

# Bleak Hill Primary Reading Newsletter



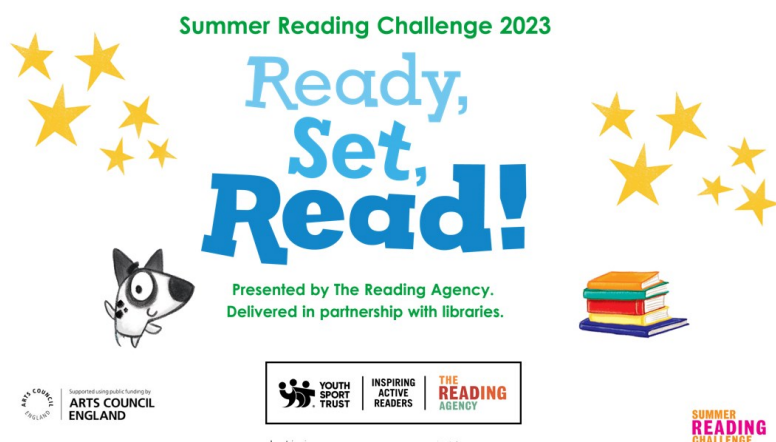
## Summer B Edition

### Welcome!

It has been a wonderful year for reading at Bleak Hill. Children are engaged in reading on a daily basis and love sharing books with their peers. We have had two extremely successful book fairs throughout the year that have raised vital funds for school to spend on books. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day in their pyjamas on World Book Day. Thank you to families for supporting their children with reading and we cannot wait to continue our love books in the new academic year.

Mr Dagnall (Deputy Headteacher and Reading Leader)

## Summer Reading Challenge



The theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge is **Ready, Set, Read!**

Encouraging children to keep their minds and bodies active over the summer months. Children's reading levels can dip over the school holidays and your local library is here to encourage reading for pleasure over the long summer break, maintaining reading levels and boosting confidence.

[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

# Reading for Pleasure

We believe that it is vital that children have time to read a variety of books so they enjoy reading. Reading for Pleasure. This reading is not to work towards an objective or a writing opportunity to but to simply get lost in a book and become a life long reader.

We use Accelerated Reader at Bleak Hill to motivate and enthuse children to read for pleasure and to celebrate our children's amazing reading across the year at school.



## What have we read in Class this half term?



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



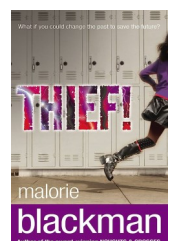
Year 3



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Year 5



Year 6

# Accelerated Reader Milestones

## Six Word Millionaires

- Grace (6D)

## Three Word Millionaires

- Diya (5RW)

## Two Word Millionaires

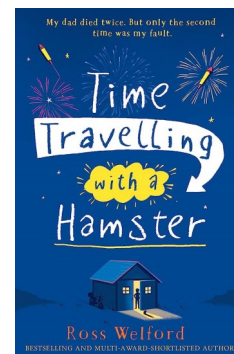
- Reuben (5RW)
- Isabelle (6D)

## Word Millionaires

- Charlotte (3MD)
- Hawley (3D)
- Heidi (6M)
- Holly (6M)
- Florence (6D)

## Mrs Cozens recommends...

Mrs Cozens recommends *Time Travelling with a Hamster* by Ross Welford. This is a very easy read with a hugely likable narrator. It is about a twelve year old boy named Albert Einstein Hawking Chaudhery; AI for short. When AI, at aged 12, receives a letter from his dad (who died when he was 8) telling him there's a time machine sitting in the garage of his old house, he has to go and get it - doesn't he? Then, he can travel back in time and save his father's life! With his pet hamster Alan Shearer for company, AI is determined to follow his dad's instructions to travel back in time and prevent his death. So, armed with a very thrown-together time machine and his hamster, Alan Shearer, Albert sets off to put right the past but it doesn't all go according to plan. This book is filled with nail-biting action, cliffhangers and adventures full of adrenaline, you won't be able to put it down!



## Ecclestone Library Opening Times

Monday - 10am-7pm

Friday - 10am-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Saturday - 10am-1pm

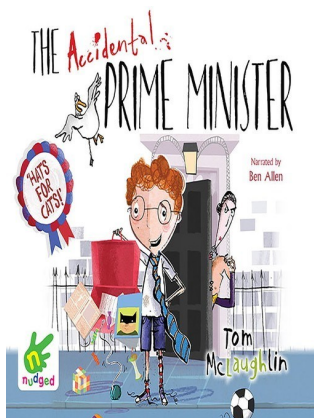
Wednesday - Closed

Sunday - Closed

Thursday - 10am-5pm

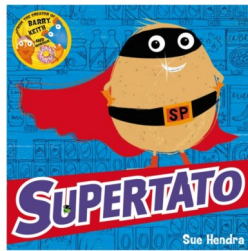
## Collective Worship

During Collective Worship, stories are shared with children linked to our Bleak Hill Values and our weekly merits. Please see a selection of the books we have shared this half term.

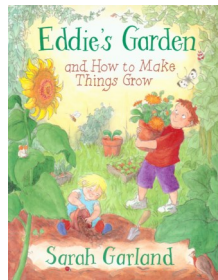




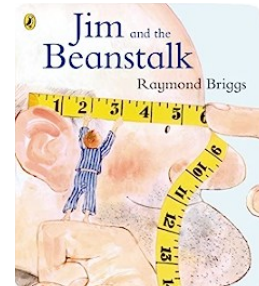
# Books used as Writing Drivers this half term



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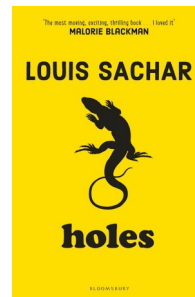
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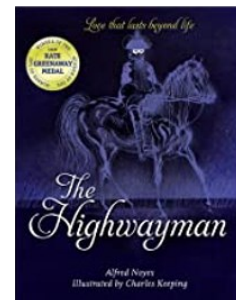
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