



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

### Welcome

Welcome to our Specialist Teachers who have joined us at the beginning of this academic year: Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Davidson (music) and Mrs Miciak (modern foreign languages). Welcome also to our new student teacher, Miss Wilson, who is working in Foundation Stage.

### PTFA News

The PTFA have recently raised money for new goal posts and for tracksuits, to be worn when pupils are asked to represent the school at sporting activities.

Weather permitting, during the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October, pupils will be able to take part in a sponsored walk, jog or run in aid of our PTFA. The distance will be age-appropriate. All money raised by sponsoring the children will be used to purchase books for our library. Forms will come out next week.

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

Drop in Coffee Afternoon  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 2.00–3.00pm:  
23<sup>rd</sup> September  
21<sup>st</sup> October  
25<sup>th</sup> November  
16<sup>th</sup> December

Come for an informal chat

Contact Mrs Lovett or Mrs Jagger for further information.

### Choir Club

After-school choir club will now finish at 4.15pm.

### 11+ exam

We wish all our Year 6 children who are taking the 11+ exam over the next few weeks all the best!

### Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Key Stage 1 football tournament
- Years 5 and 6 boys football tournament
- Year 5 and 6 girls football tournament
- Year 3 trip to Lee Valley (Stone Age Day)
- Forest School consent for Reception Year
- Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford



### Learning Champions

Our Learning Champions for this year are:

Birches - Amelia W and Jason  
Chestnuts - Jamie-Leigh and Jayden  
Spruces - Gracie and Jake  
Poplars - Thomas and Freya  
Rowans - William and Ava E  
Junipers – Amellia and Rhys  
Elders - Harrison and Chloe  
Larches - Evie-Jo and Calvin  
Cedars - Archie and Lexi  
Beeches - Oscar and Lela  
Hazels - Ella and Oakley  
Yews - Sadie and Jake  
Maples - William and Orlaith  
Pines - Jessica and Anaiya  
Hawthorns - Chloe, Igor K and Harry  
Elms - Devonne and Jessica  
Firs - Ruby and Scarlett  
Sycamores - Emily and Alfie

### School Dinners

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

Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Week 4  
Week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Week 3  
Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Week 4  
~Half Term Holiday~

### P.E. Kits

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times. The kit should include white top, green or black shorts and plimsoles or trainers.

The Essex County Council policy is that **NO** earrings should be worn for P.E. Please ensure that your child does not wear them on the day their class has P.E if they cannot remove them on their own. Small studs only are permitted at all other times.

### Attendance

**Attendance is important**

**Together we can achieve the best for each child**

**There is advice and support for parent/carers**

**Establishing good habits from the start**

**Not being in school affects life opportunities**

**Discuss with your child what goes on in school**

**Arriving late can be disruptive**

**Notify the school when your child is absent**

**Celebrate good attendance**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

### Year 6

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened this week, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2020. The closing date for applications is the end of October 2019. Applications should be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### Harvest Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who donated items of food to our Harvest Assemblies today. These have been donated to Braintree Food Bank to help local families in need.



### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT AND CCLG FUNDRAISERS

This year, we will be holding two events in aid of Macmillan and Childrens Cancer and Leukaemia Group. These two charities have been selected as they are very personal to us at John Bunyan Primary School and Nursery.

On Friday 27th of September, there will be a prize draw in aid of Macmillan. You have been given 5 strips of raffle tickets, each strip costing £1. If you would like to buy a strip, or hopefully all 5, then please keep one side and return the other side with your name on the back of EACH ticket and your payment in the envelope provided. Please return all envelopes as soon as possible.

In addition, we thought it would be great to raise awareness of the 'BE BOLD, GO GOLD' campaign being held throughout September for Childhood cancer. On Thursday 26th September, we will be asking the children to wear a YELLOW, GOLD OR BRIGHT accessory to school (e.g. a hat, pair of socks etc). The children will discuss the special day in class (at an appropriate level) and have an opportunity to learn more about our special charities. The staff will also be involved in wearing gold ribbons. If you wish to make a donation towards either charity on this day, please send into school in an envelope. Many thanks for your help and support

## **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Key Stage 1 football tournament  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Wear something gold or yellow and make a donation to charity  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Years 5 and 6 football tournament  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 trip to Lee Valley (Stone Age Day)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Forest School for Willows  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Bikeability  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Pines class to Braintree Museum  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Forest School for Conifers  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Years 5 and 6 girls football tournament  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Maples class to Braintree Museum  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Bikeability  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Forest School for Oaks  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Hawthorns class to Braintree Museum  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Non-pupil day  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Non-pupil day  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Willows  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographer for individual and sibling group photos, details to follow  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6 Residential Trip  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Conifers  
Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Last week of clubs  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Oaks  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Performance  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church Bocking  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas holidays

### Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

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

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