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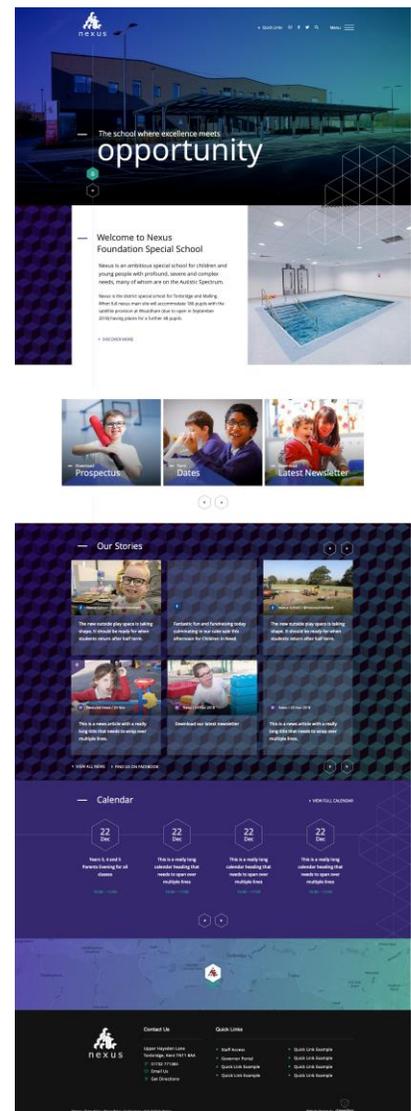
Our first full week back and the curriculum is in full flow already. There have been a number of visits and trips out of school this week as usual. We are due to start a new placement for some of our 14-19 students at Bore Place and this will now be starting next week but will offer further opportunities for developing independence, self-help skills and work-based learning.

The School PTA will be meeting on 21st January to look at events over the remaining school year and start planning for these. The PTA has already been incredibly successful, but it would be great to see more parents and staff coming along and supporting this meeting.

You can see from the snap shot on the right that the new school website is really beginning to take shape. There is still a considerable amount of work to do in order to officially launch the site, but we are hopeful of launching the site by Easter.

Have a great weekend.

Scott Jarred - Headteacher



Nexus Assessment Nursery
Cygnet Class
Term 3 2018-19

This term we are looking at how people in our community help us. We have started off by learning about ourselves and our family communities. We explored looking at our families and practicing drawing and painting our own faces. We also looked at our emotions and how other people can make us feel. We pulled lots of funny faces in mirrors!

We have also learnt about what a chef does to help us. We explored making our own wonderful food creations and practiced our mixing, pouring and measuring. We also looked at healthy food choices and what our favourite foods are by making choices using our words and communication books, or choosing between objects.

Next we will be learning about doctors and nurses and pretending to help other people feel better. We will be doing lots of dressing up and role playing, helping our friends if they are unwell. We will also be looking at how emergency service people like police officers and firefighters help us if there is an emergency. We will be making our own vehicles from cardboard and junk modelling and exploring small world toys to help us understand how to help others.

Towards the end of the term we will be practicing keeping healthy and safe by learning about different kinds of foods, crossing a 'road' in our play area, keeping our teeth clean and washing our hands like doctors do.

We will also be continuing to learn about numbers and colours and practicing matching and sorting objects by their properties.

Builders help us by building houses and other things so we will practice doing the same by building excellent towers and knocking them all down again!



In our physical development sessions, we are learning about how to use different equipment and practicing balancing and climbing.

Of course we will be making lots of mess too as we learn about our world and environment in line with our topics.



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Chair: Michelle Mathias

Our Next PTA Meeting will be on 21st
January at 9.30 – Please come along and
support us.

Dates for the week ahead;