

Dates for your diary spring 1:

Monday 9th January: Children return

Monday 16th January: School council to visit Town Council Offices

Friday 20th January: FOBs Cinema Night 5-7pm (Year 1 to Year 6 only)

Monday 6th February: Year 4 visit to Weaver Hall Museum

Thursday 9th February: Y6 MEN Arena Young Voices

Friday 10th February: Valentines disco £5

-3.30-4.15 Preschool only

-4.30-5.30 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

-5.45-6.45 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday 15th February: Year 2 visit to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 16th February: Last day of term- Wacky Hair Day in aid of Ethical Enterprise

Friday 17th February: INSET day, school closed

Dates for your diary spring 2:

Monday 27th February: School opens

Monday 27th February- Monday 13th March: Booking for Parents' Evening opens on School Spider & the website. Once closed, final appointments will be displayed on the class website page. Parents are responsible for checking times before their appointment.

Friday 10th March: Open Afternoon for all parents 1.30pm

Thursday 16th March: Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 21st March: Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Monday 27th March: Bikeability Mr Hammond's class

Tuesday 28th March: Bikeability Miss Aldridge's class

Wednesday 29th March-Friday 31st March: Y5 Residential

Friday 31st March: School closes for Easter

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and new year. Thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards and gifts we received before the holidays. They were very much appreciated by all staff.

We received some lovely news over the holidays. Mrs Sharratt, who worked at Bexton for over twenty years, has been awarded an MBE for services to special education. In response to the news Mrs Sharratt said 'I'm so excited proud and overwhelmed. I'd also like to thank all pupils staff parents and outside professionals for all their help and support over the years. It was a team effort.'

Clubs will start on Monday 16th January. Booking details will be sent to all parents this week.

Cinema Night

Friday 20th January 5-7pm

Cost £5

Children will be served a drink, a hot dog (a vegetarian option will be available) and a bag of sweets. Children should bring a **small** cushion and wear their pyjamas. Sorry- no Reception children as they can find it difficult to sit still for the whole film.

Ethical Enterprise

In the autumn term, we raised £2670 for Retrak through house points and the sponsored walk. This amount has now been match funded by Barclays so now the total is an amazing £5340. The dress down day on the last day of term raised £274- thank you for all donations.

This term Y3 and Y4 are going to be learning all about the guide dogs and how they help people with visual impairments. The teachers have a fantastic activity day planned for the children this term. As a school we will be finding out how the guide dogs we sponsored are getting on too.

We need the children to earn lots of house points (by working hard!) so we can continue to support this fantastic charity.



Year 5 Parents

The next instalment (£50) for the residential is due by Friday 27th January. The final instalment (£50) is due by Friday 24th February. Thank you to those parents who have paid the balance.

We had a busy last week of the autumn term! We enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner thanks to Mrs Tate and her team, the Christmas parties and a visit from Santa. Here are two of our highlights from the week:

-Year 2 ended their 'Great Fire of London' topic with a bang by setting fire to their Tudor style houses. The children loved watching this (from a safe distance!)



-KS2 enjoyed the Christmas carol services at St John's church. The children sang beautifully and the church was packed out on the Wednesday evening. Many thanks to Mrs Vale and the FOBs parent choir, who sang with us in the evening. To view the video of their two songs please visit our Facebook page.

Music lessons for Year 4 & Year 5 will start this half term. The Year 5 children were very excited when they saw all the different coloured ukuleles arrive. There will be a concert at the end of the term for parents.



In the case of bad weather in the next few weeks, information will be posted on the website, School Spider app and Facebook.