



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: World Book Day (whole school)*
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 (Kn’ 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.

Bexton Bingo: Last chance to buy your tickets for this Friday’s Bingo. Just under 70 tickets remaining. Doors will open at 4.45pm, eyes down at 5pm and finish around 6.45/7pm. Tickets cost £5 per person and includes two games of bingo and a slice of pizza. Entertainment from our very own ‘Bingo Starr.’



February half term holiday club: If you wish to book a place on our February half term holiday club, please do this via Scopay.

Internet Safety Day

This week, along with Children’s Mental Health week, it is Internet Safety Day on Thursday. It is a regular theme of our Computing and Jigsaw lessons, but here are the specific objectives for each year group and Mrs Armstrong will be leading an assembly on Thursday too. If you can reinforce these messages at home, this will support children’s understanding.

- Year 1:** Children understand that the internet may affect mood or emotions. They know which information is ok to share online and which is not.
- Year 2:** Children understand they need to ask permission before sharing information online. They know who to go to for help with online worries.
- Year 3:** Children can explain what social media platforms are and why they are age restricted.
- Year 4:** Children can describe how to search over multiple platforms and aware of the accuracy of the results presented.
- Year 5:** Children know who to go to if they need help with online matters and know that bullying can happen online and in the real world.
- Year 6:** Children understand the need to seek consent before sharing online and know what a ‘digital reputation’ is.

There is also a free [online Game Safe Festival](#) being run by NSPCC. We have an increasing number of children who are putting themselves into risky online situations and this information will support parents in keeping their children safe.

Promoting a love of reading with your child

As we enter Children’s Mental Health week, we wanted to draw your attention to the benefits of reading for pleasure has on children’s mental health. Reading for just ten minutes a day can have astonishing benefits (National Literacy Trust): Reading enjoyment is associated with:



- Health, social and emotional benefits
- Educational attainment
- Employability skills

By feeding children’s knowledge, vocabulary, imagination and empathy, all for just ten minutes a day.

This [link](#) gives some ideas for lovely books your child might enjoy linked to Children’s Mental Health Week.

World Book Day- advance notice!

This year for World Book Day, each class will be focusing on an author and enjoying lots of time enjoying reading their books together.



We celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March (nationally on 7th March) and the children can choose to either:

- Wear a costume representing a favourite book character
- Or come dressed as their favourite author, bringing their book to share with their class.

Happy Birthday



A very happy birthday to Tamara, Imogen and Ernie! Thank you for the birthday books for their classes.

Children’s Mental Health Week- My Voice Matters

This week the teachers are, in addition to the art activity, leading a wellbeing focused session each day.

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| MINDFUL MONDAY | TRANQUIL TUESDAY | WELLBEING WEDNESDAY | THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY | FEEL GOOD FRIDAY |
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Please ask your child about it each day!