



# Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** School returns  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** FOBS Cinema Night (Y1-Y6 4:30-6:30pm)  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** FOBS Bingo (Y4)  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for half term  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** School returns  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** FOBS Red Envelope Week (Y3)  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Break up for Easter  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Children return  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Quiz night/Gin tasting (Y6)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** FOBS BEXFEST –(ALL YEAR GROUPS)  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Break up for half term  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** INSET day (nursery and school closed)  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Children return  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Sports Day refreshments – Juniors (Y3) / Infants (Rec)  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** FOBS Summer Disco (Y2 organising)  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for summer  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** INSET days  
 \*New date /Any FOBs events- year group organising in brackets.

**Need to Know** Please read the information in the blue section carefully as it contains important information relevant to all parents.

Welcome back to the spring term! We hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated after a restful break. It is lovely to be back in school where the classrooms are once again buzzing with energy, and it's a joy to see the children return with enthusiasm, ready to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. We would also like to express our gratitude to our supportive families. Your support is invaluable, and together, we can continue to provide the best possible education for all our children. Wishing everyone a successful and fulfilling spring term!

### Spring 1 Clubs:

All clubs start **this week** and will continue until the final week of term (unless otherwise stated on the sign up sheet). There are a few spaces left for some of the clubs so please visit Scopay to sign up for school run clubs or the specific provider's website for any externally run clubs.

### Access on the Trim Trail

Please can we politely request that reception parents don't block the area outside their gate as it means children and parents are forced onto the muddy area. We're aware this area of the path is narrow and in time needs to be built up.

**Uniform:** As the new academic term begins, we'd like to give some gentle reminders about some key points from our [uniform policy](#). Whilst we want the children to be comfortable and ready to learn, we do need to maintain high standards of presentation: Please make sure your child has:

- Clean black shoes to wear inside the school building.
- Spare trainers or wellies to wear outside. The trainers need to be in addition to the ones they would wear on a PE day.
- Some over-trousers to put over their uniform for playing outside. These can be jogging bottoms or waterproofs.
- Smart watches are not permitted to be worn in school due to their value and risk of external communications throughout the school day.

If children do not have suitable clothing for playing outside they will have to stay inside until these can be provided. We will inform parents by email if their child hasn't got something they need.

### Medium Term Plans

Please note that the medium term plans for this half term are found on the website [here](#) and on your child's year group page. Alongside the [long-term plan](#) and the schemes of work saved on our website, are a key way parents can stay informed about what your child will learn about in school each half term. A fantastic way to support your child is to do additional reading about their science, history or geography topics.

	Science	History	Geography
Year 1	Animal Classification		What is it like to live in Knutsford?
Year 2	What do plants need?	Famous Explorers	
Year 3	Fossils & Soils	The Romans	
Year 4	Sound	Anglo-Saxons	
Year 5	Insulating Materials		Rivers
Year 6	Light	Victorians/ Greeks	

### Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to Zachery, Penelope, Charlotte, Esmee and Ruaridh who celebrated their birthdays before the holidays. Thank you for the birthday books!



### Cinema Night – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January -4:30 - 6:30pm (Y1-6 only)

A reminder that Y5 have been allocated to coordinate this fundraising event and a separate email will be sent shortly to request support from Y5 parents. Entry cost is £5. The children will vote on their favourite film this week and will be able to bring a small cushion/comfy clothes to enjoy the film 😊. There will be hot dogs and a drink provided (specific dietary requirements will be provided for). Thank you in advance for supporting the event!

### Welcome to our new School Business Manager

We were very sad to lose Ms. Ayre, who finished last week to work in a school closer to home. We wish her all the best in her new role. However, we're very pleased to be able to welcome Mrs. Rimmer as our new SBM who started in the office today.