



# Bexton Pre-School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Clubs start.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 5 Egyptian Day\*

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Y4 & Y5 Residential

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday (school & nursery closed)

**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)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Year 3 visit to Chester Zoo

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** RMBRH visit to Lower Moss Wood

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** RRR visit to Lower Moss Wood

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Break up for half term

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

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Children return

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Assembly (All Reception parents invited)\*

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Sports Day refreshments – Juniors (Y3) / Infants (Rec)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Forest School (on school grounds)\*

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** FOBS Summer Disco (Y2 organising)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** End of term reports out.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for summer

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** INSET days

**Times Top 500 Primary Schools:** We are delighted to inform parents that once again, Bexton has made it into the top 500 schools as ranked by The Times! Bexton is ranked **198<sup>th</sup>** out of **16,783** primary schools in England. The ranking is based on average scores in English, grammar and maths at the end of Key Stage 2. This is a testament to the hard work our children and staff put into ensuring children achieve excellent standards that will support them in the next stage of their education. A big thank you to our families and governors who also support us to keep achieving and delivering such a fantastic education for all our children.

### **Join Us for Bexfest 2024!**

Please see the main school newsletter for information about Bexfest. It promises an unforgettable evening of fun for the whole family. Tickets are now available on your SCOPAY account.

### **Welcome!**

We are so pleased to welcome Heather into our team, she will be working along side Sharon in the Cygnets 1 room as well as working in the EYFS before and after school club. Heather brings with her a wealth of experience, knowledge and lots of fun!



### **Cygnets 1 news.**

The Cygnets spent the week settling back in and exploring their new room which has had a new floor and furniture over the Easter break. During the summer holidays it will also be decorated. The new space allows more room for movement and easier access to activities.



This week the children will be exploring the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' where they will be doing lots of crafts and enjoying the outdoor area hunting for bugs.

**If anyone has any of the large egg trays we would love them for an activity that Sharon and Heather have planned.**

### **Swans news.**

Last week the Swans spent time looking the story of 'The beautiful Oops'. They looked at how a mistake can be turned into something wonderful so not to worry. They made some lovely craft surrounding the story. This week they are off to the 'jungle' to look at the animals that live there and learn some facts about them. In maths they will be looking at the number 4 and doing lots of subitising recognising a number of objects.



### **Cygnets 2 news.**

The Cygnets 2 room has also had a full make-over during the Easter holidays and looks amazing. The room now has more of a continuous provision feel to it which enables the children to have more choice over their learning.

This week the children will be looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and they will also be planting their own beans. Many of the children have shown interest in frogs so we will be thinking about these in greater depth too.

**The Cygnets staff were asking if you could send a picture of the front of your house as part of an activity. Feel free to pop onto tapestry or via email [nursery@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk) and we can print them out. Thank you.**



**Thank you!** WE would like to say a HUGE thank you to Lil Rothwell who is a parent of children in the school, for the amazing transformation of our garden. Lil's work allowed her to have a volunteer day where she spent the day clearing the garden ready for the summer. **If anyone has any old plants that need rehoming we would gladly offer them a home.**

