



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

### Reminder

Easter Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Non-Pupil Day for staff training: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Back to school: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### Living Eggs



Our eggs arrived in school on Monday and have now started to hatch. Many of the classes are learning about our chicks as part of their curriculum and we have been singing about them in Assembly too. All children will have the chance to meet the chicks.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs will finish for the term next week (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March). There will be no clubs the last week of term, except Year 6 maths and English clubs and the 11+ club. New clubs will start for the Summer term after we return from the Easter holidays and we will notify you when these are available for children to choose.

### Term Dates

Term dates and non-pupil days for the academic year 2023-2024 are now available on the school website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) under the "Parents" tab.

### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5 & 6)
- Home School Agreements
- Boydells Farm trip for Reception Year
- Big Sing performance – Singing Club
- Year 3 performance
- Spruces swimming
- Year 5 performance



### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Week 3

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

### Comic Relief



Donations to this charity for our non-uniform day today can be made at [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)  
Please do not send cash donations into school.

### Year 4 Swimming

The last swimming session for Chestnuts class will be this Monday (20<sup>th</sup> March). Spruces class will start swimming on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, after the Easter holidays. Please consent on ParentPay if you have not yet done so.

### Lateness

Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends school punctually. Lateness can cause children to become anxious and can also disrupt the classroom.

Registration closes at 8.55 a.m. and children arriving after this time are required to come into school via the school office with a parent/carer who must sign them in.

### Headlice

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

We would encourage pupils with long hair to wear their hair tied back.

### Living Streets - 20 is Plenty drawing Competition



We are thrilled to announce that Mia in Year 4, one of four finalists for the Living Streets design competition has been selected by Essex County Council as the overall winner. This means that Mia's design will now appear on a road sign along Lancaster Way, encouraging motorists to slow down outside the school.

Congratulations to Mia and all finalists!

## Diary Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Last swimming for Chestnuts class  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Singing Club to perform at Bocking Arts Centre  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Last after school clubs  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Year trip to Boydells Farm  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 performances at 9.15am and 2.00pm  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 performances at 9.15am and 2.15pm  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term, break up for the Easter holidays  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Non pupil day for staff training  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Back to School for start of the Summer Term  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class/Group photos in school  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – First swimming for Spruces class

### Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

**Spring Term:** **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**  
*Half Term Holiday Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February*

**Summer Term:** **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**  
*Half Term Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*  
**Non-Pupil Day: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Bank Holidays: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May*