



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 22nd November, 2019

Swimming

As one of our swimming sessions was cancelled, we have managed to extend our booking and the last swimming session for Yews class will now be on **Thursday 5th December** (not 28th November, as previously advised). Hazels will be swimming next term and a letter will be sent about this.

Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Nursery - Post Office walk
- Choir engagements
- Pantomime for Years 1 and 2
- Coppelia Ballet trip
- Year 1 Christmas performance
- Year 4 Christmas performance



Mini Market for Key Stage 1 pupils Friday 6th December

All the children in Nursery, Foundation Stage and Years 1 & 2 will be able to buy Christmas presents for members of their family – Mums, Dads, Grandparents and siblings. On the day the children can buy up to 3 gifts and prices will range from 50p to £1.00. Money should be brought in a named purse or envelope. After shopping the children will wrap and label their presents.

School Applications

The new primary school admission round is now open for parents to apply for a primary school (Reception Year) place for September 2020. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. Applications should be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

After School Clubs

The last clubs of this year will be in the week commencing Monday 25th November. Y6 homework club will finish week commencing 2nd December.

Look out on ParentPay in the New Year for Spring Term clubs.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 25th November – Week 4
Week commencing Monday 2nd December – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 9th December – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 16th December – Week 3

Our Whole School Christmas Lunch will be held on
Wednesday 11th December

The menu is:

Roast turkey and chipolata sausage
or
Quorn roast joint and veggie sausage
Yorkshire pudding
Mini roast potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
Gravy
and
Christmas crinkle cookie
or
Fresh fruit

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

PTFA News

Design your own Christmas card (on A5 sized paper or card), bring it into School by Thursday 28th November with a £1 entry fee and you could win a prize!

The PTFA are currently raising money towards playground games and books for our library.

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last week. We raised £294.29 for this charity.

The Sun – Books for Schools Scheme

We have registered for the Books for Schools scheme which The Sun newspaper is running. Please ask family and friends to save the tokens which appear in the newspaper and hand these in to the school office or your child's class teacher. The tokens are being printed until 18th January. We could be in line for 100 free books if we can collect enough tokens!

Diary Dates

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 Coppelia ballet in London
Sunday 1st December – Salvation Army Community Advent Carol Service, 3.00 pm, Lower School Hall
Tuesday 3rd December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2
Friday 6th December – Mini market for Key Stage 1 pupils
Tuesday 10th December – Year 1 performances
Wednesday 11th December – Christmas lunch
Thursday 12th December – Foundation Stage performances
Friday 13th December – Year 4 performances
Saturday 14th December – Choir singing at Christmas Tree Festival at 12.00pm at St Mary's Church, Bocking
Monday 16th December – SEND coffee afternoon
Monday 16th December – Nursery Christmas celebration – details to follow
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church, Bocking, at 6.00pm
Wednesday 18th December – 11 older members of the choir to perform at Bradbury House Care Home
Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas holidays, return to School on Monday 6th January 2020

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