

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th September: Grandparents Day 9.30-11.30 and afternoon performances at 1.30pm and 2.30pm
Friday 7th October: Y5 & Y6 Sponsored Walk (see letters home)
Thursday 13th October: Tempest Individual Photos
Friday 14th October: FOBs Disco (see below)
Thursday 20th October: Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm
Friday 21st October: Stand up to cancer dress down day £1 donation
Tuesday 25th October: Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 24th –Friday 28th October: Roald Dahl 100th Birthday celebrations (further info to follow)
Friday 28th October: Break up for half term/ dress up as a Roald Dahl character

FOBs AGM

Thank you to the parents who attended the FOBs meeting on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to see some new faces. Mrs Armstrong gave an update on how the school have spent the recent donations from FOBs, we discussed how much money has been raised through different FOBs events and set dates for future events.

Funds spent during 2015-2016 academic year

Wooden Carving: £350
Astroturf renovations: £3,850
Outdoor play activities: £535.50
Year 6 Leavers' Books: £180
Mr Dolan Retirement gift: £79.39
Outdoor pre-school area: £25,000
KS1 & KS2 Adventure Playgrounds: £6,000

We are now working with FOBs to raise enough funds for an interactive trim trail around the field. In order to raise the money, we have planned the following events:

Friday 14th October: Discos for Nursery & Reception children (3.30-4.15) Year 1 & Year 2 (4.30-5.30) and Years 3-6 (5.45-6.45) £5 per child
Wednesday 19th October: 'Christmas Elves' meeting to help organise Christmas Fair 8pm Cross Keys- all welcome.
Friday 11th November: Quiz night & fish and chips- lots of fun!
Monday 14th November: Red Envelope Week. We are trying out a new idea after a suggestion at the meeting. On the 14th November we will send home a red envelope. If you wish to make a donation to the FOBs fund then please pop it in the envelope and return to school. 10% of the money raised will go to our Ethical Enterprise charities.
Monday 28th November: Nativity costume swap shop. Bring any unwanted nativity costumes and pay £1 to take a costume you'll need this year.
Friday 2nd December: Christmas Fair 5-8pm
Friday 20th January: Cinema Night 5-7pm Years 1-6 only
Friday 10th February: Disco
Friday 19th May: Disco
Friday 30th June: Summer BBQ 5-8pm

Thank you to everyone who has supported any FOBs event – we are very grateful for your hard work and enthusiasm.

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Monday 7th November: Children return
Friday 11th November: FOBs Quiz Night 7.30pm
Monday 14th November: Red Envelope Week
Monday 28th November: Nativity Swap Shop
Friday 2nd December: Christmas Fair 5-8pm
Tuesday 13th December: KS1 Nativity 10am pre-schooler / babies welcome
Wednesday 14th December: KS1 Nativity 2pm NO pre-schoolers/ babies allowed
Thursday 15th December: KS1 Nativity 10am NO pre-schoolers babies allowed
Tuesday 20th December: KS2 Church Service 1.30pm
Wednesday 21st December: KS2 Church Service 6.30pm
Thursday 22nd December: Break up for Christmas/ dress down day

Grandparents' Day Friday 30th September

Grandparents' Day is an annual event where we invite any grandparents in to visit classrooms, spend some time with the children, have coffee and cake (for Macmillan) and have their photographs taken.

Doors open at 9.30 and all grandparents must enter and leave through the main entrance. Coffee and cake will be served in the hall during the children's break time (children must not go to the hall) and a photographer will be in our after school club. At 11.30 all grandparents leave, the children have lunch and get ready for their afternoon performances at 1.30 and 2.30. Tickets for these can be collected from the office during the morning. It would help us greatly if any grandparents visiting us know the name of your child's teacher so we can help direct them. If your child doesn't have grandparents who can visit, you can nominate a close friend/ relation to come along instead.

If you are available to help during the Macmillan coffee morning (drop off to 11.30am) please email Sarah Sanderson (chair of FOBs) at sarahsanderson27@hotmail.com to sign up. We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits to be sent in either the day before or the morning of the event. Many thanks in advance.

Nursery & Key Stage 1 Requests

If you have any of the following items please send them into school:

- For KS1- Spare pants/knickers/ socks/ trousers
- For nursery- any old pots/ pans/utensils for our mud kitchen
- For nursery/ reception- Lining paper/ cardboard boxes

PE/ Dance & Drama

We would like to introduce you to two new teachers who you will see around school. Mr Roberts is supporting teachers and children in PE lessons and supporting us in the inter-schools competitions. We are thrilled to welcome him to the Bexton team. Abby Crayon (also known as Sprinkle!) will be running our Thursday Artis sessions for nursery, reception, Year 1, 2 and also our after-school club for KS2. They are already making a positive impact on the children.

