

# Bleak Hill Primary Reading Newsletter



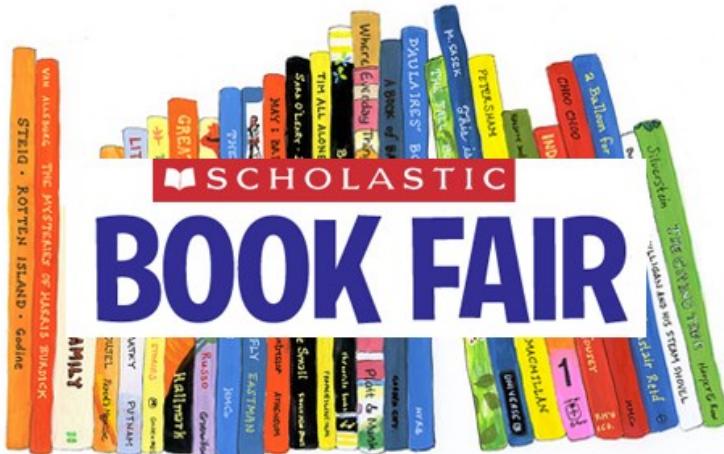
## Autumn A Edition

### Welcome!

Welcome back to school after our summer break. It has been amazing to be back in school and to see children immersed in books. Well done to all of the children that completed the Summer Reading Challenge, Ready, Set, Read! We have also hosted our Autumn Book Fair this half term which was a huge success. We sold £2249 of books, which is more than we ever have before. That means £1349 for school to spend on new books for children at Bleak Hill. Please read on to see what's happening with reading at Bleak Hill.

Mr Dagnall (Deputy Headteacher)

## Scholastic Book Fair



**£2249!**

# Reading Vending Machine

We are ecstatic to introduce our new Reading Vending Machine. Children are rewarded each week for amazing reading at Bleak Hill. We are now taking that one step further with our Golden Coins. Children will be chosen to receive a golden coin to access a book of their choice from our Reading Vending Machine.

As you can see from the picture below, our vending machine looks a little bland at the moment. To launch our Reading Vending Machine, we are running a 'Naming and Designing' Competition. We would like children to name and design our vending machine, it needs to be linked to Bleak Hill and all things reading. Please use a piece of blank A4 paper to create your design. Entries need to be with class teachers by Friday 10th November. Winners for each class will be chosen and the overall winner will be selected by the Reading Ambassadors.

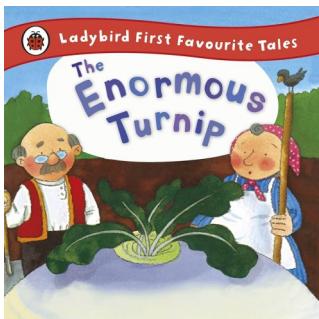
**Thank you so much to the Friends of Bleak Hill for purchasing the Reading Vending Machine for school.**



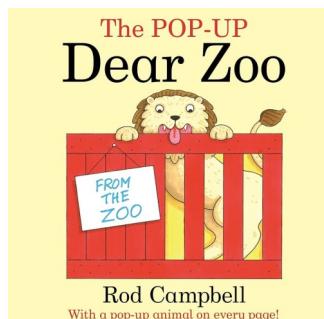
Who will design and name our Reading Vending Machine?

Who will be our first gold coin winners?

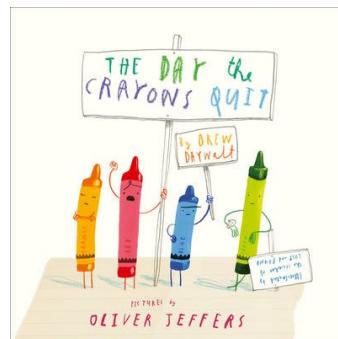
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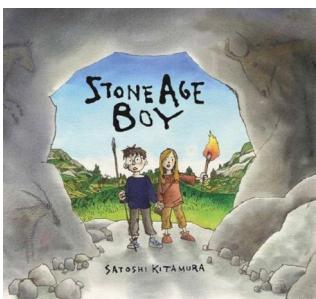
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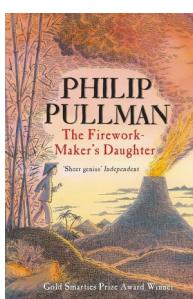
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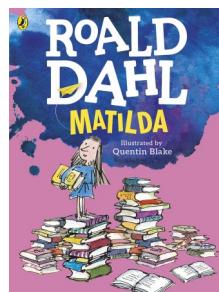
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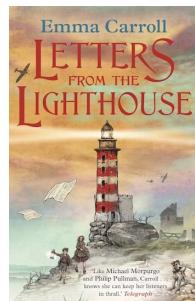
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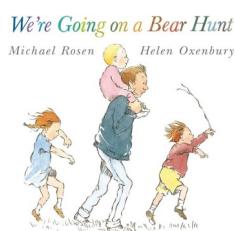


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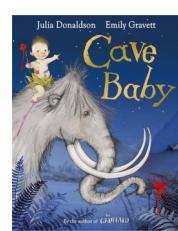


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## What are we reading this term?



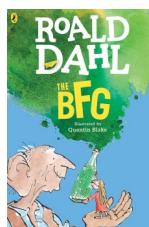
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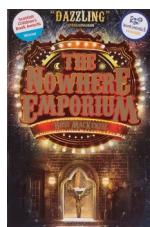
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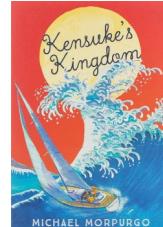
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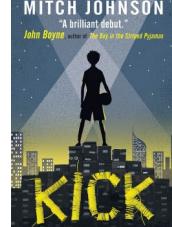
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# Accelerated Reader Milestones

As we know at Bleak Hill, children love reading. Children read lots and lots and they are rewarded for doing so with weekly merits and in a number of other ways.

We also recognise children for reading as many words as they possibly can do.

Last year, Grace achieved 6 million words. **Will anyone reach that many words this year?**

Who will be our first word millionaire?

## Mr McCoy recommends...

Mr McCoy recommends...The Missing Piece by Jordan Stephens.

A heart-warming, fresh and original story about family and friendship.

Sunny loves jigsaw puzzles - the bigger the better. When she completes one, she gets a warm, happy honeybee buzz. One day, her Gran gives her a ONE-THOUSAND-PIECE puzzle. Piece after piece, all by herself, she puts together the picture, until . DISASTER! The final piece is missing. Sunny may be small, but she is very determined - so she sets off to find it.

As the day whizzes by in a whirl of new places and friends, Sunny discovers that looking for something is every bit as fun as finding it, and that perhaps the missing piece was there all along .



## Eccleston 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.

