



Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 29th January: Year 5 Chemistry Day (in school)*
Tuesday 30th January: Year 5 Chemistry Day (in school)*
Monday 5th February: Children's Mental Health Week*
Friday 9th February: Year 4 Assembly 9am (all Y4 parents invited)
Wednesday 7th February: Year 1 walk into Knutsford*
Friday 9th February: FOBS Bingo (Y4)
Friday 16th February: Mother Languages Day (KS2)*
Friday 16th February: Break up for half term
Monday 26th February: School returns
Monday 6th March: Y2 Blue Planet Aquarium*
Friday 8th March: Year 3 Assembly 9am (all Y3 parents invited)*
Monday 11th –Friday 15th March: FOBS Red Envelope Week (Y3)
Friday 15th March: Whole School Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Wednesday 20th March: Parents' Evening Reception to Year 6
Friday 22nd March: Year 2 Assembly 9am (all Y2 parents invited)
Monday 25th March: Y5 Easter Experience (Knutsford Methodist Church)*

Thursday 28th March: Break up for Easter
Monday 15th April: Children return
Friday 26th April: Quiz night/Gin tasting (Y6)
Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd May: Y4 & Y5 Residential*
Monday 10th May: Year 5 Assembly 9am (all Y5 parents invited)*
Friday 17th May: FOBS BEXFEST –(ALL YEAR GROUPS)
Friday 24th May: Year 6 Assembly 9am (all Y6 parents invited)*
Friday 24th May: Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June: INSET day (nursery and school closed)
Tuesday 4th June: Children return
Friday 21st June: Sports Day refreshments – Juniors (Y3) / Infants (Rec)
Friday 5th July: FOBS Summer Disco (Y2 organising)
Friday 19th July: Break up for summer
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd 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.

Housepoints: This year we have introduced an additional aspect to our housepoint to engage the children and help them feel more a part of their houseteam. When each team has collected 5,000 housepoints they can wear **one** item of clothing (alongside their normal school uniform) in their housepoint colours. Some of the teams are getting closer to the target amount so we wanted to let parents know so you can decide what they can wear. It can be a t-shirt, jumper, a pair of socks, leggings or jogging bottoms. At 10,000 points each team will have been allowed to bring in a board game and play them in the hall with the rest of their houseteam. Please ask your child what team they are in so you can get their item of clothing ready. Many thanks for your support.

			
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3,634	3,297	4,648	4,715

Author Visit for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We are delighted to announce that a local Knutsford author, Kirsty Duncan will be visiting our infant classrooms on Thursday 25th January. She will be reading her debut rhyming children's picture book "The Bear and the Bat," as well as answering questions from our pupils. "The Bear and the Bat" is a captivating tale about friendship, adventure and the importance of being yourself. Since the book launched in Nov '23 she has sold copies in the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and Norway. Kirsty has lived in Knutsford for 11 years with her husband Adam, daughter Pippa and two cats Nala and Mowgli. She has a First Class Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Creative Writing and Psychology, and has three books in the pipeline for publication this year. Those wishing to support Kirsty ahead of her classroom visit can purchase a copy of "The Bear and the Bat" through your Scopay account. All books purchased will be handed out on the day of the visit for you to enjoy and read at home afterwards.



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Our OPAL staff work especially hard at this time of year as the colder weather, the rain and mud are extra challenges. It's lovely to see these children wrapped up warm and being engaged in purposeful play activities. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves to keep them warm whilst they play. Thank you to all our OPAL staff for their hard work all year round! If you want to support them, here is a [list of donations](#) they are always on the lookout for.



Football Survey

We've only had 22 responses to our football survey. If your child has ever done football or you've tried to book a place, please give your views [here](#).

Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to Teddy and Florence! A big thank you for the super birthday books!



Bexton Bingo!

We are delighted to be hosting our second Bexton Bingo evening on Friday 9th February. Tickets will cost £5 per person and includes two games of Bingo and a slice of pizza with entertainment from our very own "Bingo Starr." The doors will open at 4.45pm, eyes down at 5pm and finish around 6.45/7pm. Tickets are available on Scopay but buy them quick as it was a sell-out event last year! We hope you will join us for lots of fun and fundraising to update the school astroturf.