



# The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

## Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week 2023. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect'. There are lots of resources on the website

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>  
that can be looked at.

In school, as with our Friendship Week celebrations last November, we have been taking part in some age appropriate activities and making connections among the different classes and year groups in school.

## Termly Learning Conferences

TLCs will take place during the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February, as follows:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5

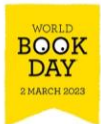
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Reception Year & Year 2

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 1 and Year 4

**There will be no after school clubs during TLC week (27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March).**

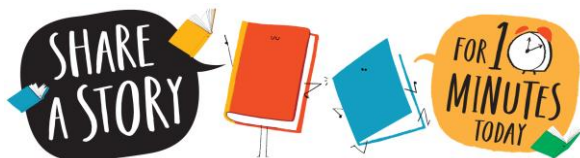
## World Book Day



World Book Day will be celebrated in school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We are asking the children to dress up as one of their favourite book characters and we are busy organising a fun-filled day of learning for the children.

The official World Book Day website contains a lot of ideas and information about enjoying books, including dressing up ideas for the day and it shows the exciting selection of new and exclusive £1 books that children can get for FREE with the £1 book token which they will bring home on the day.

Just visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



## School Dinners

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Holiday

Week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Week 1

Week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Week 2

Week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Week 3

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

## Comic Relief



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March with a non-uniform day. The children can come to school in their own clothes.

Donations to this charity can be made at

[www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)

Please do not send cash donations into school.

## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

All Year 4 children will take a multiplication tables check in June. Please follow the link below for more information about this.

[information for parents leaflet](#)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Powell, Assistant Head of Middle School

## NSPCC Number Day

We had a very enjoyable Number Day last week, with some fantastic number outfits on show and some really good number work in classes. Well done to everyone who took part!

Please use this link to support the NSPCC services such as Speak Out Stay Safe and Childline.

[Donate to Charity Online | Give to NSPCC today | NSPCC](#)

### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Space dome for Year 5
- Boydells Farm trip for Reception Year
- Braintree Museum trip for Year 2
- Cross-country running event for some pupils

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



### Victorian Day for Year 2

Elms: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Firs: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Sycamores: Friday 10<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.

### Mathletics and TTRockstars

Well done to all the children who are completing their Mathletics homework and using the TTRockstars to practise their times tables. The class high scorers for this half term were:

#### Mathletics (most points earned)

1<sup>st</sup> Rowans, year 5 - 88,766

2<sup>nd</sup> Elders, year 6 - 54,042

3<sup>rd</sup> Cedars, year 6 - 42,782

4<sup>th</sup> Willows, year 3 - 42,253

#### TTRockstars

1<sup>st</sup> Junipers, year 5 - 528,400

2<sup>nd</sup> Elders, year 6 - 433,861

3<sup>rd</sup> Spruces, year 4 - 236,500

4<sup>th</sup> Chestnuts, year 4 - 201,269

Keep up the good work everyone, especially over the half term holiday!

## Diary Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Evergreen performance in school for Year 1 and Year 2

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Cross-country running event for some pupils

Week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Termly Learning Conference week. NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day (dress as a book character/)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Elms class to Braintree Museum for Victorian Day

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Spacedome in school for Year 5

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Firs class to Braintree Museum for Victorian Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Sycamores class to Braintree Museum for Victorian Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Living Eggs arrive in school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 residential trip

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief (non-uniform day for pupils)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Last swimming for Chestnuts class

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Last after school clubs

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Year trip to Boydells Farm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – last day of term, break up for the Easter holidays

### Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

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