



The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 1st March 2024

Ofsted

As you may be aware, this week the school had our Ofsted inspection. The children were fantastic at explaining to the Inspector what they like about the school, what they think can be improved and giving the Inspector a flavour of day to day life at John Bunyan. The inspector will write his report which will be shared with you when it is finalised.

Thank you to all parents for your feedback and lovely comments.

Reminder

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March
Return to School: Monday 15th April

Story Time Sessions

Reception Year parents are invited into school on the following days to share a teacher-led story session with their child at 2.45pm:

Hazels – every Tuesday
Beeches – every Wednesday
Yews – every Friday



Termly Learning Conferences

Termly Learning Conferences take place during the week commencing 11th March 2024.

Letters have been sent home in order for you to request an appointment with your child's teacher, please return the reply slip as soon as possible, if you have not yet done so.

There will be no after school clubs during TLC week (11th – 15th March)

Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Book bags, PE bags, swim hats
- Snack
- Braintree Big Sing event
- Y6 Residential trip collection arrangements



School Dinners

WINTER 2023 MENU

Week commencing Mon 4th March – Week 2
Week commencing Mon 11th March – Week 3
Week commencing Mon 18th March – Week 1

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

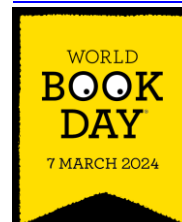
World Book Day



World Book Day will be celebrated in school on Thursday 7th March. Children can dress as their favourite book character and we are busy organising a fun-filled day 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



SEND Parents

Support for parents and carers with children of any age with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities:

Drop in coffee afternoon and chat in school
1.45pm – 2.45pm on

Monday 25th March

Come along for an informal chat



After school clubs

The last after school clubs will be on Thursday 21st March. Clubs will not run during the last week of term.

(The Wednesday morning 11+ club **will** be on during the last week)

New clubs will start after the Easter holidays and we will notify you when these are available for children to choose.

School Lottery



Our school lottery is open to parents, carers, friends and relatives. The lottery supports activities within school.

Use this link for further information:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/john-bunyan-primary-school-and-nursery>

Good luck and tell your friends and family!

Comic Relief

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March. Children can come to school wearing something red on this day. If they do not have something red, they can come in their own clothes. Donations to this charity can be made via ParentPay at

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13466>

or via the official Comic Relief website at www.comicrelief.com

Please do not send cash donations into school.



School Website

Don't forget there is always lots of information on our school website www.johnbunyan.co.uk including topic work/homework, dinner menus and a calendar of upcoming events. If you haven't visited the school website in a while, please do take a look.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day (plain T shirt, shorts, plimsols/trainers and tracksuit if preferred).

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 8th March – Cedars (Y1) and Birches (Y5) to visit Braintree Library

Week commencing Monday 11th March – Termly Learning Conferences

Friday 15th March – Larches (Y1) and Spruces (Y5) to visit Braintree Library

Friday 15th March – Wear something red/non uniform day for Comic Relief

Friday 15th March – Virtual Reality Day in school for some Year 5 pupils

Week commencing 18th March – Last after school clubs for this term.

Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd March – Year 6 residential trip

Friday 22nd March – Braintree Big Sing event for some children

Friday 22nd March – Virtual Reality Day in school for some Year 5 pupils

Wednesday 27th March – Police dog to visit school (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term, break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 15th April – Return to school. Start of the summer term

Term Dates for 2023-2024 Academic Year

Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024
Half Term Holiday Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 19th July 2024
Half Term Holiday Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
Non-Pupil Days: Friday 24th May, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July