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Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18th April: School opens after Easter holidays Monday 24th April: FOBs meeting @7.30pm – all welcome Monday 24th April: Mrs Allen's class visit to Lower Moss Wood Tuesday 25th April: Miss Chadwick's class visit to Lower Moss Wood Wednesday 26th April: Miss Goddard's class visit to Lower Moss Wood

Tuesday 25th April: Y3 Begin swimming lessons. These continue until $4^{\rm th}$ July. (new date)

Friday 28th April: Football Tournament in aid of Ethical Enterprise (postponed to Friday 9th June)

Monday 8th May: KS2 SATs Week A free breakfast club will beavailable to all Year 6 children Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th MayFriday 12th May: FOBs Disco £5 per child 3.30-4.15pm Preschool(see email attachment)4.30-5.30pm KS15.45-6.45pm KS2

Monday 15th May: FOBs Starlight Clothing collection Friday 26th May: Sports Day KS1 10am-11.30am KS2: 1.30pm-3.00pm Friday 26th May: School closes for half term

Easter Bunny visits Bexton!

We hope all our families had a wonderful Easter holiday. Thank you to Miss Chadwick for once again organising for the Easter Bunny to visit us here at Bexton before the holidays.



Y5 Residential

Year 5 had a great time on their residential. We were complemented on their (and the staffs!) behaviour by the staff at the Conway

Centre.



The children took part in some adventurous activities, which help to build confidence and team building skills.



SAVE THE DATE!

We are delighted to announce that our annual Summer Fair will be on **SATURDAY 8th July from 2-5pm**. The

FOBs committee have been working very hard and there are some exciting plans for the day. We hope you will be able to join us for a fun afternoon (hopefully in the sun!) Dates for your diary: Monday 5th June: School opens Wednesday 7th June: Parent Forum 7pm Thursday 8th June: Whole school photo 9.30am Thursday 8th June: Year 6 New Intake Evening @Knutsford Academy 7pm Friday 9th June: Reserve Sports Day & Football Tournament Friday 16th June: Primary Schools Ball Monday 19th June: Y5 Numeracy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm Thursday 22nd June: Y6 Literacy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm Wednesday 28th June: Y5 Parent and Pupil Tours @Knutsford Academy (time to be confirmed) Monday 3rd July: End of term reports out Wednesday 5th July: Y5 PE day @Knutsford Academy Saturday 8th July: Summer Fair 2pm (Children must be accompanied by an adult) Monday 19th July: Y6 New Intake Day. Tuesday 11th July: KS2 Concert 1.30pm Thursday 13th July: KS2 Concert 6.30pm Thursday 20th July: Y6 Leavers Concert

Friday 21st July: School Closes for summer. Dress down day in aid of Ethical Enterprise. £1 donation.

E-safety Notice- Roblox Information for Parents

It has come to our attention that a large number of children at Bexton in KS2 are playing Roblox. Here is some information regarding the game.

Parents need to know that Roblox is a game-creation site where users design and upload their own games as well as play other games in a multiplayer environment. Some of the gameplay is advanced and many games include weapons. The site offers a safe-chat mode for those under 13, as well as a parent login that lets you oversee your child's use of the site. There have been reports of users thwarting the chat and exchanging inappropriate/predatory messages with young players.

There are in-game currency items called Robus that you can use to unlock additional items, but you will either earn these slowly or pay for additional cash with real money.

If you allow your child to play this game, we would strongly recommend you supervise any activity on this game very closely.

FOBs Facebook Page

We would like to confirm that the FOBs Facebook page will no longer be used. We are working closely with the FOBs team to streamline communications and therefore from now on, all FOBs communication will be through the newsletter or the Bexton Facebook page. You can contact Claire or Suzy directly at <u>FOBs@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk</u>.

Mrs Howard's cake sale

Many thanks to all the staff (and children from the nursery) who contributed cakes in the last week of term. The cake sale raised an amazing £289.69! Mrs Howard took this money to donate to <u>http://acef.uk.com/</u> during her visit to Kenya.

Positive Parenting Course

Care for the family have contacted us to see if there would be any interest in positive parenting courses at Bexton. The courses will be run by Peter Freeman – youth liaison for Knutsford Methodist church. Please see the attached <u>form</u> if you wish to express an interest.