

### Friday 13th December 2024

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

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas concert-1:30pm/6:00pm @ St John's
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas Party 1:30pm-3pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Choir at Beechwood, Tabley Road 11am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Class Parties
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Break up for Christmas

END of Term Holiday

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025: INSET DAY
- **Tuesday** 7<sup>th</sup> **January:** Children return to school
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January: FOBS Cinema Night
- Friday 14th February: Break up for half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Children return to school
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February: FOBS Quiz Night
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 Halle Visit
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: FOBS Sponsored Colour Run
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: School Closes for Easter
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Children return to school
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Year 4 Conway
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Infant May Day

# **School Newsletter**

# **Bexton Primary School and Nursery**

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## This week's important information!

#### School Survey

As part of our ongoing School Development Priorities for this academic year, we are conducting a *one-question survey* to better understand the reasons why parents choose to send their children to Bexton Primary School. In the survey, you will find a list of factors that we are particularly proud of (please select as many as you wish). We would greatly appreciate your input to help us gather insights into what parents value most about our school. There is an additional 'other' section to offer additional reasons for sending your child to Bexton that we may not have included, please feel free to add anything you feel is relevant.

Thank you very much for taking the time to share your views with us, it is greatly appreciated. Please click on this link to access the short survey

#### **Christmas Class Parties**

We are looking forward to our Christmas parties on **Thursday, 19th December**. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes for the day. For the afternoon, we kindly ask that each child brings a small party snack in a named bag. Snacks could include items like a sandwich, drink, fruit, crisps and biscuit.

Please note that we have a **strict no-nut policy** to ensure the safety of our children. The children will still have their usual school dinner or packed lunch earlier in the day. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fun and festive party!

#### <u>Nursery Christmas Party</u>

Our Pre School Christmas Party is Wednesday, 18th December. This year, we are excited to have Pop Cat's Music Time hosting the festivities, promising a delightful afternoon filled with music and fun. The children who are already in nursery this day, we will arrange to take them to the school hall. If you have a child in Swans, please can you arrive at Preschool for 1:30pm and collect your child at 3pm. If you have a child in Cygnets, please come to the main school office for 2:20pm where we will ask you to stay with your child. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together!

#### Exciting News: A Fresh Look for Our Newsletter in 2025!

From January, we will be introducing a new format for our weekly newsletter to make it more user-friendly, especially for those accessing it on mobile phones.

Instead of receiving a PDF attachment via email, you'll be sent a link to a dedicated page on our website where you can easily view the newsletter. This new format ensures smoother navigation and better accessibility for all.

As part of this update, we're rebranding the newsletter as the **'Bexton Bulletin'**. We believe this refreshed approach will enhance how we share news and important updates with you.

We hope you find this a valuable improvement to our communications. Look out for the first edition of the *Bexton Bulletin* in January!

#### Clubs Finished

A reminder that clubs have now finished for this term.

#### <u>Nativity</u>

This week, our talented children put on a truly heartwarming performance of the Nativity show *Hey Ewe*! The children amazed us all with their wonderful singing and impressive acting skills, bringing the story to life with energy and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to all the parents who attended and showed their support—it meant so much to the children to perform for such a loving audience. We'd also like to express our gratitude for your incredible contributions to the costumes, which added so much charm to the production. Well done, everyone!

#### **Nursery Singalong**

The nursery children gave a truly wonderful performance in their festive singalong, bringing so much joy and putting everyone in the Christmas spirit! Their enthusiasm and effort were heartwarming and the staff couldn't be prouder of how well they shone. A big thank you to everyone who came to support them and made the event so special!

#### <u>Anglo Saxon Day</u>

Last Friday in Year 4 all the children and staff dressed up as Anglo Saxons. We made authentic Anglo-Saxon bread, designed a brooch then made it out of clay and deciphered secret messages written in runes. A fun time was had by all.





#### Musician of the month

December's musician of the month is Elton John. The children have learned about him in assembly and enjoyed listening to his music, particularly 'Step into Christmas' during this festive period! Attached is the home information sheet so that you can enjoy his music together too.

#### Money Raised

We raised £66.00 at our Second-hand Nativity Costume Sale at the end of November. Thank you so much, this will go towards the refurbishment of the Astro Turf.

#### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Poppy Appeal. We raised an impressive £652.65, thank you!

