



Weekly Newsletter

18th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter where we will aim to give you the important headlines and keep you informed about what is coming up at Bexton. We are working hard to ensure that you know what your child is doing at school and feel involved. We have been updating the new website with photos and information about how to support your child at home.

Kind regards

Mrs Armstrong (Acting Head) & Mrs Sach (Acting Deputy)

The week the crayons came to Bexton

This week we began the week by dressing up in our favourite colours to celebrate a favourite Bexton book... 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'. If you haven't read it we would highly recommend reading it. The children loved hearing the story in assembly and seeing the crayons we've made around school. Back in the classrooms the teachers used the book as a stimulus for lots of different activities;

-Across the school we saw children writing postcards from the crayons in the style of the book. The quality of writing across the school was very impressive

-In every classroom, from Reception to Year 6 the children were busy using junk modelling materials to design and make their own houses for the crayons to live in

-In Year 6 the children had an additional challenge to write a description of their house in the style of an estate agent to persuade a crayon to buy their house

-To take our learning outside there was an outdoor hunt for the children to test their

understanding of the story by answering lots of questions
We hope the children enjoyed the special crayons week.

You can see lots of photos on our website.



Keeping your children safe

Thank you to all the parents who park a safe distance from school and/ or walk their children to school. We have been observing the traffic before and after school and have noticed that:

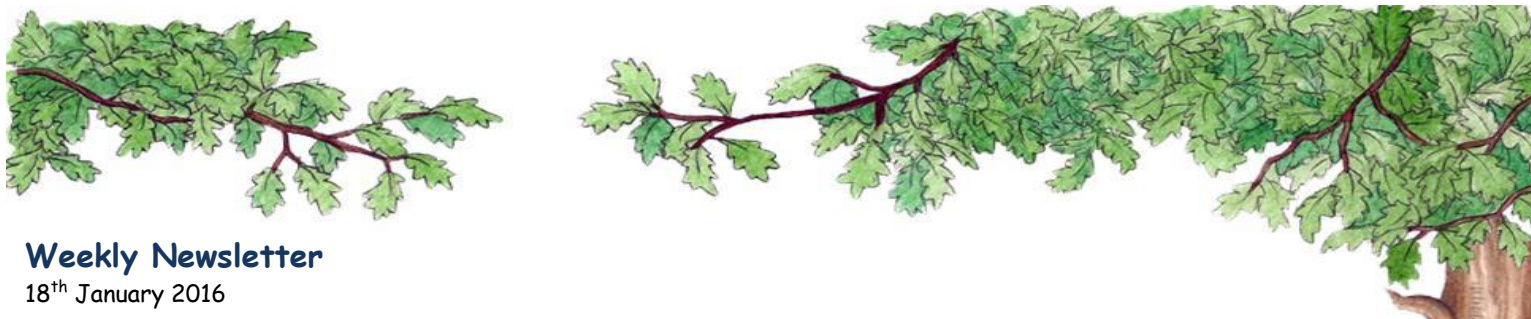
-Parents have been parking at the entrance of Leicester Warren Hall. This now has double yellow lines, please do not park here

-Some children are being dropped off at the corner of Beggarmans Lane (opposite the nursery) and crossing here. This is not a safe place to cross so please do not allow your child to do this.



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th January 7.30pm: From 'Good to Great'

A parents information session with refreshments

Friday 29th January 3pm: Staff from Knutsford Academy are coming to talk to Year 5 parents. Year 5 children will stay in the classrooms with the teachers until you collect them.

Friday 29th January 7pm: FOBs Quiz Night

Monday 1st February 2.30pm: This term children in Year 6 have been writing stories about their buddies. The children have been working with a local author called Tim Claydon-Butler and he will be coming into school to read some of the stories to the reception children and present some prizes. Parents of children in Year 6 and Reception are welcome to attend this event.

School Dinners

This week we have been enjoying eating lunch with the children. It is a wonderful opportunity to chat to the children and find out what they are enjoying about school. One thing we have noticed that some children find it difficult to scrape their plates after they have eaten. Our Friday assembly focused on table manners and made sure the children understood that in the dinner hall they should:

- Remember their manners, say thank you to the lunchtime staff who help them
- Talk quietly with their friends, remembering not to shout across the hall
- Try new foods. If a child doesn't like a particular food they won't be made to eat it, they should ask for a smaller portion and have a try
- Use their knife and fork to eat
- Scrape their plate, being careful not to spill food on the floor

Please support your child to develop independence at home by clearing their own plates after eating. Thank you!



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