



# The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

### Macmillan and Childrens Cancer & Leukaemia Group

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our recent charity day, by supporting our raffle and by making donations.

We raised an amazing £924.30 which will be divided equally between these two charities.

### 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).

### School Games and Sporting Activities

Years 5 and 6 boys football tournament – 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Years 5 and 6 girls football tournament – 16<sup>th</sup> October

### Polite Reminder

At no time should parents or children walk through the staff car park to access the school building.

Please use the paths at either end of the site.

May we also remind breakfast club parents to not use the car park to drop children in the mornings.

### Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Year 3 trip to Lee Valley (Stone Age Day)
- Forest School consent for Reception Year
- Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
- "Around the Corner" local walks for Year 5



### Coats

As the weather has now turned cooler and showery, please ensure that your child has a named coat in school each day and suitable shoes.

Children can wear a tracksuit top and trousers for outdoor PE lessons if they wish.

### Harvest Festival



Braintree Food Bank have been in touch to let us know that we collected a fantastic 295.99kg of food for them at our Harvest Festival. The staff said they rely on harvest donations to get their warehouse stocked ahead of the winter, when there is always increased need.

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



### School Dinners

Copies of the 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 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~

### Open Afternoon for September 2020 intake

We will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm-2.30pm for prospective Foundation Stage parents (parents of children who will be starting school in September 2020).

### **PTFA – Sponsor Forms**

Key Stage 1 classes have taken advantage of some good weather this week and have all completed their sponsored walk/jog/run early. Key Stage 2 pupils will complete theirs next week. Please send in your sponsor forms and money. All money raised will purchase new books for our library.



## **Diary Dates**

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  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Green Team meeting  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Bikeability Group A  
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> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 5 and Foundation Stage  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – SEND coffee afternoon  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Bikeability Group B  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 4  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Forest School for Oaks  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 2 and Year 3  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Hawthorns class to Braintree Museum  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 1 and Year 6  
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 6<sup>th</sup> November – Green Team meeting  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Q&A session at 2.30pm for parents and Y6 pupils who are attending the residential trip  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – flu immunisations in school  
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  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Years 3 and 4 trip to Cineworld  
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  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – SEND coffee afternoon  
Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Last week of clubs  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Oaks  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to see Coppelia in London (details to follow)  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Green Team meeting  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Performance  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – SEND coffee afternoon  
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