



School Newsletter

Bexton Primary School and Nursery

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Friday 27th September 2024

Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 8th October:**
Reception Intake 2025, Open Afternoon 1:30pm
- **Friday 11th October:**
Reception Intake 2025, Open Afternoon 9:30am
- **Wednesday 16th October**
Parents' evening
- **Monday 21st October:**
Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Spray
- **Friday 25th October:** Break up for half term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- **Monday 4th November:** INSET DAY
- **Tuesday 5th November:**
Children return to school
- **Tuesday 5th November:**
Scholastic Book Fair arrives
- **Thursday 7th November:**
Year 6 Trip to Blists Hill
- **Friday 15th November:**
FOBs Children's Disco
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- **Thursday 28th November:** 28th FOBs Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
- **Wednesday 4th December:**
Children's Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 4th December:**
Christmas Lights Extravaganza
- **Tuesday 10th December:**
Infant Nativity (10am)
- **Wednesday 11th December:**
Nursery Christmas Singalong (9:30am)
- **Wednesday 11th December:**
Infant Nativity (2pm)
- **Wednesday 18th December:**
KS2 Christmas Concert- 1:30pm/6:00pm @ St. Johns
- **Friday 20th December:**
Break up for Christmas

This week's important information!

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you very much for your generous food donations to Hope Central. Your kindness makes a significant difference in our community, helping those in need.

Upcoming Parents' Evenings

The term is already whizzing by and we're pleased to announce our autumn term parents' evening sessions. These will take place on **Wednesday, 16th October 2024**, with the option to book either an online appointment with your child's class teacher between **1:30-3:00pm** or a face-to-face meeting in the classroom from **3:30-6:50pm**.

Further information on how to book these sessions will be sent out in a separate email next week – please keep an eye out for it, as it will contain the booking link.

For children on SEND support plans, we allocate slightly longer face-to-face sessions. Teachers will invite you to a separate meeting the week before (w/c 7th October). If you are unable to attend this allocated session, please let us know, and we will try to rearrange it.

FOBS Update

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our first FOBS meeting of the year on Monday. It was a fantastic start, with many exciting events planned for this academic year.

However (as always!), **we need more support** to make these events successful. Our current team of parents is small, and to continue raising much-needed funds for the AstroTurf refurbishment—an essential project that will be costly to complete—we are asking for help from **all** families.

As in previous years, it was agreed that each year group will take responsibility for coordinating one event (details below), and we ask that all families pitch in to support the bigger events like the Christmas Lights Extravaganza and Bexfest.

You should have received an email from the school this week introducing your year group's representative for 2024-25. Please remember, the rep's role is to gather teams to help coordinate year group events, not to handle communications about upcoming events.

At the meeting on Monday, parents also discussed concerns about excessive WhatsApp messaging regarding school events! I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that all the information you need is included in the newsletters, and specific details will be emailed to relevant year groups as needed. If you're ever unsure, please check school communications before asking on WhatsApp.

Here are the upcoming FOBS events for the year and the year groups coordinating them:

- 15.11.24 - Autumn Disco (Reception families coordinating)
- 28.11.24 - Christmas Wreath Making (Y2 families coordinating)
- 4.12.24 - Christmas Lights Extravaganza (All year groups coordinating) - Planning meeting on 22.10.24 @ 7:30pm
- 24.1.25 - Cinema Night (Y4 families coordinating)
- 28.2.25 - Quiz Night (Y6 families coordinating)
- 28.3.25 - Sponsored Colour Run (Y3 families coordinating)
- 16.5.25 - Bexfest (All year groups coordinating)
- 20.6.25 - Sports Day Refreshments (Nursery families coordinating)
- 4.7.25 - Summer Disco (Y5 families coordinating)
- 7.7.25 - Red Envelope Week (Y1 families coordinating)

As always, we are very grateful for the support you continually give to the school—it truly makes a difference in our ability to provide greater opportunities for the children that we would otherwise be unable to afford. More details will follow on the upcoming events.

Year 2 Trunk Theatre

Year 2 enjoyed an amazing visit from the Trunk Theatre Company taking us on a journey back in time to experience the Great Fire of London. There was singing, dancing, a water bucket relay race and a chance to rebuild London. What an exciting morning!



Year 4 Harvest Festival Experience

Year 4 were invited to the Methodist Church on Tuesday where they completed several activities whilst learning all about the Harvest Festival. The volunteers of the Church were wonderfully informative and the children really enjoyed it.



Year 6 Class Story

Look at Year 6! They are all enjoying reading along with our class story 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Sienna and Lisandro! Thank you for your amazing books!

