

### Dates for your diary:

**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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Movie afternoon (BFG or Christmas Film)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Rehearsal 9.30am

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Board games/ toys afternoon (no electronics)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Church Service 1.30pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** KS2 Church Service 6.30pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Parties

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas/ dress down day

### Christmas Fair news

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair by attending or donating. The event proved to be a huge success with lots of great feedback on Facebook. A huge thank you to Sarah Sanderson and the FOBs team for their super organisation. We look forward to sharing how much the event raised very soon.

### Children's Christmas Lunch

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December it is the children's Christmas lunch. We want to make it a festive occasion so we will be playing Christmas songs and the teachers will be coming in to help serve the children's dinner. We'd love to see lots of festive headwear too!

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas lunch on the 19<sup>th</sup>, then you can order a lunch in advance. If you wish to do this please let Mrs Graham in the office know at [reception@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:reception@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk) by Wednesday at the latest.

### Parking around school

Parking remains a consistent problem around the school. Just this week we have complaints from Leicester Warren Hall and two local residents. We are now recording details of cars who are parking illegally and we will be passing this information onto the police. Please, please considerately for the safety of our children.

### Lost Property

There are three boxes of lost property (no names) in the school reception. If your child has lost any school uniform please come and check the boxes. All items will be sent to a charity collection in January.

**Please can we remind parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea then they should stay off school for 48 hours after the last symptoms have passed.**

### 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

### Ethical Enterprise Update

During our first full autumn term at Bexton, we have been raising money for 'Retrak'. We have already handed over a cheque for £1600 pounds from the sponsor money raised by Year 5 and 6 during the Sponsored walk. Well done Year 5 & 6! You were amazing!



Retrak  
making great things



Year 5&6 have looked in depth at the charity, with the support of staff from Barclays, during their PSHE lessons. They now understand that sadly not all children get to attend school and not all have a safe home and family.

After researching the charity, the children discovered that in other parts of the world, children have to sleep on the streets and have to work or scavenge for food to feed themselves. Children also don't share the same comforts that we do like: a hot shower in the mornings, breakfast on the table, clean clothes, and a nice lift in a car to school. Some children must work for hours before setting off for school. Then they face at least a 2½ walk to school in dangerous conditions.

Bexton are continuing to raise money for 'Retrak' until December. In the spring term we will be working with Year 3 and 4 to learn about Guide Dogs and raise money for this charity through our house points.

### Congratulations to the netball team!

Well done to the netball team who won their match versus Manor Park on Tuesday. They were thrilled with their 9-0 victory. Well done to the team, Mr Roberts and Miss Hossack. We're looking forward to seeing them in action next season.