



# Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Infant Parents' Evening (RRP, RMBRH, 1AD, 1RD, 2CAPK, 2TW, 3VA, 3MW, 6TL)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents' Evening (4AS, 4MW, 5RE, 5RV, 6CB)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day for clubs in autumn 1

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** School returns & aut 2 clubs start

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** FOBS Re-gifting event (Y5/Y1)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lights Extravaganza

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity (YR, Y1 & Y2) 10am

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Nursery Christmas Singalong

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity (YR, Y1 & Y2) 2pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Performance at church 1.30pm & 6pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** School returns

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** FOBS Cinema Night (Y5)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** FOBS Bingo (Y4)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for half term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** School returns

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** FOBS Red Envelope Week (Y3)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Break up for Easter

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Children return

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Quiz night/Gin tasting (Y6)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** FOBS BEXFEST –(ALL YEAR GROUPS)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Break up for half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** INSET day (nursery and school closed)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Children return

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Sports Day refreshments – Juniors (Y3) / Infants (Rec)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** FOBS Summer Disco (Y2 organising)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for summer

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** INSET days

\*New date

Any FOBS events- year group organising in brackets.

## Need to know:

**Holiday Club:** Holiday Club is now open for booking via your Scopay account. You can view the activities the children will be doing [here](#). Extra curricular clubs booking will open at 12pm this Wednesday.

**Parents' Evening:** A reminder that virtual sessions will only be available between 1.30 and 3pm. After 3.30pm all the sessions will be face to face in your child's classroom. For face to face appointments, please come to the front entrance and then head to your child's classroom. Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Sach will be around to help navigate the school if needed.

**Lost Property:** There are a lot of children's coats in our lost property boxes in the front entrance hall. If your child hasn't come home with their coat, it is likely to be there. Any items left there after half-term will be donated to charity so please take the time to check for any lost items. Many thanks in advance.

**Healthy Snacks:** In the infants, children are provided with a piece of fruit before morning break as part of a government scheme. If we have any left overs, these are sent to the juniors (in a bowl on the Y3 corridor). As the juniors don't start having their lunches until 12:30, they benefit from a snack at breaktime. If you are sending one in for your child, a reminder that this must be a healthy snack. No chocolate bars or crisps are allowed to be eaten during morning break.

**No Nuts:** A reminder that any snack sent in mustn't contain nuts due to children with serious allergies.

**New Menu:** The new menu is now on our website. Please click [here](#) to view it.

## Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to Holly! Thank you for the lovely book. 😊



## Trainers for Playtime:

A reminder that children in the juniors should have a spare pair of outdoor trainers to change into at breaktimes. Without these, in wetter weather they are not allowed onto the field due to mud being walked back into the school building. Children in the infants tend to wear wellies and these are stored in the outdoor wellie sheds.

## Parent Zone

We know it isn't easy being a parent in the digital age, because your child explores online spaces you could never imagined at their age. We'd like to point you to this fantastic resource [here](#), which can support you in keeping up to date with the latest developments. We'd recommend watching this short [video](#). There are also some quick online safety tips that will support parents [here](#). Within school we're regularly talking to the children about how to stay safe online as part of our Computing Curriculum. You can read it [here](#). If you scroll down to the 'end points' for your child's year group, you can see the specific information teachers will be sharing around online safety.

**Bexton Adult Choir:** The amazing adult choir is back for Christmas! See attached flyer for details. Parents, guardians and relatives all welcome. Please sign up [here](#) by 27th October.

**Lights Switch On & Tatton Singers Choir** We are delighted to be performing at these community events again and have sent an email to Year 4, 5 and 6 inviting them to join the choir. Please sign up online (see email) by Friday 20th October as rehearsals start the first week back after half term with Mrs Vale.

## Wellbeing Boxes

Last Tuesday it was World Mental Health day and each of our classes helped to make a 'wellbeing box' for their classrooms. Each box is unique, but they were filled with activities for self-care and supporting children to feel calm and happy. You could ask your child what is in their box!

