



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 4th 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.

School Games and Sporting Activities

Years 5 and 6 boys football tournament – 9th October
Years 5 and 6 girls football tournament – 16th 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 and paper copies are available from the school office.

Week commencing Monday 7th October – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 14th October – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 21st October – Week 4
~Half Term Holiday~

Open Afternoon for September 2020 intake

We will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 16th 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 8th October – Year 3 trip to Lee Valley (Stone Age Day)
Wednesday 9th October – Forest School for Willows
Wednesday 9th October – Green Team meeting
Tuesday 15th – Wednesday 16th October – Bikeability Group A
Tuesday 15th October – Pines class to Braintree Museum
Wednesday 16th October – Forest School for Conifers
Wednesday 16th October - Years 5 and 6 girls football tournament
Friday 18th October – Maples class to Braintree Museum
Monday 21st October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 5 and Foundation Stage
Monday 21st October – SEND coffee afternoon
Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd October – Bikeability Group B
Tuesday 22nd October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 4
Wednesday 23rd October – Forest School for Oaks
Wednesday 23rd October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday 24th October – Hawthorns class to Braintree Museum
Thursday 24th October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 1 and Year 6
Friday 25th October – Non-pupil day
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th November – Non-pupil day
Wednesday 6th November – Green Team meeting
Thursday 7th November – Q&A session at 2.30pm for parents and Y6 pupils who are attending the residential trip
Monday 11th November – flu immunisations in school
Wednesday 13th November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
Wednesday 13th November – Forest School for Willows
Thursday 14th November – School Photographer for individual and sibling group photos, details to follow
Friday 15th November – Children in Need day
Tuesday 19th November – Years 3 and 4 trip to Cineworld
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November – Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 20th November – Forest School for Conifers
Monday 25th November – SEND coffee afternoon
Week commencing Monday 25th November – Last week of clubs
Wednesday 27th November – Forest School for Oaks
Thursday 28th November – Trip to see Coppelgia in London (details to follow)
Tuesday 3rd December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 4th December – Green Team meeting
Wednesday 11th December – Christmas lunch
Friday 13th December – Year 4 Performance
Monday 16th December – SEND coffee afternoon
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church Bocking
Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas holidays

Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Thursday 19th December 2019

Half Term 28th October – 1st November

Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 4th November

Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term 17th February – 21st February

Summer Term: Monday 20th April 2020 – Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Half Term 25th May – 29th May, and May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May