

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th October: FOBs Christmas Fair Meeting 7.30pm
Legh Arms
Wednesday 18th October: Year 6 War Museum visit
Thursday 19th October: Open day for prospective reception
2018 parents 9.30 & 1.30pm
Friday 20th October: Harvest Assembly (please send in
donations)
Friday 20th October: School Closes for half term

Tempest Photos

Please can all tempest photograph orders be returned by **Thursday 19th October** as they will be collected before half term. If you miss the date you can still send them to Tempest but there will be a postal charge.

Food Waste Poster Competition

Please see the attached information about a poster competition the eco-monitors launched in assembly last week

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be arriving Friday 10th November and leaflets will be sent home this week. We receive a percentage of the sales in books to invest in new books for the classrooms. We hope you will come along and support us. If any parents would like to come in and help us to run the book fair (3pm-4pm) please contact Mrs Sach via the office.



We love reading...!

Our new furniture arrived for our KS2 library and the children love to relax in the library during their break-times. We've noticed lots of children have an increased motivation for reading and are reading more often at home.



Words of the Week

Something that is making a big impact on the children's reading development in school is a focus on developing children's understanding of vocabulary. Children are being exposed to new words on a daily basis and completing different activities to support their understanding. Parents can support this by reading with their child (up to Year 6) and discussing adventurous vocabulary with them.

How can you help?

Please continue to write in the home-school diary and sign it at least once a week. Children are receiving Head teacher's awards, raffle tickets, house points and lots of praise for a well filled in diary.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 30th October: Children return to school
Friday 3rd November: Freaky Friday Disco
Monday 6th November & Tuesday 7th November: Bexton's 50th Birthday celebrations!
Thursday 9th November: Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm
Wednesday 15th November: Parent Forum 7pm
Thursday 16th November: Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm
Friday 17th November: Children in Need (spotty clothes)*
Friday 1st December: Christmas Fair 5-8pm
Tuesday 12th December: Infant Nativity 10am (pre-school children allowed)
Wednesday 13th December: Infant Nativity 2pm (no-pre-school children allowed)
Thursday 14th December: Infant Nativity 10am (no-pre-school children allowed)
Monday 18th December: KS2 Dress Rehearsal @St John's Church
Tuesday 19th December: KS2 Concert @St John's Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 20th December: KS2 Concert @ St John's Church 6.30pm
Thursday 21st December: Swan's Christmas Performance 9am *new date & Christmas Parties
Friday 22nd December: School closes for Christmas

Another near miss!

Last week we had a report of a very near miss involving a child on a bike and a car mounting a kerb to park. Luckily no-one was hurt on this occasion but we are very concerned it is only a matter of time.

To protect children's safety on the pavements, please avoid parking on pavements or mounting kerbs and this applies to all the roads around the school.

The traffic wardens and PCSO's have been extremely supportive of the school and will continue to monitor the situation very carefully. We have not yet received any updates to the school crossing situation but will keep parents posted as we do.

Dogs at the school entrances

Please can parents be aware that we have a number of children who become anxious about the dogs tied up at the school gates. If you can tie them up further away from the entrances this would help these children. Thank you in advance.

School Menus

Our school lunchtime menus are being updated after half term. The first week back will be 'week 1' of the current menu. The new menu will be sent out after the half term holiday.