

# Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs Lawrenson

I cannot believe that next week is our final week of the Summer A Term. A huge well done goes to Year 2 this week who have all completed their assessments with positivity and worked extremely hard. We are all very proud of you all - well done Year 2.

Year 1 performed their class assemblies this week and I was blown away with each performance, the children sung their hearts out and spoke with real confidence.

Each class has been busy practising for Sports' Day next week and we are all hoping the sunshine greets us on those days. Don't forget to bring your own chairs with you to relax on the field and watch the events happen.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

### Merit Award - Children who have a growth mindset

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RH	Emmie H	Stanley K	Thomas Q-A	Amiyah M	Pippa B	Luke C
RR	Billy Mc	Nancy S	Matilda N-C	Scarlet W	Elara J	Alex M
RS	Ben B	Lydia A	Ella C	Alex W	Leo B	Joshua M
1A	Charlie G	Mille H	Charlotte J	Noah D	Darcey L	Aria B
1MA	Mollie B	Harry B	Alex E	Sid S	Connie C	Sophie F
1MC	Harrison J	Evan W	Ella W	Isobel R	Mason P	Joseph U
2G	Tiffany H	Imogen D	Jon-Jo O'B	Lottie B	Molly F	Harry Z
2H	Eva R	Charlie D	Gerard C	Daniel F	Charlotte L	Hugo T
2W	Robyn L	Matilda B	Archie J	Jacob S	Jaxon C	Eloise M
3H	Oliver W	Nancy W	Ella G	Alfie W	Darcey T	Adam B
3MD	Myles B	Finley C	Evie S	Bethany H	Charlie B	Amber S
3D	David U	Rosie K	Lucas W	Penny O	Zac G	Oliver F
4B	Evalynn M	River L	Amber H	Dylan R	Lorenzo O'N	Thomas B
4M	Damian P	Emma B	Georgia W	Oscar C	Jaxen H-B	Alex B
5KW	Lily O	Alice T	Marley D	Evie Y	Evie C	Athelia R
5RW	Isla C	Sam B	Leo D	Mason H-B	Isabelle C	Evie B
6C	Luke C	Jasmine S	Sophie L	James H	Eva R	Miles M
6D	James O'D	Sophie C	Elizabeth P	Florence C	Aimie H	William S
6M	Keopha C	Louie S	Freya C	Kaitlyn A	Thomas J	Sophie K

### What's on next week

(Extra-curricular clubs have finished for this half term)

22.05.2023	Before School	During School	After School			
Monday						
Tuesday		KS2 Sports Day				
Wednesday		EYFS & KS1 Sports Afternoon				
Thursday		Y1, Y4, & Y5 PE Day				
Friday		Reception, Y5 & Y6 PE Day FOBH Own Clothes Day				

### 300 Club

You've got to be in it to win it!

Congratulations to this week's winner Annabelle W (6D)

Tickets are still available on our School
Money Shop

Weekly Draw £10 Christmas Draw £100 & £50 Summer Draw £100 & £50

### **Friends of Bleak Hill**

### **Clothes Fundraiser**

Please see separate sheet on newsletter for details.



### Friday 26th May - Own Clothes Day



Friday 26th May is own clothes day in exchange for chocolates and gifts for the summer gala.



### **Dates for your diary - Sports Day**

<u>Tuesday 23rd May 2023 - KS2 Sports Day (All day)</u> - Gates to the field will open for parents at 9.30am for the morning session and at 1.00pm for the afternoon session.

<u>Wednesday 24th May 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Afternoon</u> - Gates to the field open at 1.00pm, activities start at 1.15pm.

- KS1 Children take part in all events
- KS2 Programme of events has been sent out to all pupils this week

Children are to come in wearing their PE kits on their sports days, wearing their house colour t-shirts. Please ensure you apply sun cream in the morning before school, and send a sun hat and drink.

### **New School Dinner Menu**

We have a new School Lunch Menu from Wednesday 7th June 2023. The new menu can be found on our website.

If your child already has a school lunch, they have already chosen their meals in class.



### **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

We would like to remind all parents that the Parent Governor Election closes on Wednesday 24th May.

Ballot papers can be found in the main reception of school.



### **Year 6 Crispy Cake Sale**

Year 6 are fundraising in several ways at the moment. As part of this process, Year 6 are going to be making and selling Crispy Cakes on **Friday 26th May 2023.** 

Cakes will be 50p and available AM for KS2 and PM for KS1.

### Future Gym—May Holiday Club

All bookings and enquiries will need to be made directly with Future Gym as the May Camp is not run by school. To make a booking please visit: <a href="https://futuregymsports.as.me/camps">https://futuregymsports.as.me/camps</a>

Places are limited to Bleak Hill Primary School pupils only and will be on a first come first serve basis. Additional details can be found on the attached information sheet.



# All Day. Every Day.



## Attendance Matters



Attendance				
Whole School	97.5%			
Reception	96.1%			
Year 1	96.7%			
Year 2	95.5%			
Year 3	97%			
Year 4	100%			
Year 5	98.5%			
Year 6	99.7%			

# Equates to: 4 SCHOOL DAYS of sach year 98% 98% IMPRESSIVE 96% 96% 96% MEARLY THERE 11 SCHOOL DAYS off sach year 94% NEEDS TO IMPROVE 120 SCHOOL DAYS off sach year 90% SCHOOL DAYS off sach year 98% SCHOOL DAYS off sach year SCHOOL DAYS off sach year SCHOOL DAYS off sach year SERIOUS CONCERNS CONCERNS

### **Attendance Update**

We need to try really hard each and every week to make sure every year group is beating our <a href="96%">96%</a> target this will help us to succeed

Our attendance for the year so far is: 96.4%

### Don't be late!

Every minute counts in a child's education.

### **Class Doors open at**

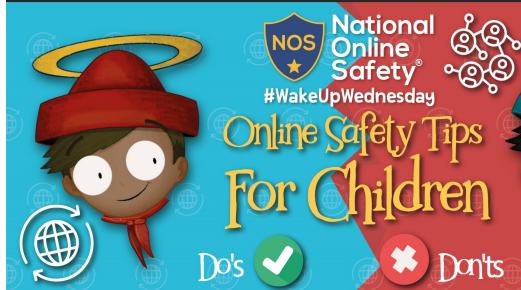
Reception: 8.40am

Y1 - 2: 8.45am

Y3 - Y6: 8.45am

All classroom doors close promptly at 9.00am. After this all children should be in classes due to lessons starting.

Late marks are allocated after this time and some lates can be classed as absences.



VEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



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SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5) BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.



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# CLOTHING FUNDRAISER

We are holding a clothing collection at school and we would like your help with this fundraiser.

We need you to simply have a sort through your wardrobes/ drawers and collect any old /
outgrown clothes. Just pop the clothes into any bin/ carrier bag and bring to school on

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The bags can be dropped in front of the school building to the right. You
can boost the amount raised by asking family and friends to help and have a sort out as well!

Friends of Bleak Hill use these collections to raise valuable funds for the school and to provide resources for your children.

We thank you for your support

Friends of Bleak Hill

### WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT











