

Dates for your diary:

Friday 5th May: Infant May Day (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children dress up and parade for the Juniors)

Monday 8th May: KS2 SATs Week A free breakfast club will be available to all Year 6 children Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May

Friday 12th May: FOBs Disco £5 per child 3.30-4.15pm Preschool
4.30-5.30pm KS1
5.45-6.45pm KS2

Monday 15th May: FOBs Starlight Clothing collection

Friday 26th May: Sports Day KS1 10am-11.30am
KS2: 1.30pm-3.00pm

Friday 26th May: School closes for half term

FOBs Update

Last Monday we had a very successful FOBs meeting, thank you to everyone who came along.

We reviewed the most recent events such as Red Envelope Week (raised £2,347.54) the Valentines Disco (£1233.72) and the Curry Nights (£145).

All of these events have helped to push us much closer to our goal of the trim trail around the field. The committee agreed that if the next few events are successful we would be able to start building the path in the summer holidays, ready for September.

The next few events are:

- **Friday 12th May:** Summer Disco (see times above)
- **Friday 16th June:** Primary Schools Ball (forms attached to this newsletter or available from school office or on our [website](#))
- **Friday 30th June:** Ladies Night (details to follow) 7.30-10.30pm
- **Saturday 8th July:** Summer Fair 2pm-5pm

Please support these events in any way you can. If your employer allows match-funding for school events, please get in touch with Suzy or Claire at fobs@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk. Match funding makes a significant difference to the amount of funds we raise.

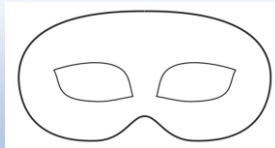
FOBs 200 Club

The final point on the agenda was to discuss the 200 club. A review of this showed that for the amount of work it requires, it is only making a very small amount of money. Therefore, we have decided to wind this down and the committee is looking into something that may be a suitable replacement.

The date of the next FOBs meeting is **Monday 12th June at 7.30pm**.

Design a mask competition for the Summer Ball

Today all the children will be bringing home a mask template. They can enter a competition to win a Waterstones voucher. There will be a Reception/KS1 & KS2 winner. The children can use the template or design their own.



Sports Day

Our Sports Days are fast approaching and the children are busy practising the events. If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6) then they will need a coloured t-shirt to match their house colour (red, yellow, green or blue).



Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th June: School opens

Wednesday 7th June: Parent Forum 7pm

Thursday 8th June: Whole school photo 9.30am

Thursday 8th June: Year 6 New Intake Evening @Knutsford Academy 7pm

Friday 9th June: Reserve Sports Day & Football Tournament

Monday 12th June: FOBs meeting 7.30pm (staff room)

Friday 16th June: Primary Schools Ball

Monday 19th June: Y5 Numeracy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm

Thursday 22nd June: Y6 Literacy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm

Wednesday 28th June: Y5 Parent and Pupil Tours @Knutsford Academy (time to be confirmed)

Thursday 29th June: Year 3 Recorder Concert 2.45pm (new date)

Monday 3rd July: End of term reports out

Wednesday 5th July: Y5 PE day @Knutsford Academy

Saturday 8th July: Summer Fair 2pm (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Monday 10th July: Y6 New Intake Day.

Tuesday 11th July: KS2 Concert 1.30pm

Thursday 13th July: KS2 Concert 6.30pm

Thursday 20th July: Y6 Leavers Concert

Friday 21st July: School Closes for summer. Dress down day in aid of Ethical Enterprise. £1 donation.



If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers at home, please send them in by Friday 26th May.

What is my child learning about this term?

We thought it would be nice to share some of the exciting topics the children are learning about in their classes this half term:

Reception: Currently the children are looking after and learning about the ducklings. They are also learning about growing and soon they will be learning about mini-beasts.



Year 1: This week Year 1 had a fantastic visit to Lower Moss Wood to start their science lessons on animals and mini-beasts.

Year 2: In their English lessons, the children will be having fun retelling fairy tales- but with a twist, e.g. The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. This also links with their Artis drama sessions.

Year 3: In their geography lessons, the children are beginning their 'Rainforests' topic and learning about the plants and animals that live in the rainforest. They are also learning about deforestation.

Year 4: In their geography lessons, the children have started their topic on 'Extreme Earth and have already learnt a lot of interesting facts about volcanoes. They will also be learning about earthquakes, tsunamis and what is happening under the Earth's surface.

Year 5: In their history lessons, the children are learning about the Benin Empire in West Africa, who the Oba was and why trade was important.

Year 6: In their history lessons, the children are learning about the ancient Greeks and making some Greek pots in their art lessons. Look out for the lovely willow butterflies around school. These were made by all of Year 4 with Mrs Maxwell.

