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## Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Cygnet and Swans Parents Evening  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Cygnet's Bushcraft Day  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Y5 PE day @Knutsford Academy  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 2 Assembly 9am  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Swan's Bushcraft Day  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Artis Performance 2.45pm (after school club children are also in this performance)  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** End of term reports out  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair 2pm

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 New Intake Day (@KA) & new Reception ½ day visits  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** KS2 Concert 1.30pm  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** KS2 Concert 6.30pm  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Cygnets end of term Singalong 9.30am  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Swans Graduation Ceremony 1.30pm  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers Concert 6.30pm  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** School Closes for summer. Dress down day in aid of Ethical Enterprise. £1 donation.

# Bexton Summer Fair!

Venue: Bexton Primary School  
Saturday 8th July 2017  
2pm - 5pm

We're so excited for the Summer Fair this Saturday. Many thanks for all the volunteers to help run different stalls for short slots. Most slots are filled, but if you can help serve hot dogs for an hour please sign up here.

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/H8KMT>

Please remember to send into school this week any entry forms for the tug of war, cupolas and any donations for the tombola, e.g. new toys, bottles, gift sets (anything that would be a good prize for an adult or child).

### Bake Off Competition

Any bakes need to arrive by 2.30pm at the latest for judging. There are four categories:

- Preschool- biscuits or cookies
- Infants- Cupcakes
- Juniors- traybakes
- Delamere Dairy- any cake or bake using Delamere products. Adults and children can enter this category.

We look forward to seeing lots of families on Saturday from 2pm. Please remember that children need to be accompanied by an adult.

### Pupil Survey

We have now completed our annual pupil survey and are pleased with the results as they show improvements on last year's results. The full survey will be published on our website once we have shared it with governors, but some key headlines are:

- 84% of children are happy to come to school every day or most days. Common reasons for any child not wanting to come to school most days was being tired or wanting to play on their Xbox instead! Research shows that children who use electronic devices before bed don't get as much deep sleep meaning they are still tired after eight hours of sleep. It can also affect their memory, meaning they may struggle to retain key facts. Two really good reasons to put devices down at least two hours before bedtime 😊
- 93% of children feel safe coming to school. We asked if anything makes children feel 'unsafe' and some children mentioned strangers and the recent terrorist attacks.
- 92% of children enjoy break and lunchtimes. They have particularly enjoyed the lunchtime clubs run by the children.

We asked the children what they like about Bexton. They mentioned; the caring and helpful teachers, that the children are respectful, the school values, Ethical Enterprise, school trips, the amount of space they have to play and the fun activities in lessons. They would like more fun 'wow' days, more equipment in the playtime shed, more football nets, class pets and to improve the parking around school!

### Y6 Enterprise

Well done to Year 6 for running their Enterprise stalls last week. They were incredibly organised and had some great ideas. The Year 6 children would like to say thank you to their parents for all their support too! They raised over £1700 for Cancer Research.

### Lexia Star User

We have been privileged to become the Lexia Star User for June and our comments about the programme are the main part of their current newsletter. As a thank you to the school we have received a lovely certificate detailing our commitment and also a £50 voucher to buy reading books for school. Please take a look at the report on the website.

<http://www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk/page/interventions/36019>

### Parent feedback form for additional needs

If you could possibly spare a couple of minutes to fill in a feedback form about the support and interventions your child may have received this year we would be very grateful. This will support us to make further improvements next year and make sure that we are helping you and your child the best we can. Click on the link and fill in the questions. Thank you

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1NslmPOuz0-pK-ne32aQvukGqQ-vCbpNicXbaZCpcUhUMUISWTdTNIMxOVBWTFBNFBMS0sxNUISS4u>



### Build a town day

In the last week of term, we are challenging the children to build a seaside town. This links with our work with the RNLI and will develop children's skills in geography and design & technology. We would like the children to start collecting items for junk modelling, e.g. kitchen roll tubes, cereal boxes, plastic bottles, recycled objects etc. Please no thick cardboard (as the children can't cut it) and nothing bigger than a cereal box.

Please start collecting and send items in from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.