Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dates for your diary April/ May:

Tuesday 3rd May: Class 3 to Lower Moss Wood **Wednesday 4th May:** Class 4 to Lower Moss Wood **Wednesday 4th May:** Year 2 assembly, parents invited from 9am

Friday 6th May: Infant May Day
Sunday 15th May 2pm: FOBs Football Event (new event)
Friday 20th May: FOBs Disco FS/KS1 5.00-6.00 KS2 6.15-7.15
Wednesday 25th May: Reception trip to Stockley Farm
Thursday 26th May: Y2 Cake Sale
Friday 27th May: Dress down day £1 for Ethical Enterprise
Friday 27th May: Break up for May half term

Y6 Breakfast Club: Monday 9th May- Thursday 12th May

A week on Monday our Y6 children begin their SATs tests. We would like to offer all the Y6 children the opportunity to come into school from 8.15am during that week for breakfast. This will take place in the staff room and children should enter the school through the Junior gate. We hope this will give the children a relaxed (and nutritious!) start to the day.

How are our children progressing academically?

This week we have been meeting with teachers and discussing the progress all the children are making. If we are concerned about a child's progress we discuss what support we can offer the child to ensure they quickly get back on track. Teachers will have discussed with you during parents evening how your child is progressing and what can be done to support them. We are thrilled to report that our current whole school results are looking very strong:

Subject		% of children working at age related expectations	
Reading		88%	
Writing		82%	
Maths		88%	
Subject	% expected progress		% better than expected progress
Reading	92%		63%
Writing	88%		42%
Maths	96%		64%

Our teachers are working extremely hard to ensure children are achieving and our parent survey shows you also recognise this with 99% of parents surveyed saying their child makes good progress at Bexton.

We know parents at Bexton share our high expectations and we thank you for your support. Whilst academic results are important we also pride ourselves on the fact children are very happy at Bexton. A wonderful 99% of parents surveyed say that their child is happy at Bexton.

All the results from the parents' survey will be published in next week's newsletter. If you wish to contribute to this survey please follow the link <u>here</u>.

Dates for your diary June/ July: Thursday June 9th: New Intake Parents Evening at Knutsford Academy Y6 parents Monday 20th June: Y5 Numeracy Day at Knutsford Academy (change of date) Friday 24th June: FOBs Parents Choir, doors open 6.30pm Friday 1st July: Sports Day 10am KS1 1.30pm KS2 Friday 8th July: Reserve Sports Day Monday 11th July: Y6 at Knutsford Academy Thursday 14th July: Reports out Tuesday 19th July: Leavers Service 6.30pm for Y6 parents and children Wednesday 20th July: Break up for summer (dress down day)

Holiday Clubs

We are delighted to announce that Sportscape will once again be running activity days here during the May half-term. Events will include a multi-activity sports day, a day devoted to football and rugby, and a day devoted to gymnastics and dance. Wraparound cover from 8am to 5pm is available and further details can be found on their website at http://www.sportscape.org/in-the-community/holiday-clubs/

The school will also be offering a holiday club for four weeks during the summer holidays, covering the period 25th July to Friday 19th August. Please visit the link below for further information and to register your interest.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N6SBZN9



Science in EYFS and Year 5

Staff News

We are very sad to tell you that Miss Lyon will be leaving us in July



to move to a school closer to home. Miss Lyon has worked at Bexton for four years and in that time she has made a significant contribution. Miss Lyon has worked hard to increase the number of extra-curricular activities available to children over the last two years, and has been a much loved teacher to children in Year 5, Year 2 and Year 3.

New on our website...

Attendance at school is very important. We have added some top attendance tips to our website. Please follow the link <u>here</u>. The new summer menu is now available on the school website. It can be found <u>here</u>.

We have updated our contact details on the website <u>here</u>.