

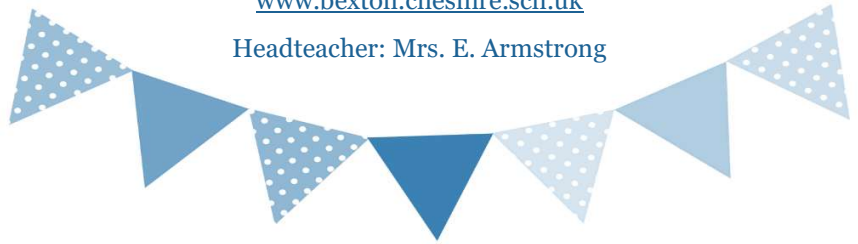


School Newsletter

Bexton Primary School and Nursery

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Friday 22nd November 2024

Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Thursday 28th November:**
Music Club Performance 4pm
- **Thursday 28th November:**
FOBs Christmas Wreath Making
7:30pm
- **Friday 29th November:**
Reception Stay and Play 2:30pm
- **Friday 29th November:**
Second hand nativity costume sale
- **Saturday 30th November:**
Knutsford Christmas Light Switch
on Yr4,5&6 3-5pm
- **Wednesday 4th December:**
Children's Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 4th December:**
Christmas Lights Extravaganza
5-7pm
- **Thursday 5th December:**
Year 1 walk to Knutsford Methodist
Church
- **Friday 6th December:**
Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day
- **Monday 9th December:**
Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- **Tuesday 10th December:**
Infant Nativity, younger children
welcome (10am)
- **Wednesday 11th December:**
Nursery Christmas Singalong
(9:30am)
- **Wednesday 11th December:**
Infant Nativity (2pm) **Adults only**
- **Wednesday 18th December:**
KS2 Christmas concert-
1:30pm/6:00pm @ St John's
- **Thursday 19th December:**
Year 6 Choir at Beechwood, Tabley
Road 11am
- **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!

Nativity Tickets

Nativity tickets are now available, please click [HERE](#) to reserve your ticket. Please note that Tuesday 10th December, pre-school children and babies are welcome. Wednesday 11th December is strictly for adults only. The form will close on Thursday 28th November at 3pm. A separate form will be released on Friday 29th November, to request any additional tickets, subject to availability.

Christmas Lights Extravaganza – 4th December (5-7pm)

Tickets are now available on [SCOPAY](#) for £3 each (children under 2 attend for free). Prepaid cards worth £5 and £10 can also be purchased in advance to use at the event.

Donations needed!

To support the stalls at our Christmas Lights Extravaganza, we kindly ask for your generous donations of the following items:

- **Bottles:** Examples include wine, soft drinks, or toiletries such as shampoo, for our *Bottle-Bola*.
- **Chocolate:** For our exciting *Chocolate Tombola*.
- **Cupola:** Please fill the cup (to be sent home on Monday) with a selection of inexpensive treats and decorate it as festively as you can! There's a prize for the best-decorated cupola, and children will have the chance to purchase them during the event.

Donations can be sent via your child's class teacher or directly to the school office. Thank you in advance for your support!

OPAL

Appeal for pallets: our fantastic Outdoor Play leaders are in need of good quality pallets to boost our dwindling supplies. If you have any undamaged pallets made from heavy weather treated timber, your donations will be very much appreciated!

Fencing contractors for our Astro-turf

We are looking for contractors who can provide us with quotations to replace the fencing around our Astro. If you can make any recommendations please contact our business manager, Arran Rimmer businessmanager@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk

Second Hand Nativity Costume Sale

We will be holding our second-hand nativity costume sale on Friday 29th November at 3:15pm outside pre-school. If you have any costumes to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Please hand them into the office, thank you for your ongoing support.

Christmas Lights Extravaganza – 4.12.24

As Christmas approaches, the children are busily preparing for next week's Design Technology Day, where they'll be designing and creating their own light structures. These will be showcased during our eagerly anticipated Christmas Lights Extravaganza!

We are delighted to invite you to this magical event on **Wednesday 4th December from 5–7pm**. Tickets are available in advance for £3 each (children under 2 attend for free) via SCOPAY. Prepaid cards worth £5 and £10 can also be purchased in advance to use at the event. Please note that tickets will cost £5 on the night, so we encourage you to buy them ahead of time!



For those new to the event, the Christmas Lights Extravaganza is Bexton's enchanting alternative to a traditional Christmas fair. The children create a stunning outdoor light trail, beautifully enhanced thanks to the generosity of [A&M Marquees](#). There's plenty to enjoy, including mulled wine, hot dogs, market stalls for adults and children, marshmallow toasting, a chance to meet Father Christmas and performances by our talented children's choir.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and the funds raised will go towards upgrading our much-loved Astroturf, which has served us well for 15 years but now needs refreshing. Your support will help make this year's Extravaganza a great success!

Donations Needed!

Each stall will be run by volunteers from different year groups, and we kindly ask for the following donations:

- **Bottles** (e.g., wine, soft drinks, shampoo) for our *bottle-bola*.
- **Chocolate** for our *chocolate tombola*.
- **Cupola** – Please fill the cup (to be sent home on Monday) with a selection of low-cost treats and decorate it as festively as possible! There will be a prize for the best-decorated cupola, and children will have the opportunity to purchase them during the event.

Donations can be sent via your child's class teacher or directly to the school office. The FOBS team will be working hard behind the scenes to get the stalls ready.

Volunteers Needed!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already offered to help with the event. Organising the Extravaganza is a big undertaking, and we are so grateful for your support. There are still a few year groups in need of volunteers to fill half-hour slots, so if you can spare some time, please let your year group rep know.

We can't wait to see you at the event to share in the festive fun and magic!

Y4 Mixed Football Tournament

Last week, these 4 boys and 3 girls from Year 4 came together to represent Bexton, and what a job they did. They showed such positivity, they worked so hard, they never gave up and were very impressive. All this was done with big smiles on their faces throughout. They went undefeated in all 6 games, but just lost out on the top spot through goal difference. We are all very proud of them and they'll be sporting their silver medals in assembly. A big thank you to their adults for making it possible and supporting them on the side-lines.



Netball vs Egerton

Last week, our netball team played their third league match at home against Egerton. The girls worked extremely hard, showed great spirit and supported each other very well. New players were on the scoresheet and everyone put in a brilliant shift defensively. They made it three wins out of three to put Bexton top of the Autumn league! What a bunch of superstars. Again, a massive thank you to their adults for making it possible and for supporting them on the side-lines.

Christmas Decoration Competition

Why not get into the festive spirit now the winter weather is upon us and make a fantastic Christmas decoration? Any materials that can be used which otherwise would have been considered rubbish can be given a new lease of seasonal joy to inspire sustainability, creativity and fun. Once your ornament is complete, take a photo of it and submit your entry with a brief description of the materials you have used. Entries are invited until 20th December 2024. Please see attached information on how to enter and the prizes available. Have fun and enjoy making your creations from recycled materials!



