



Monday 29th January: Year 5 Chemistry Day (in school)

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Friday 2nd February: Dress in a colour- **MALLORY** & **ATTENBOROUGH**

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

Wednesday 6th March: Y2 Blue Planet Aquarium

Friday 8th March: Year 3 Assembly 9am (all Y3 parents invited)

Friday 15th March: Comic Relief- wear silly socks, £1 donation*

Friday 15th March: Whole School Open Afternoon 1.30pm

Monday 8th March: Red Envelope Week begins. (change of date)

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

Friday 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.

Bexton Bingo: Don't forget to buy your tickets (on Scopay) for the Bexton Bingo on Friday 9th February (4.45-6.45pm). Tickets are £5 per person and includes two games of bingo and a slice of pizza.

Clubs for next half term: We would love to widen our after school clubs offer. If any parents would like to run a club in Spring 2, please can you contact Mr Evans via the reception email address? Clubs will be available to book from 14th February, so Mr Evans is currently coordinating these.

February half term holiday club: Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information about the activities available. The team have worked hard to plan some exciting activities so please share with your child and see if they want to join in the fun! Booking is now available via your Scopay account.

Housepoints: Anyone in **Mallory** or **Attenborough** can wear one item of clothing in their house colours **this Friday**. The other two teams aren't far behind so watch this space for their turn!

Mrs Plant

Mrs. Plant will be sadly leaving us at February half term to take on a new teaching role in Sale. She has taught in Reception class and Year 1 and she will be missed by all! We wish her all the best in her new role. We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs. Rea who will be replacing Mrs. Plant. She has already started to work in Reception class and has been busy getting to know the children.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health week 2024 falls on 5th-11th February. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters!' Every child is unique and special, and everybody should be respected and celebrated for their individuality. To promote this message further, Miss Wrench and the school council will be launching a Diversity Display Competition. The children will be using their Jigsaw PSHRE lesson in school to create a self-portrait for a whole-school display. One-half of the portrait will represent our physical appearances, and the other half will represent what makes us, us! Every entry will be used on the display, but only 7 winners (1 from each year group will receive one of our diversity badges). We cannot wait for you to see our finished display!



Cake Sale with the Wellbeing Council

Leah and Micah Ngoga will be visiting Kenya during the February half term holiday and are running a bake sale Tuesday and Wednesday after school, supported by the Wellbeing council to raise funds for Limuru Children's Centre (LCC) - [Limuru Childrens Centre – Adding Value to Life \(limuruchildrencentre.org\)](http://Limuru Childrens Centre – Adding Value to Life (limuruchildrencentre.org)). The main campus is home to around 40 orphans and there is a separate Baby Home for babies (0-4 years) who are abandoned, often at birth. The baby home currently has around 21 babies, some of whom will be adopted, but others will remain at LCC (particularly those that are disabled). One of Leah and Micah's good friends has been adopted from there - she was found in a pit latrine and was taken into LCC after receiving medical attention. She is now thriving. Cake donations from Y1, Y4 and wellbeing council member gratefully received. Please remember cash on that day, a card machine will available.



Football Survey

Thank you for the responses to the football survey. The result was slightly in favour of sharing the sessions over the year, which should be a fairer way of ensuring every child (who wants to) can access the popular clubs. Mr Evans will be in touch to explain how we plan to do this nearer half term.



Sharing 58% Stay the same 42%