Telephone: 01565 632816 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017



# **Bexton Primary School Weekly Newsletter**

Headteacher: Mrs E Armstrong

Dates for your diary:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June: FOBs meeting 7.30pm (just to discuss Summer Fair) **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**: Year 6 New Intake Evening @Knutsford Academy 7pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Children dress down (holiday clothes both days)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Book Sale 3.20pm to raise funds for Red Cross Manchester Fund

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Primary Schools Ball

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Numeracy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**: Y4 visit to Cheshire Show

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Y6 Literacy Day @Knutsford Academy 9.15-2.30pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Whole School Photo 2pm

## **Parent Forum Update**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parent Forum last week. It is an excellent opportunity to get feedback and good ideas from parents as to how we can further improve the school. Mrs Armstrong gave an update from the last meeting about parking and academy plans (see below).

#### Parking

We will continue to monitor the parking outside the school and the School Council have agreed to take on this important issue next September. PCSO Fulton is in today to talk to the children about road safety issues. Please continue to respect our neighbours by parking considerately around school, e.g. not parking over drop kerbs as this restricts access to driveways.

## Academy Update

We had an excellent discussion at the Parent Forum last week about the reasons for setting up a Primary to Primary MAT with Holmes Chapel.

Parents at the meeting reported that most queries had been answered via the FAQs document on our website. We will be closing the formal consultation period at the end of this month so if you do have any further questions in the meantime, please email Mrs Armstrong – <u>head@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

We now intend to transfer to Multi Academy Status on 1<sup>st</sup> November which is slightly delayed due to the recent general election (purdah).

## Football Tournament

The KS2 tournament on Friday evening was a huge success. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event. We raised £340.12 through the £2 entry fee and the refreshments stall. A huge thank you to Mrs Butler and all the staff who made the event possible. Congratulations to the Y6 and Y4 winning teams.



Dates for your diary: **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Y6 Enterprise (new date) Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Parent and Pupil Tours @Knutsford Academy (please book lunches with office) Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3 Recorder Concert 2.45pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 visit to St John's Church **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**: FOBs Fashion Show 7.30-10.30pm **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Swans Parents' Evening 6.30pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Y5 PE day @Knutsford Academy Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 2 Assembly 9am Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Artis Performance 2.45pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: End of term reports out Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fair 2pm (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Website: http://www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk/

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 New Intake Day (@KA) & new Reception ½ day visits

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Concert 1.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Concert 6.30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Swans Graduation Ceremony 1.30pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers Concert 6.30pm

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

#### **Bexton Go Back Packing!**

We are very excited about this week's plans. On Wednesday the children will be taking part in a session in the hall with Manchester Airport and Easy Jet. Barclays Bank Are also supporting the Year 5 and Year 6 sessions.



On Thursday and Friday the children can come in

their 'holiday clothes' ready to travel to different places with their teachers.

- Nursery and Reception will be visiting Kenya, Rio and Paris
- Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting the Amazon Rainforest, the Great Barrier Reef, Beijing and the Northern Lights
- Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting Venice, Tokyo, Uganda and • Thailand.
- Year 5 and Year 6 will be visiting Venice, Mississippi, Greece and France.

We look forward to travelling with the children and learning lots of things during our back packing adventure! Look out for the photos on Facebook next week.

#### Summer Ball

This week we judged the mask competition for the Summer Ball. There were so many entries and it was hard to judge, but well done to Freddie in Year 1 and William in Year 3, who both won a book token. Look out for raffle tickets being sold on the playground. You can also purchase them from the office. Prizes include:

- £100 Edit Boutique voucher
- £50 Arthur Lee Interiors voucher
- A meal for two at the Botanist
- A Zoostorm tablet
- £25 x 2 Jack Rabbits voucher
- £50 Roberta Beauty Redefined voucher
- Family shoot by Sarah King photography
- Plus many more...