday to Thursday. We hope that this will be an enjoyable experience for children and that it will help them to feel settled, confident and able to concentrate before they complete the national tests. Children are to enter school via Mrs Powell's classroom door. There will be a parent meeting at 2.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April in Lower School.

**Swimming lessons for Pines class have now finished. Hawthorns will be swimming in the Summer Term, after the Easter holiday.**

### 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.

### Piano Lessons

We have spaces in the Summer term for piano lessons in school. These lessons are offered by an external teacher and are chargeable. If interested, please contact the school office for further details and prices.

### Toddler Group

Thank you to all our parents and toddlers who attend our Wednesday group. Toddler group will begin again on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### Class Photos

Class photos and School Team photos will be taken on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief in return for dressing down. We raised £417.33.

### After-School Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term except the Year 6 homework and 11+ clubs, which will continue next week. You will be able to choose clubs for the Summer term after the Easter holidays. Please look out on ParentPay.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Week 2  
Easter Holidays

Week commencing Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Week 2

### School Games and Upcoming Fixtures

This week has been a very busy one for sport. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10 pupils played in a tennis festival at Ramsey Academy in Halstead.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March the girls football team lost to White Court School. Their resilience was a credit to the school

Finally on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7 Key Stage 2 pupils went to Tabor Academy for the district cross-country finals. They all did really well with two of them now through to the County finals next month. A great result!

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.

### Lost Property

As we near the end of term, please come and check our lost property boxes for any misplaced items. Also, if you have any items at home which your child has mistakenly picked up, please return these to school.

Please remember to name all items of uniform.

Forest School dates for the remainder of this year:

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Birches

9<sup>th</sup> May – Spruces

16<sup>th</sup> May – Chestnuts

13<sup>th</sup> June – Birches

20<sup>th</sup> June – Spruces

27<sup>th</sup> June – Chestnuts

### Green Team

The next meeting of the Green Team will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in school. Our crisp packet recycling is going well - watch this space for further initiatives.

This is a polite reminder to all parents and carers that mobile phones should not be used inside the school building please. These should be kept in bags and pockets whilst on school premises. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Diary Dates

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 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter holidays  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to School  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Bug Man to visit Year 2 (further details to follow)  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos and School Team photos  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA Easter Egg Competition (further details to follow)  
29<sup>th</sup> April – Trip to Houses of Parliament for some pupils  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Forest School for Birches  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Swimming starts for Hawthorns class and continues every Thursday  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Forest School for Spruces  
Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Forest School for Chestnuts  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 5 performances (further details to follow)  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PTFA discos – details from PTFA to follow  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 trip to Boydells Farm (further details to follow)  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term holiday

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

### **And finally ...**

This is our last Friday Flyer before we break up for the Easter holidays on 5<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you all a very happy and restful Easter.

