

### Friday 18th October 2024

#### Upcoming dates for your diary...

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Spray
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** FOBS Christmas Extravaganza Planning meeting 7:30pm
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Break up for half term

#### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: INSET DAY
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**: Children return to school
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Scholastic Book Fair arrives
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: School Photos
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Stone Age Day Year 3
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Trip to Blists Hill
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Year 1 D.T Day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: FOBs Children's Disco
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: 28<sup>th</sup> FOBs Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Reception Stay and Play 2:30pm
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Children's Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lights Extravaganza
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity (10am)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas Singalong (9:30am)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Infant Nativity (2pm)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas Concert-1:30pm/6:00pm @ St. Johns
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Break up for Christmas

# **School Newsletter**

# **Bexton Primary School and Nursery**

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## This week's important information!

#### School Car Park Reminder

We would like to remind everyone that the car park at the front of the school is **strictly** for **staff** and **disabled access holders only**. Unfortunately, there was a recent near miss involving a child in the car park this week, highlighting the need for this reminder. Some families continue to use the car park which puts children at risk, especially during drop-offs and pick-ups for the breakfast and after-school clubs. With the darker evenings approaching, the danger increases as children can easily be overlooked.

We will be closely monitoring the car park over the coming weeks and shutting the gates where possible. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our children safe.

#### FOBS Meeting – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ 7:30pm

A quick reminder that our next FOBS meeting is on Tuesday, 22nd October at 7:30pm in the staffroom. We will be focusing on planning the Christmas Lights Extravaganza – always a highlight of the festive season! Please join us with any ideas for stalls or offers of help. We will also be working with FOBS year group representatives to coordinate support from different year groups so any offers of help with be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

#### **Outdoor Clothing for OPAL Play**

As autumn is now in full swing and winter is approaching, we are reinforcing our expectations for outdoor clothing across the school. Every child is required to wear outdoor shoes (trainers for Juniors and wellies for Infants), warm coat AND over-trousers during wet weather. This week, due to the weather, we've already had some "red flag" playtimes, meaning children can only use the grounds if they have the correct outdoor clothing.

Please check with your child to ensure they have the appropriate gear as some children have been unable to go outside without it. We have spare coats, over-trousers, and wellies available if needed, so feel free to ask at the office and we'll happily provide any items we have in the right size.

OPAL play offers fantastic outdoor experiences and it would be a shame for the children miss out if they do not have the correct outdoor clothing to access our wonderful grounds.

#### **Clubs Reminder**

A reminder that all clubs have finished this week except for Digital Wizards and Music club -which is ongoing to 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The clubs for next half term will become available for booking through your Scopay account on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm. A club's timetable will be emailed out next week.

#### **Bexton Netball Match**

This super seven played their first ever netball game for Bexton this week. Through a combination of hard work, great teamwork, a positive mindset and some fantastic skill, they won 5-3 against a tough Mobberley team. It was a thrilling game to watch, and we are all absolutely delighted for them. A huge well done!



#### Adult Choir

Do you love to sing? The Bexton Adult Choir is returning for Christmas and will be performing at the KS2 Christmas concert on 18th December. Parents, carers and relatives are all welcome and you don't need to be able read music. Please see the attached flyer for details of rehearsals (starting mid-November) and how to sign up online. Please sign up no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November.

#### Local Event

St John's Knutsford are holding their "Light Party" for children aged 5-8 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-7:30pm. Please see the flyer attached to book.

#### **Remembrance Day**

Next week we shall be selling Poppies and accessories in aid of The Royal British Legion. Please send a donation, a minimum of 50p in with your child. Thank you for your support.



#### Money Raised for Mental Health Day

Last week we celebrated World Mental Health Day and raised £378.00! Thank you.



#### Money Raised for FOBS

Thank you for your support in purchasing from our pre-loved school uniform sale. Many parents attended, with lots of uniform going to a second home. We have raised £86.00 for FOBS!

#### Happy Birthday

Juliet, Tom, Charlie and Oshy thank you, for your wonderful books!





