



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 10th December, 2021



Reminder

Last day of term: Friday 17th December 2021
(normal collection time)

Back to School: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Christmas cards

Post boxes are still available in classrooms if children would like to send Christmas cards to their classmates.

KidAround Magazine

KidAround Magazine's festive issue is here. You can download it straight to your phone or device ready to read whether on the go or with a warm cuppa at home.



If you are having trouble with the image link please copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://anyflip.com/btwyj/wdsn/>

Online Performances

All Christmas performances will be available online from next week.

Year 6 Residential Trip

Don't forget you can pay for the Year 6 residential trip by small instalments over the coming weeks. Please note that full payment of £211 needs to be made by 25th February 2022.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 13th December – Week 1

Please note changes to the dinner menu on Wednesday 15th for **Party Day** and Thursday 16th December for our whole school **Christmas Dinner**. The menus on those days will be as follows:

Wednesday 15th December – Party Day:
A choice of cheese, ham or tuna sandwich
Packet of crisps
Selection of salads from the Salad Bar
Jam doughnut
or
Fresh fruit
with
Apple juice, orange juice, milk or water

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day:
Roast turkey and chipolata sausage
or
Quorn roast and vegetarian sausage
Yorkshire pudding
Mini roast potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
Gravy will be available
and
Seasonal dessert
or
Fresh fruit



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.

School Applications for Reception Year

You can now apply for a school place for your child to join us in Reception Year in September 2022. Applications are open until 15th January 2022, via www.essex.gov.uk

Christmas jumper/wear something festive day

There were some fantastic festive jumpers being worn on Christmas Jumper Day today.



Donations can still be made to Save the Children online at www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here

Sponsored Hair Cut for Charity

- Ellie-Mae in Cedars class and her elder sister
- Katie will be having their long hair cut for charity and will be donating the hair to Little Princess Trust. Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. If you wish to make a donation, you can do so at www.justgiving.com/katieandelliemae
- Well done girls, we are looking forward to seeing your new shorter hair styles after the Christmas holidays!

Home School Agreement

If you haven't already added your agreement, please go onto ParentPay and do so.

Year 3 Egyptian Day

As part of their studies, Year 3 will be having an Egyptian day on Thursday 13th January. Further details on ParentPay.

Headlice

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat the whole family if you see signs of headlice.

ParentPay Items

Please remember to check your ParentPay items regularly to see if you need to add consent to any events.

Diary Dates

****Tuesday 14th December – John Bunyan Community Carols at St Peter's Church CANCELLED****

Wednesday 15th December – Party Day lunch

Thursday 16th December – Whole School Christmas Dinner

Friday 17th December – Last day of term, break up for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Back to School

Thursday 13th January – Ancient Egyptian Day for Year 3 pupils

Week commencing 31st January – Termly Learning Conferences

Thursday 3rd February – Space Dome in school for Year 5

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February – Half Term holiday

Thursday 3rd March – Visit from an author for World Book Week

Friday 1st April - Last day of term, break up for Easter holidays



Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term Holiday Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021

Non-Pupil Days: Wednesday 1st September, Friday 22nd October, Monday 1st November

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term Holiday Monday 14th – Friday 18th February 2022

Summer Term: Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022

Half Term Holiday Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 19th April, Thursday 21st

We wish all our families a safe and very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in School in the New Year!