Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dates for your diary:

Monday 12th June: FOBs meeting 7.30pm (just to discuss Summer Fair)
Thursday 15th June: Year 6 New Intake Evening @Knutsford Academy

7pm

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June: Children dress down (<u>holiday clothes</u>

both days

Friday 16th June: Y5 Book Sale 3.20pm to raise funds for Red Cross

Manchester Fund

Friday 16th June: Primary Schools Ball

Monday 19th June: Y5 Numeracy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-

2.30pm

Tuesday 20th June: Y4 visit to Cheshire Show

Thursday 22nd June: Y6 Literacy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm

Friday 23rd June: Whole School Photo 2pm

Parent Forum Update

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parent Forum last week. It is an excellent opportunity to get feedback and good ideas from parents as to how we can further improve the school. Mrs Armstrong gave an update from the last meeting about parking and academy plans (see below).

Parking

We will continue to monitor the parking outside the school and the School Council have agreed to take on this important issue next September. PCSO Fulton is in today to talk to the children about road safety issues. Please continue to respect our neighbours by parking considerately around school, e.g. not parking over drop kerbs as this restricts access to driveways.

Academy Update

We had an excellent discussion at the Parent Forum last week about the reasons for setting up a Primary to Primary MAT with Holmes Chapel.

Parents at the meeting reported that most queries had been answered via the FAQs document on our website. We will be closing the formal consultation period at the end of this month so if you do have any further questions in the meantime, please email Mrs Armstrong – head@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk

We now intend to transfer to Multi Academy Status on 1st

November which is slightly delayed due to the recent general election (purdah).

Football Tournament

The KS2 tournament on Friday evening was a huge success. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event. We raised £340.12 through the £2 entry fee and the refreshments stall. A huge thank you to Mrs Butler and all the staff who made the event possible. Congratulations to the Y6 and Y4 winning teams.





Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June: Y6 Enterprise (new date) Wednesday 28th June: Y5 Parent and Pupil Tours @Knutsford

Academy (please book lunches with office)

Thursday 29th June: Year 3 Recorder Concert 2.45pm Thursday 29th June: Y1 visit to St John's Church Friday 30th June: FOBs Fashion Show 7.30-10.30pm Tuesday 4th July: Swans Parents' Evening 6.30pm Wednesday 5th July: Y5 PE day @Knutsford Academy

Wednesday 5th July: Year 2 Assembly 9am Thursday 6th July: Artis Performance 2.45pm Friday 7th July: End of term reports out

Saturday 8th July: Summer Fair 2pm (Children must be accompanied

by an adult)

 $\textbf{Monday 10}^{\text{th}} \, \textbf{July} \!: \text{Y6 New Intake Day (@KA) \& new Reception } \% \, \text{day}$

visits

Tuesday 11th July: KS2 Concert 1.30pm Thursday 13th July: KS2 Concert 6.30pm

Wednesday 19th July: Swans Graduation Ceremony 1.30pm

Thursday 20th July: Y6 Leavers Concert 6.30pm

Friday 21st July: School Closes for summer. Dress down day in aid of

Ethical Enterprise. £1 donation.

Bexton Go Back Packing!

We are very excited about this week's plans. On Wednesday the children will be taking part in a session in the hall with Manchester Airport and Easy Jet. Barclays Bank Are also supporting the Year 5 and Year 6 sessions.

On Thursday and Friday the children can come in their 'holiday clothes' ready to travel to different places with their teachers.

- Nursery and Reception will be visiting Kenya, Rio and Paris
- Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting the Amazon Rainforest, the Great Barrier Reef, Beijing and the Northern Lights
- Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting Venice, Tokyo, Uganda and Thailand.
- Year 5 and Year 6 will be visiting Venice, Mississippi, Greece and France.

We look forward to travelling with the children and learning lots of things during our back packing adventure! Look out for the photos on Facebook next week.

Summer Ball

This week we judged the mask competition for the Summer Ball. There were so many entries and it was hard to judge, but well done to Freddie in Year 1 and William in Year 3, who both won a book token. Look out for raffle tickets being sold on the playground. You can also purchase them from the office. Prizes include:

- £100 Edit Boutique voucher
- £50 Arthur Lee Interiors voucher
- A meal for two at the Botanist
- A Zoostorm tablet
- £25 x 2 Jack Rabbits voucher
- £50 Roberta Beauty Redefined voucher
- Family shoot by Sarah King photography
- Plus many more...