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## Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>:** New Intake Parents Evening at Knutsford Academy Y6 parents  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Queen's Official Birthday Celebrations  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Y5 Numeracy Day at Knutsford Academy  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Year 4 visit to Cheshire Show  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year 6 New Intake Literacy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Euro Referendum Polling station @Bexton  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** New Reception talks 1.45pm  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** FOBs Parents Choir, doors open 6pm  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Class 13 Life Skills @Barclays  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Class 14 Life Skills @Barclays  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Y5 tours around Knutsford Academy 9-12pm  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Y5 tours around Knutsford Academy 9-12pm

Welcome back to the final half of our summer term. I hope you have had a lovely holiday in this glorious sunshine! We have had a wonderful time looking at all the photos you have sent in on Facebook & Twitter – the children have clearly had a wonderful time '*challenging*' themselves in the outdoors!

This term is packed full of exciting activities and events including the Queen's official birthday celebrations, Y6 Enterprise, Sports day, KS2 concert and FOBs summer barbeque. All these are in addition to the jam packed curriculum and Ethical Enterprise charity focus on Lower Moss Wood this term!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the overwhelming support I received throughout the interview process. I am thrilled to have been appointed Head Teacher of Bexton Primary and know that by working together, we can definitely continue to move the school from good to great!

Mrs Armstrong  
Head teacher

### Staff news

At the end of the year we will be saying farewell to some of our long standing members of staff.

Mrs Prest has decided to retire after many, many years at Bexton. We are very sad to be saying goodbye to her but wish her a happy retirement. We know she'll have lots more time for walking with Mr Prest and spending time with her family.

Mrs Evans is leaving us to join the ministry. We know this is an exciting new chapter for Mrs Evans and hope she will be very happy. We wish her lots of luck in her new role.

After nearly thirty years of teaching Mrs Forbes has decided to pursue a change in career path. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with her and have benefited from her expertise. She will be missed by the children in the Rainbow Room.

Last half term we were busy interviewing for new teachers to join the Bexton team. We were thrilled that we had over 40 applications for the jobs and after a rigorous interview process we have appointed the following teachers. Joining our KS2 team will be Mr Wyatt and Mr Evans and joining our KS1 team will be Miss Goddard. They will make an excellent contribution to the Bexton team and we look forward to welcoming them in September.

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 2 to Blue Planet/ Year 3 to Chester Zoo  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Sports Day 10am KS1 1.30pm KS2  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** FOBs Summer Fair 6pm-9pm  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Concert Y3, Y4 and Y5 1.30pm  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 1 assembly 9am, all Y1 parents invited.  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 children out on residential with Knutsford Academy  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Concert Y3, Y4 and Y5 6.30pm (ticket only)  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Reserve Sports Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 at Knutsford Academy, uniform shop available  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception visits- am or pm  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports out  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers Service 6.30pm for Y6 parents and children  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for summer (dress down day)

### Queen's Birthday Celebrations this Friday

We have planned lots of exciting activities to celebrate the Queen's birthday this Friday. Please send your child to school in any combination of red, white and/or blue on Friday.

### Holiday Clubs

Please be aware we still have a number of vacancies for our holiday clubs\* in the summer, please ask at the office for further details or register your interest at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N6SBZN9>  
\*Weeks Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August £32 per day 8am-5.30pm

### Summer Concert

Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 are busy rehearsing for the end of year performance. The performances are on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm. Tickets are only required for the evening performance. Letters are being sent home this week.

### Take a Challenge

Please return the form to your child's teacher. You can find a copy of the challenge form [here](#). Tweet us photos @BextonPrimary with #takeachallenge or comment on the Facebook page.

We've had some amazing photos sent so far. We love to see the children trying something new or showing real perseverance.



### Ethical Enterprise

Thank you for supporting the cake sale and dress down day before half term. The cake sale raised £155.34 and the dress down day raised £419.50. This half term we are focusing our attention on Lower Moss Wood. Please see the dates above for an assembly that Year 1 children will be doing about Lower Moss Wood in July for their parents and the rest of the school.

### School council survey

The school council have designed their own survey about e-safety. Please support them by completing it. Many thanks for your time.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRNNZYG>

### Next year's dates...

School opens: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Grandparents' Day: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.