



The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 6th May, 2022



Summer Term School Activities

We are delighted to resume some of the activities we have all missed over the past couple of years which involve welcoming you as families back into our school building. As from Monday 16th May you are invited into school for the following sessions.

Every Monday 8.45-9.10am **Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Only** Stay and Play: A chance to join your child in their classroom or within their outside learning area and enjoy some fun activities.

Every Tuesday 2.30 – 2.50pm, **Maples** class only:

A chance to come into our library and enjoy a reading session led by Mrs Adams

Every Wednesday 2.30 – 2.50pm, **Hawthorns** class only:

A chance to come into our library and enjoy a reading session led by Mrs Bennett

Every Thursday 2.30-2.50pm, **Pines** class only:

A chance to come into our library and enjoy a reading session led by Mrs Turner

Every Friday 8.40-9.10am **Key Stage 2 only** Come and Read:

A chance to escort your child into class and read with them

Sports Days:

Foundation Stage including Nursery: Tuesday 21st June, 1.45pm start

Lower School – Years 1 and 2: Tuesday 21st June 9.15 am start

Middle school – Years 3 and 4: Wednesday 22nd June 1.45pm start

Upper school – Years 5 and 6: Wednesday 22nd June 9.15 am start

End of Year performances:

Year 2 – Tuesday 12th July 9.15am or Wednesday 13th 2.00pm – KS2 School Hall

Year 6 – Wednesday 13th July Year 6 Leavers Performance 6.00pm – Upper school

Reminder

Year 6 SATs will take place Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May. SATs breakfast available each day, free of charge, to all Year 6 pupils at 8.30am in Mrs Bower's classroom.

School Wildlife Area

Well done to all pupils for completing their sponsored walk/run this week. Please send in any sponsorship money in an envelope with your child next week. All money raised will go towards improving the decking area around our pond and other improvements in our wildlife area.

Thank you for all donations.

Good luck to Mrs Green, who will be quickly walking the 26.2 miles of the Halstead Marathon on Sunday 8th May to help raise funds for the wildlife area.

School Dinners

The Summer dinner menu will start on Monday 9th May

Week commencing Monday 9th May – Week 1

Week commencing Monday 16th May – Week 2

Week commencing Monday 23rd May – Week 3

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.

Nursery

We will shortly be allocating places in our Nursery for September. We can accept children into Nursery from the age of 3. If you would like to register your child for a September start, please contact the school office.

Trips and Activities now booking

- Home School Agreement for all pupils (if not yet completed)
- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Leavers Hoodies for Year 6



School Uniform

The school have several items of clean, second hand school uniform that is available to parents. On Monday 9th May Mrs Lovett and Mrs Pickard will be in the KS1 playground for any parents who wish to come and get some uniform items.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies are available to order via ParentPay. The hoodies come in a range of colours and sizes – we have sample hoodies in the school office if pupils would like to try one on for size. Please note there are two options on ParentPay, depending on the size required, so please select the correct option. Orders must be received via ParentPay by 20th May. No orders can be accepted after this date. The hoodies will be delivered to school shortly before the end of term. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Football Teams



Well done to both our boys and girls football teams who played in a tournament on 28th April. You all showed great sportsmanship and represented our school well.

Guinea Pigs



The school guinea pigs have settled in well and they enjoy meeting our pupils: here's Emily with Skittle, while Twiglet and Patch spend time in their hutch. The guinea pigs are in school most days now that the weather is a little warmer and all children will have a chance to spend time with them, if they have not yet done so.

Abberton Rural Training

Can you spare a Tuesday morning to help us make our school look better? With the help of Abberton Rural Training we hope to improve our garden areas, bringing colour to our outdoor spaces. No prior knowledge needed. Learn new skills, make new friends and have fun! If you are able to help, please meet outside the Key Stage 2 entrance at 9.30am on a Tuesday morning. Many thanks.

Cross-Country Runners

Thank you to our cross-country runners for representing us so well at the County finals on 27th April. Well done to you all.




Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars

Well done to all the children who are completing their Mathletics homework and using the TTRockstars at home to practise their times tables. The high scorers for Monday 18th April - Sunday 1st May were:

<u>Mathletics – most points earned</u>	<u>TTRockstars – most coins earned</u>
1 st Erika, Rowans - 7,310	1 st Jake, Rowans - 49,080
2 nd Thomas, Poplars - 5,210	2 nd Carolina, Junipers - 21,239
3 rd Daniel, Poplars - 4,720	3 rd Harry, Chestnuts - 18,746

Keep up the good work everyone!

The ZONES of Regulation®

			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

The zones of regulation is a tool used in school in Years 2-6 for children to better understand and manage their feelings. The zones use a common language to help children with healthy coping and self-regulation strategies.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th May – Queen's Jubilee celebration

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half Term holiday

Week commencing Monday 13th June – Termly Learning Conferences (further details to follow)

Friday 1st July – Year 4 trip to Abberton Reservoir (details to follow)

Tuesday 5th July - Year 6 trip to Frinton on Sea (details to follow)

Wednesday 6th July - Year 1 trip to Call of the Wild Zoo (details to follow)

Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

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 2022, Thursday 21st July 2022

The term dates for the academic year 2022-23 are now on our website