# **Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter**



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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February: School returns Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Y3 Roman Day\*

Friday 1st March: Y4 & Y5 next payment (£60) due for Conway\*

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Y5 to the Halle\*

Wednesday 6th March: Y2 Blue Planet Aquarium

Thursday 7th March: Book Fair arrives.

Friday 8th March: World Book Day (whole school)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**: Year 3 Assembly 9am (all Y3 parents invited) **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**: Comic Relief- wear silly socks, £1 donation **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**: Whole School Open Afternoon 1.30pm

Monday 8th March: Red Envelope Week begins

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening Reception to Year 6 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Year 2 Assembly 9am (all Y2 parents invited)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Y5 Easter Experience (KMC) Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Break up for Easter Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Children return Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Clubs open for booking Friday 26th April: Quiz night/Gin tasting (Y6)

Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd May: Y4 & Y5 Residential

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 Assembly 9am (all Y5 parents invited)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: KS1 May Day Celebrations\*
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs begin\*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Assembly (all Y1 parents invited)\*
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May: FOBS BEXFEST –(ALL YEAR GROUPS)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 Assembly 9am (all Y6 parents invited)

Friday 24th May: Break up for half term

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

Tuesday 4th June: Children return

Friday 21st June: Sports Day refreshments – Juniors (Y3) / Infants

(Rec)

Friday 5th 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.

<u>School Car Park:</u> This is a polite reminder to all parents that the school car park is for staff only, unless you have prior agreement from the school. The school gates are remaining closed at pick up and drop off for children's safety after a recent near miss.

<u>Mental Health Support and Training</u>: Before half term, the staff received some training from an Educational Psychologist to help them further support children with anxiety and emotional regulation challenges. Our staff are well experienced in this work, but it is always useful to have a reminder of why we use certain approaches. The care, attention and understanding staff show children helps to build connections and provide expert support when needed. We thought it would be beneficial for all parents to watch the <u>video</u> the staff watched as part of the training. It really explains the science behind our emotions. **Spring 2 Menus**: Please see our <u>website</u> for the new spring lunchtime menus for next half term.

<u>Housepoints</u>: Congratulations to Goodall House as they now have 5034 points. They can wear an item of yellow this Friday. <u>Parents' Evening Reminder!</u> A reminder that Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Booking information will come out next week.

# New Rainbow Room Outdoor Provision

We have a very exciting news to share! In March, we have some building work starting to improve our existing Rainbow Room provision



with an outdoor area. There will be some fencing put around the area, but the works should be completed within a couple of weeks.

# **International Mother Languages Day**

On the last Friday before half term, KS2 enjoyed celebrating International Mother Language Day by having some German and Spanish taster lessons from some lovely parent volunteers. Thank you so much to Mrs Egli and Mrs Campbell for their



support. Please see our social media pages for some excellent videos showing the children trying out their skills in sign language too.

### Year 5 Fire & Rescue Visit

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Sophie of Cheshire's Fire and Rescue Service, who talked to them about the vitally important life skill of road safety. It was



engaging, informative and hard hitting. The children will build upon this as they grow up, and we encourage them to practise road safety practically with you too.

## **Happy Birthday**

A very happy birthday to Freya whose birthday was before the holidays! Thank you for the lovely birthday book for your class.



# World Book Day: A reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and that the children can dress as their faviourite book character or

author.