



School Newsletter

Bexton Primary School and Nursery

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Friday 25th October 2024

Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Monday 4th November:**
INSET DAY
- **Tuesday 5th November:**
Children return to school
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Scholastic Book Fair arrives
- **Wednesday 6th November:**
School Photos
- **Thursday 7th November:**
Year 3 Stone Age Day
- **Thursday 7th November:**
Year 6 Trip to Blists Hill
- **Friday 8th November:**
Year 1 D.T Day
- **Friday 15th November:**
FOBS Children's Disco
- **Tuesday 19th November:**
FOBS Christmas Extravaganza Meeting
- **Thursday 28th November: 28th**
FOBs Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
- **Friday 29th November:**
Reception Stay and Play 2:30pm
- **Wednesday 4th December:**
Children's Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 4th December:**
Christmas Lights Extravaganza 5-7pm
- **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

END of Term Holiday

- **Monday 6th January 2025:**
INSET DAY
- **Tuesday 7th January:**
Children return to school

This week's important information!

Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic start to the year we've had! The children have been brilliant in their new classes and have settled in beautifully. It has been a pleasure to watch them engage with their learning whilst demonstrating Bexton's values every day. Whilst I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the half-term holiday, we're also excited for the second half of the autumn term which promises to be filled with fun and festivities for the children to enjoy.

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday, 5th November**. Have a wonderful break!

School Photos

On Wednesday 6th November the children will be having their school photo taken. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform. If your child has PE on that day, please ensure they bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

Autumn Book Fair

Our autumn term book fair will be opening on Tuesday 5th November. The book fair will be accessed from the main entrance and card payments will be available. At Bexton we encourage a love of reading as it enhances language skills and fosters creativity and imagination.

Sock Donation

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, we are changing a lot of socks after playtimes! Please can you remember to send in spare socks in your children's bag? Our spare sock supply is also very low, and we would appreciate any donations of old socks. Thank you.

Clubs

A reminder that clubs are now live on Scopay. Please note the start and end date of the clubs as some are different to last half term.

Lunch Menu

Next half term the school lunch menu will change. The new menu can be found on the school website. <https://www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-meals>

Parking Around School

I am still receiving weekly complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking outside their homes. Whilst I understand that parking around the school can be difficult, especially during drop-off and pick-up times, please can I ask you to support us with maintaining good relations with our neighbours by parking considerately on the surrounding residential streets?

Not only is it frustrating for local residents, I'm sure you would prefer that my time is spent focusing on teaching and learning, rather than addressing issues with angry neighbours. To give you a clearer picture of the kinds of concerns I regularly receive, here's an extract of an email received this week (see below).

"This morning, the pavement outside my house was blocked by parked cars, making it difficult for pedestrians to pass, and impossible for pushchairs or wheelchairs. One white car was also parked illegally on the corner, forcing children walking along Valley Way into the road.

Asking people to park further away to reduce congestion and risk around the school is important, but more control and consideration is needed by all drivers.

Please forward this information as necessary."

Please can I therefore ask you to be mindful when parking to help keep our children safe and maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours? Thank you in advance!

Christmas Lights Extravaganza

We're thrilled to announce our upcoming **Christmas Lights Extravaganza**, set for **4th December from 5-7pm!** After a very successful FOBS meeting this week, the excitement is building for this magical event, which promises to be bigger and better than ever.

If you haven't attended before, you're in for a treat! The Bexton grounds will be transformed into a stunning winter wonderland, featuring a breath-taking light display created by the children themselves, with special thanks to Mark Bolland and **A&M Marquees** for their generous support. As you stroll round our illuminated path, you'll enjoy the festive tunes of our school choir and when you're ready to warm up, we'll have an opportunity to toast marshmallows, sip mulled wine/hot chocolate and explore a variety of outdoor stalls.

This is the perfect way to start the Christmas season, so make sure you mark the date in your diary and join us for a festive evening with family and friends!

Our wonderful year group reps will soon be in touch to ask for help with the stalls. To make things easier, every parent who signs up for a 30-minute slot will receive a golden ticket, which their child can use for a free activity of their choice during the evening.

Here's how the stalls have been allocated:

- **Reception** – Chocolate Tombola
- **Year 1** – Hot Dogs
- **Year 2** – Father Christmas and his Elves
- **Year 3** – Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
- **Year 4** – Bottlebola
- **Year 5** – Cupola
- **Year 6** – Hot Chocolate and Soft Drinks

Please keep an eye out for help requests and volunteer where you can. Together, we can make this year's event as spectacular as ever!



Pumpkin Soup

Reception have been reading the book 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper this week. We have really enjoyed making our own soup: chopping and peeling and then designing our own soups. It was so lovely to see so many children enjoying tasting new vegetables and enjoying eating them! We also learnt what a leek is, as no one had ever seen one before!



Happy Birthday!!

Thank you, Isobel, Jude and Aarav for the wonderful books!

