



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

### The John Bunyan Elf



The name selected for our elf is Wisper. Congratulations to William in Conifers class. Thank you to everyone who took part in our competition; all the money raised will be divided equally between the classes to buy wet-play items. Thank you for your support.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Week 1  
 Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Week 2  
 Week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Week 3  
 Week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Week 4

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

### Foundation Stage Story Time

The Foundation Stage story time sessions will resume in the New Year on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

### Toddler Group

We look forward to welcoming back pre-school children and their parents/carers to our Toddler Group in the New Year. We meet in the lower school hall every Wednesday morning at 9.00, from 8<sup>th</sup> January. No need to book.

### After School Clubs

Look out on ParentPay in the New Year for Spring Term clubs.

### School Applications – Reception Year

The new primary school admission round is now open for parents to apply for a primary school (Reception Year) place for September 2020. The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Applications should be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### The Sun – Books for Schools Scheme

We have registered for the Books for Schools scheme which The Sun newspaper is running. Please ask family and friends to save the tokens which appear in the newspaper and hand these in to the school office or your child's class teacher. The tokens are being printed until 18<sup>th</sup> January. We could be in line for 100 free books if we can collect enough tokens!

## Diary Dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Back to School  
 Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 homework clubs start  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Hazels class start swimming  
 Week commencing Mon 20<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term clubs start (available to book via Parentpay in the New Year)  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Book Fayre arrives in School for one week  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – World Number Day  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Victorian Day  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – SEND Support Group coffee afternoon  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Non-Pupil Day for staff training

### Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Spring Term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Non-Pupil Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Summer Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May, and May Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Non-Pupil Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**



**We wish all our families a very happy and restful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**