



# The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### **Congratulations Millionaires!**

Well done to these fabulous readers for reaching (and exceeding!) their millionaire word target. These children are true ambassadors for reading at John Bunyan. When we spoke to them at their celebration event, their love of reading really shone through.

It could be you next, so keep reading!

**Chimkasinma**, Spruces - 2,125,481 words

**Olivia**, Spruces - 1,090,689 words

**Jim**, Poplars - 4,000,829 words



### **School Dinners**

WINTER 2023 MENU

Week commencing Mon 29<sup>th</sup> January – Week 2

Week commencing Mon 5<sup>th</sup> February – Week 3

Week commencing Mon 12<sup>th</sup> January – Week 1

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.

### **Young Voices**



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January members of the choir performed at the O2 in the Young Voices choir, the largest school choir in the world. All the children were amazing ambassadors for the school and we are really proud of their fantastic achievement.

### **SEND Parents**

Support for parents and carers with children of any age with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities:

Drop in coffee afternoon and chat in school

1.45pm – 2.45pm on

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

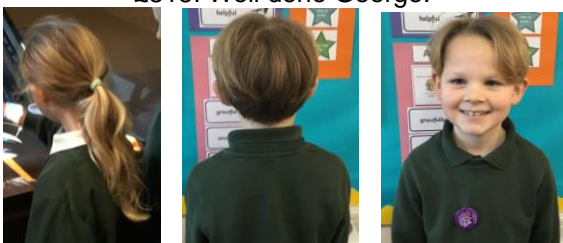
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Come along for an informal chat



### **Well done, George!**

Huge congratulations to George Corral in Willows class. George has been growing his hair for 4 years in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust charity. Not only will George have helped lots of children going through cancer treatment but he has also raised an amazing £815! Well done George.



### **Trips and Activities now booking**

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Home School Agreements
- Book bags, PE bags, swim hats
- Snack
- Victorian Day for Year 2
- Cross-country running



### **Parking**

If you drive to school, please park with consideration to other road users and our neighbours near the school. Please do not block driveways or park on the zig-zag markings on the road. Please drive carefully and help us to keep all our community safe.

Thank you.

### World Book Day

World Book Day will be celebrated in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children can dress as their favourite book character and we are busy organising a fun-filled day for the children.

### Year 6 Residential Trip

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of those attending the residential trip, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February straight after school, when further information and a kit list will be discussed.

### Reindeer Run

A huge thank you to all parents, carers and friends for the very generous support you gave for our Farleigh Hospice Reindeer Run in December. We an amazing £2,568.85. Farleigh Hospice have emailed us to say how pleased they are with this fantastic amount, which will help their doctors, nurses, therapists and counsellors to continue supporting local people in their time of greatest need.



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Cross country running event for some pupils

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Oaks class to Braintree Library

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 residential trip meeting in school for parents at 3.15pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Half-Term holiday

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Back to School

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 to Braintree Museum for Victorian Day (further details to follow)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Elders (Y1) and Chestnuts (Y5) to visit Braintree Library

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Cedars (Y1) and Birches (Y5) to visit Braintree Library

Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Termly Learning Conferences

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Larches (Y1) and Spruces (Y5) to visit Braintree Library

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 6 residential trip

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term, break up for the Easter holidays

### Term Dates for 2023-2024 Academic Year

**Spring Term:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Half Term Holiday Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Summer Term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Half Term Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Non-Pupil Days: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May





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