

## The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



## Friday 13th January, 2023

#### <u>Welcome</u>



My name is Mrs Bartholomew and I will be here at John Bunyan two days a week throughout the Spring Term, as an Executive Leader. My role here will be one of collaboration and consultation with the co-heads and to support the Senior Leadership Team, until your new head teacher arrives at Easter. I am currently in my tenth year of headship, having been a head teacher in Suffolk first, and now in Harwich, Essex. I have been teaching for over 28 years in a variety of schools (two of which have been Braintree schools!) including a while working for the local authority and have a wealth of experience to share with your school.

#### Living Streets

Last term we worked closely with Living Streets, a charity assigned by Essex County Council to improve the traffic situation on Lancaster Way. As part of this initiative, the children took part in a drawing competition and we are pleased to announce the winners for each small school as:

> Isla N in Foundation Stage Damiano B in Lower School Mia B in Middle School Joseph C in Upper School

Well done to them all. Each winner will receive a £10 voucher, with the ultimate winner having their design on a road sign on Lancaster Way. Good Luck everyone!

#### After School Clubs

After school clubs start next week (week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January) and finish week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no clubs during TLC week (27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March).

#### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Year 3 Egyptian day
- Year 1 trip to Hedingham Castle
- Young Carers referrals
- Year 6 residential trip health information

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

ParentPay

#### **School Dinners**

Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Week 3 Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Week 1 Week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Week 2

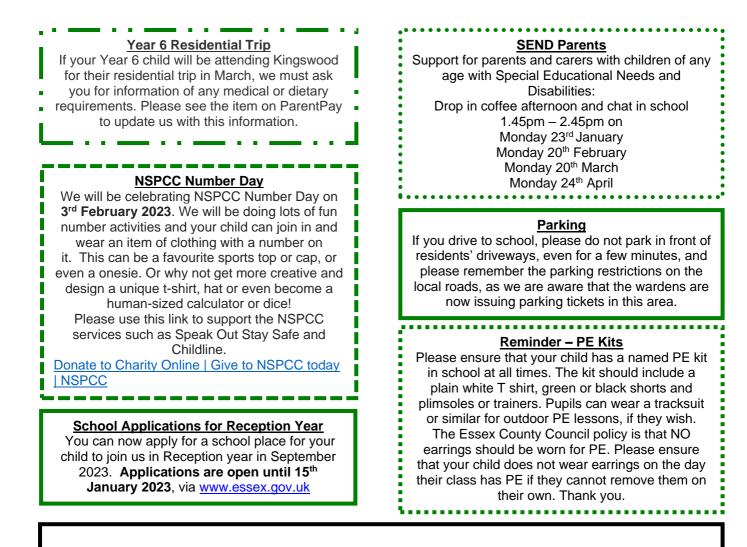
Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website <u>www.johnbunyan.co.uk</u> and paper copies are available from the school office.

#### Year 3 Egyptian Day

As part of their studies, Year 3 will be having an Egyptian day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Further details are on ParentPay. We would love the children to dress up for the day. They can wear a large white t-shirt with a sash/belt over their own clothes, to make it very simple.

#### Healthy Start

Check if you qualify for Free Healthy Start <u>Vouchers</u>. With Healthy Start, you may be able to get free vouchers every week to spend on milk, fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables, and infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins for yourself and your child/ren. If you are pregnant and/or have children under the age of four and are on benefits, you could qualify. Click here to check your eligibility. Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start) <u>Year 1 children will be visiting Hedingham Castle</u> on Tuesday 17th January 2023 for a day packed with activities. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and sensible shoes on this day.



# **Diary Dates**

Monday 16th January – After school clubs start Tuesday 17th January – Year 1 trip to Hedingham Castle Tuesday 17th January – Soft archery tournament for some Year 2 pupils Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 Egyptian day Monday 23rd January – School choir to Young Voices festival at the 02 Arena Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day Monday 13th – Friday 17th February – Half Term holiday Monday 20th February – Back to school Week commencing Monday 27th February – Termly Learning Conference week. NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 classes to Braintree Museum Wednesday 8th March – Spacedome in school for Year 5 Monday 13th March – Living Eggs arrive in school Monday 20th March – Last swimming for Chestnuts class Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Last after school clubs Tuesday 28th March – Reception Year trip to Boydells Farm Friday 31st March – last day of term, break up for the Easter holidays

### Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

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