



Newsletter

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Friday 20th October 2017

Merit Award Winners – Helping Others

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RR	ALEX	ISSAC	JOSHUA	ANNABELLE	STANLEY
RW	THOMAS	SAMUELL	LOIS	JAMES	LEO
1H	EVIE	OLIVIA	OLIVER	NATHAN	ETHAN
1G	AIMIE	ISLA	LAYLA	FREYA	THEO
1M	XANDER	SEB	CHLOE	ISABEL	ALISTAIR
2SD	LUCY	REUBEN	BEN	OWEN	MAX
2M	CHLOE	FREDDIE	ELLA	AMBER	ELYSSA
3H	TALLULAH	DARCY	EMILY	ESTHER	JAKE
3F	EMILY	LOLA	JAYDEN	MATTHEW	HOLLY
4S	GEORGE	AVA	MATTHEW	ZARA	TOM
4M	ROSE	EMMA	OLIVER	BRADLEY	JOSHUA
5K	JESSICA	ISLA	LEXI	LEO	ISABEL
5A	PHILIPPA	JACK	RACHEL	SAMUEL	RUBY
5J	GRACE	MILLIE	POPPY	ISLA	LOIS
6H	CAITLIN	JACOB	EVAN	JENNA	SAUL
6M	SIENNA	DAISY	JAMES	CHARLIE	LOIS

House Points

Congratulations to Blue house who are this week's winners.

Out of School Achievers

Swimming – Alicia – 2 Gold Medal's, Huw McCarthy- 2 Silver Medal's.

Football/Rugby- Joe , Jacob , Ben , Joe , Matthew , Adam , Leighton & Archie –Man of the Match, Ben – Moment of the Match, Dominic – Football Medal.

Dance/Gymnastics- Sophie , Daisy – Gymnastic Competition, Mia – Dancer of the week, Lois – Yellow Band Gymnastics, Mia – Level 1 Gymnastics,

Other- Charlotte , Kaitlyn , Joseph , Theo , Jessica , Evie , Samuel , Jessica & Scarlett – Reading Challenge,

Breakfast Club Dance Off Winners

Well done to this week's winners who are Aubree P, Evie D, Finley S & Layla C.

St Helens ONE Teaching School Alliance

Bleak Hill is a teaching school and in alliance with other schools in St Helens offers a School Direct Programme. This is a school led teacher-training programme. We are recruiting now for September 2018. If you are interested in becoming a primary school teacher, please contact Mrs. Corkill, Assistant Head teacher and Teaching School Lead by email sthelensonetsa@sthelens.org.uk



School Nurse Drop-in

The school nurse will be holding a drop in session at school on Wednesday 8th November between 3-4pm. Please feel free to call in access via the main entrance.

Bleak Hill Sports Report

We sent two girls football teams to a competition at Ruskin Drive on Thursday afternoon. One of our teams went onto win the competition. Well done teams!

Christmas Party Box Order

Christmas Party Box Orders need to be in by Monday 30th October. If by then we have not received your child's order you will need provide a packed lunch on their party day. The letter can be downloaded and printed from our website. It can be found under Parental Information – Useful Forms.

School Meals

The total cost of school meals for the next half term will be **£87.40**. Please ensure dinner money is paid on a Monday.

YR-Y4 Flu Immunisations

On Monday 20th November, the children from Reception to Y4 will have their Flu immunisation.

Safety on the School Site

When walking on the school site, please ensure that children use the designated pathways. Please don't allow your child to walk/run down the main driveway as concerns have been raised about this by drivers on site. We do our best to limit traffic movement at the beginning and end of the school day to provide a safer environment. We would appreciate your support with this.

Parking/Road Safety

Please can we ask once again for your support in being considerate to local residents? Please also ensure that you park well away from the crossing patrol to ensure he has a good range of visibility. The safety of our children is paramount, as always.

Sending Money into School

Please send money for different things in separate envelopes. We have so much money coming into the office for different things, handled by different people. It is difficult to keep track when items are not separate and increases the risk of money being credited to the wrong activity. Thanks for your support.

Admissions 2018

The admissions window has opened for September 2018 for both primary and secondary places. Please visit www.sthelens.gov.uk/admissions. Please see the school website for dates when prospective parents are invited to look around school.

Please note the deadline for secondary school applications is Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Children in Need

This year we will be helping raise money for Children In Need on Friday 17th November – Further details to follow, after half term.

Environment Day

Thank you to all our families and staff who gave up their time to take part in this event. We managed to get lots of jobs done! Our outdoor classroom and natural pond are taking shape in the woodland area. The garden/allotment area is looking great, there are many photos on the website – please have a look. It was a very enjoyable day and the children will benefit from an improved environment.

Repairs to Boat

We have a boat in the school garden, kindly donated by Eccleston Sailing Club. We want to use it as a base for children to read but it requires some repairs/renovation. If you feel you could offer the time and skills to carry out minor repairs and paint it, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. Davison or Mrs. Thow.

Week Beginning 30/10/17 – Arts Week

	Before	During	After
Monday			3.30pm – 5pm Y5/6 Athletics Music
Tuesday	Y2/3 Football		Zumba Music Y5/6 Homework Drop-In
Wednesday	Y1 Football	Music – lunchtime	
Thursday	Y4/5/6 Football		Y3/4 Dance Club
Friday	Y5/6 Dance Club		Music Y5/6 Netball Club

Best Wishes

Mr I Wellens
Headteacher

Mrs K Davison
Deputy Headteacher

