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## Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Children return  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** FOBs Quiz Night 7.30pm  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Red Envelope Week  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent Forum (new date)  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need Dress down day (new date)  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Nativity Swap Shop  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Christmas Fair 5-8pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 10am pre-schooler / babies welcome  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 2pm NO pre-schoolers/ babies allowed  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 10am NO pre-schoolers babies allowed

### Poppy Week

This week Y6 children will be selling poppies in preparation for Remembrance Day.  
The prices are as follows:  
Poppy: Suggested donation of 50p  
Friendship bracelet: £1  
Slap Ruler: £1  
Wrist bands: 50p  
Reflectors: 50p  
Pencils: 50p  
Our Remembrance Assembly will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### Flu Jabs

Children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 (whose parents gave permission) will be having their flu jab on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### Book Fair

The next book fair will be from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We get a percentage of the profits to spend on new books for the school.

### Reading Focus

This half term we will be focusing on motivating the children to read widely. Mrs Sach will be running a lunchtime book club for KS2 children and teachers will be checking in homework diaries that children are reading regularly at home.

Did you know that children who read for ten minutes a day do better at school, not just in English but maths too? Children in Y5 and Y6 should still be reading with an adult. We build time into our English lessons to read quality texts to the children because we believe it is important for children, even in Y6 to hear an adult read.

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January:** Children return  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** FOBs Cinema Night 5-7pm (KS1-KS2)  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Y6 MEN Arena  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** FOBs disco (times to be confirmed)  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Last day of term- Wacky Hair Day in aid of Ethical Enterprise  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February:** INSET day, school closed  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** School opens  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Open Afternoon 1.30pm  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Parents Evening 3.30-6pm  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Y5 Residential  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** School closes for Easter

### FOBs Quiz Night

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November is our quiz night. We hope lots of parents can join us.

7.30pm in the school hall

Teams of 8-10

£12 including fish and chip supper or vegetarian alternative.

Booking forms are available on the website.

<http://www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk/page/fobs/29134>

### Contact details

Please can all parents check that their contact details are included in the front of home school diaries? In the event of a power cut in school (which has happened before) it is essential we have an alternative way to contact parents.  
Many thanks in advance.

## Parent Forum

All parents are invited to come along to our  
Parent Forum from

7pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

The Parent Forum is an opportunity to discuss key areas of development and decide on the direction the school will take.