



# The Friday Flyer

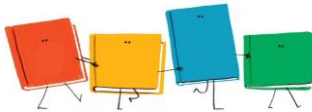
## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

### World Book Day

World Book Day will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March this year. To celebrate it, we are asking the children to decorate a potato as their favourite book character and bring them into school. We are discussing possible ideas with the children in class and the potatoes will be displayed in the library. There will be a prize (one per year group) for the best disguised potato. We look forward to seeing how creative the children can be! Pupils need to wear normal school uniform on this day.



## Toddler Group

Every Wednesday morning we hold our toddler group from 9.00 – 10.00am (free of charge). Our staff are there to provide opportunities to engage in messy play, singing, storytelling and it is also an opportunity for you to meet other parents and carers.

This year we are delighted that Braintree Library will be coming in to the Toddler Club to run a Song & Rhyme session. These will be during the toddler club sessions on:

11th March,  
6th May,  
3rd June,  
1st July

We hope to see you there, everyone welcome!

### Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Library visits for Year 4 and Year 1
- Victorian Day for Year 2
- Braintree Museum workshops for Years 3 and 4
- Residential Trip
- Music Festival – Poplars class
- The Wilderness Foundation
- Sutton Hoo trip for Year 5



Please can we request that your child does not bring any toys from home into school. They are often quite precious and we do not want them to get lost or broken. We have spoken to the children about this so they are aware as well. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**For safeguarding reasons parents should not use mobile phones in school, especially in classrooms during Stay and Play and Come and Read sessions.**

### For Your Information:

We have been informed by the owners of the land which includes the garages next to the school that they intend to fence off the area so that they can begin their development later in the Summer.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Week 3  
Week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Week 4  
Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Week 2

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

### 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.

### Residential Trip

The residential trip is open to current Year 5 pupils who will be Year 6 from September. The trip will take place in West Runton, Norfolk, between Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. You can book your child's place via ParentPay. If you would like further information at this stage please see Mrs Powell.

### School Games and Upcoming Fixtures

Please give consent via ParentPay if your child has been invited to attend any of the following activities:

- Parkour Festivals
- Cross country running event
- Urban games

### PTFA News

**Save the Date:** PTFA Bingo on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Further details to follow.

# Diary Dates

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Back to School  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Hazels class visit to Braintree Library  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Essex Cricket workshops commence for Year 3, for 6 weeks  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Victorian Day  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Key Stage 2 Parkour Festival  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – SEND Support Group coffee afternoon  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Key Stage 2 Cross Country running event at Tabor Academy  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3 to Braintree Museum  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 to Braintree Museum  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Chestnuts class visit to Braintree Library  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops in class  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Urban Games Festival  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Foundation Stage and Year 6 health screening  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Forest School for Willows class  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Non-Pupil Day for staff training  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Living Eggs arrive in school  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Music Festival for Poplars class  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Forest School for Conifers class  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Birches class visit to Braintree Library  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School for Oaks class  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Bingo  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Last swimming session for Hazels class  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Spruces class visit to Braintree Library  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 Celebration of Learning at 9.15am, parents welcome  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Visit to The Wilderness Foundation for some pupils  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Break up for Easter Holiday

## **Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year**

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

**Non-Pupil Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Non-Pupil Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**