

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Bexton's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations!  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Y1, Y3 & Rainbow Room visit to the cinema  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Book Fair opens 3-4pm  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** FOBs Christmas Fair planning meeting 7.30pm @Bexton  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need (spotty/stripy clothes)  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Y6 Assembly 9am  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Fair 5-8pm  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity 10am (pre-school children allowed)  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity 2pm (no-pre-school children allowed)  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity 10am (no-pre-school children allowed)  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Dress Rehearsal @St John's Church  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Concert @St John's Church 1.30pm  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Cygnets Christmas Performance 9.30am  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Concert @ St John's Church 6.30pm  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Swan's Christmas Performance 9.30am & Christmas Parties  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** School closes for Christmas

**Christmas Fair**

FOBS are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair and are looking for donations of new toys for the Toy Tombola (no bric a brac or books please) and bottles for the Bottlebola. Please leave any donations at the school office. We will also be holding a cake stall at the Christmas Fair and will be asking for donations nearer the time. Finally, we are looking for volunteers to help at the event; please sign up here:  
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/DWPM4>

**Latin After-School Club (KS2)**

If there is enough interest from parents and children, we would like to offer an after-school Latin club for KS2 children. Learning Latin can help children to understand sophisticated grammatical structures, their meanings, and patterns that are repeated across several languages. If your child would be interested in attending a Latin club please let us know on this [link](#). Many thanks.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** Children return and beginning of Children's Adventure Trust Ethical Enterprise Charity  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** Dress down day- £1 donation  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** FOBs Cinema Night 5-7pm Y1-Y6 only  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** FOBs Quiz Night  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Barclays Cyber Safety with Y4  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** FOBs Discos  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** INSET day for school staff only  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Children return to school  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** World Book Day  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Open Afternoon for Parents 1.30pm-3.20pm  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening 3.45-6.15  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening 3.45-6.15  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Sports Relief  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Y5 Residential  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** School closes for Easter

**The Toy Appeal**

The school is now a drop off point for the toy appeal. This is a local cause, where you can donate a spare Christmas present or stocking filler and these are distributed to under-privileged children across Manchester and Cheshire. More details are on the flyer attached to this newsletter. They are being collected on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Please send any donations to the school office.



**British Legion Poppies now on sale**

Year 6 children will be selling the poppies in school this week. Poppies are available along with friendship bracelets (£1), wristbands (50p), reflectors (50p) and LED torches (£1). They will be able to accept the old pound coins.



**Reminders**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Please send your child's afternoon tea in the paper bag sent home last week. A small sandwich, cake or biscuit and a carton of juice will be sufficient. Please remember to write your child's name on their bag. Children can wear their own clothes. The dress code for the day is smart casual.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1, Year 3 and the Rainbow Room are visiting the cinema. They need to be wearing sensible shoes and have a warm/waterproof coat to wear on the day.

