

Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th February: Rainbow Room visit to Manchester Airport
Monday 6th February: Year 4 visit to Weaver Hall
Wednesday 8th February: Rainbow Room Library Visit
Thursday 9th February: Y6 MEN Arena
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: Artis Drama Club performing to parents 4pm
Thursday 16th February: Last day of term- Wacky Hair Day in aid of Ethical Enterprise (£1)

Parent View Questionnaire

It is now well over three years since we had our last OFSTED inspection so we are busy collecting evidence of improvements to share with inspectors when we get the call! Inspectors will also look at our Parent View data at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> which will support their decision on how the school is run. If you would like to contribute to the Parent View data, please click on the link above.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Uniform Policy

A reminder that part of our uniform is that hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. This is for safety reasons and to prevent nits being shared. Children will be reminded of this by teachers this week.

Valentine's Disco

Don't forget our FOBs Valentine's disco this Friday! There will be plenty of dancing, games and prizes for all the year groups. See the diary dates above for timings. £5 per child.

Year 6 Young Voices

This Thursday Year 6 are going to Young Voices. The children will have their lunch and then leave for the arena. We will put a message on Facebook and School Spider when we are leaving the venue. We anticipate being back at school by 10.30pm and you must collect your child from the school hall once we are back inside. We have a few spare tickets left. If you would like one please email reception@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk
More details were sent to Y6 parents on Friday.



Don't forget to send in your designs for the Friendship Bench by **Friday 10th February**. The winner will get to paint the bench with the school council. Please send your designs in to Aaron and Freddie in Year 6.

Dates for your diary:

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 3rd March: World Book Day & Book Fair (dress up as a book character) * new information)
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
Wednesday 22nd March: Y5 Bike ability (new date)
Thursday 23rd March: Y3 visit to Chester (new date)
Monday 27th March: Bike ability Mr Hammond's class
Tuesday 28th March: Bike ability Miss Aldridge's class
Wednesday 29th March-Friday 31st March: Y5 Residential
Friday 31st March: School closes for Easter

Crossing the roads

We are still extremely concerned about children's safety when crossing the roads around the school. We have spoken to the highways department this week and feel they don't understand the risk factor to the children. If you wish to express your concerns about the safety of the children when crossing near school please email tony.dean@cheshireeast.gov.uk stewart.gardiner@cheshireeast.gov.uk or hayley.wells-bradshaw@cheshire.gov.uk

Wet Play Games

If you have any board games that would be suitable for wet-play please send them in to your child's class. Thank you! ☺

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This week we received a video from the Barclays team in Malawi where they are setting up an IT suite. We are very proud to have supported this project. You can watch the children in Malawi singing a Bexton song by following this [link](#).



Y5 & Y6 Athletics Tournament

This week, the Year 5/6 children took part in the KSSP indoor athletics tournament. They competed in both field and track events against the other Knutsford schools. Our athletes were incredible and surprised us with how fast they could run and how far they could jump and throw. We have some very talented children at Bexton!

