



# School Newsletter

## Bexton Primary School and Nursery

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**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Reception Intake 2025, Open Afternoon 1:30pm
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Reception Intake 2025, Open Afternoon 9:30am
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Pre-loved School Uniform Sale
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Pre-loved School Uniform Sale
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents' evening
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October:**  
Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Spray
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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

### This week's important information!

#### NUT-FREE SCHOOL REMINDER

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are a NUT-FREE school due to several children with severe nut allergies. To ensure their safety, we must be very strict about the snacks and lunches brought into school. Recently, we learned that pesto, which is often made with pine nuts, can also contain cashew nuts - a major allergen for one of our students. We therefore ask that pesto, along with any other products containing nuts, are not included in your child's packed lunch or snack. Thank you for your support with helping to protect the health and wellbeing of the children.

#### Pre-loved School Uniform Sale

The school will be hosting a pre-loved uniform sale on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** after school on the playground (weather permitting!). We are asking for donations towards our FOBS funds so please bring cash or card for payment. Some of the uniforms are barely worn so please do come and have a browse for anything you might need now or in the future.

#### Nasal Flu Spray

A reminder to complete the e-consent form, for the nasal flu spray vaccine. Please see original email sent on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The immunisation team will be visiting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please note only children with a valid e-consent form will be vaccinated.

#### Holiday Club – October Half Term

This year, Miss Jackson and Mrs. Wright have passed the leadership of our Holiday Club to Kirsty Ruff, our wonderful Pre-School Manager. Kirsty is thrilled to take on the role and has been busy planning some fantastic autumn and Halloween-themed activities for the children. The club (available from 2-11yrs) will now be based in our Pre-School building, where we can fully utilise the purpose-built learning environment, both indoors and outdoors as well as our lovely grounds.

Bookings can be made via SCOPAY, and we've introduced three options to accommodate the varying needs of our families:

- 8:30 am - 3:30 pm: Full day
- 8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Half day
- 8:30 am - 6:00 pm: Extended day

Kirsty and the Holiday Club team can't wait to welcome the children and ensure they have a fun-filled and engaging half term holiday! Please keep an eye out for further information from Kirsty Ruff which will be sent through shortly.

## Reading Bus

Last Friday we said goodbye to our well-loved reading bus which had sadly come to the end of its life for us. Unfortunately, the floor was starting to rot and so we have donated it to a Specialist SEND setting in Stockport who are going to completely remodel it and use it in their forest school setting. We're currently planning some alternative OPAL quiet reading zone areas where the children will be able to enjoy the books we saved from the bus. Keep your eyes peeled for updates!



## Grandparents' Day

What a wonderful day we had last Friday! The children made us all very proud and they were thrilled to show their grandparents and extended family members around the school. Please extend our thanks to everyone who visited—it was a joy to share the day with them and don't forget to put next year's Grandparents' Day in the diary which will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Thank you also to all our grandparents and visitors who kindly donated towards the charity 'Prevent Breast Cancer' on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We raised an amazing £1006.95!!

## Lego

A huge thank you to **TT-Games** for donating a large box of Lego to Bexton. We are incredibly grateful for your generous donation. The children will love playing, building and being creative with it!



## Happy Birthday!

Thank you, Edith, Fraser and Boe for the wonderful books ☺.

