



Newsletter

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Merit Award Winners – Considering Others

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RR	SAM	DANIEL	LILY	LEO	EVIE
RW	REUBEN	IMOGEN	HARRY	MILLIE	SEREN
1H	JACK	SAM	SOPHIE	FRANKIE	CALEB
1G	EDWARD	LUCAS	CHLOE	FLORENCE	ANNABEL
1M	LUCY	LUCY	CAMERON	GEORGIE	JACK
2SD	GEORGE	ZOE	JAMES	ALEX	LEWIS
2M	ERIN	NATHAN	JOSHUA	BRANDON	CORA
3H	BROOKE	AMELIA	LUCY	RUBY	WILLIAM
3F	KATIE	BEN	JOSEPH	WESLEY	JACOB
4S	ALLANAH	HEIDI	GRACIE	MATTHEW	LUKE
4M	LIBBY	SCARLETT	ALFIE	EMILY	ISABELLE
5K	JOSEPH	CATE	BETH	PHOEBE	DYLAN
5A	BELLA	OWEN	MAGGIE	THOMAS	JACK
5J	JOE	HUW	GRACE	AMELIA	EMILY
6H	NIAMH	DANIEL	ETHAN	MAX	KATY
6M	WILL	ADAM	LOIS	ABIGAIL	LUCY

House Points

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



300 Club

This weeks 300 club draw winner is Helen Badger. Congratulations!

Out of School Achievers

Swimming – Kaitlyn – Water Skills 2 Award, Amber – Level 3 Octopus award, Lucy Parsons – 8 Silvers and 3 Bronze medals for Swimming, Heidi – Micro league Swimming Gala, Lauren – 50M Butterfly, Alisha – 3 Gold Medals,

Football/Rugby - Layton – Man of the Match St Helens Town, Euan – Man of the Match, Adam – Man of the Match, Layton – Man of the Match St Helens Town.

Dance/Gymnastics- Amelia – Gymnastics and Tap, Tallulah – Distinction in Modern & Tap, Brooke – Beam award, Rhianna – Dance Star of the Week, Lois – Gymnastics Award 3, Katie – Development Award 3, Gracie Roberts – Development Award 5,

Other- Ethan – Medal for Spooky Walk, Julianna & Gracie – Reading Challenge, Matthew – Junior Judo Black Belt. Alex – Bravery Award.

Breakfast Club Dance Off Winners

Well done to this week's winners who are James A, Poppy F, Freya J and Mikey M.

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



Ofsted Inspection

As you know we underwent an Ofsted inspection this week, carried out by HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector). The day went very well and we await their judgement. Once we receive the report we will share it with you. Thank you for the many messages of support. They were very much appreciated.

Sending Money into School

Please send money for different clubs, trips and activities 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.

School Meals

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

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. This applies to all school entrances. Any violations reported to school are being reported to the Police.

Children in Need

This year we will be helping raise money for Children In Need on Friday 17th November. The theme will be spots and children will do activities in class. There is no need to buy a special costume. We would ask for a donation to Children in Need for children to wear their own clothes.

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.

Chocolate Orange Campaign – Elliot's Story

This year we will be a donation point for the Chocolate Orange campaign, which aims to give a chocolate orange to NHS and hospice staff working over the Christmas period. To find out more about the campaign and to read Elliot's story visit the Facebook page 'Team Chocolate Orange'. You can donate a chocolate orange at any time to the school office or send them in to your child's class. Thank you for your support.

YR-Y4 Flu Immunisations

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

Bleak Hill Sports Report - Athletics

Our Athletics team competed in a competition at Broadway last Friday and won their events. Well done team.

Easyfundraising

Before you start your Christmas shopping, please register for Easyfundraising by following the steps below.

1. Head to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbleakhill/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Bleak Hill will be grateful for your donations.

FOBH Christmas Shopping Night

Our Friends Christmas Shopping event will be on **Friday 24th November**. Stalls are still available at a cost of £10. If you have your own business or know anyone who does please get in touch with Lisa Marsh.

Lisajanemarsh@btinternet.com

Week Beginning 13/11/17

	Before	During	After
Monday	KS2 Judo		Y2 Art Club Y5/6 Reading Club Y3 Sumdog Club Music
Tuesday	Y2/3 Football		Zumba Music YR Art Club Y3/4 Chess Club Y5/6 Homework Drop-In
Wednesday	Y1 Football	Music – lunchtime	KS2 Choir Club Y5 Art Club
Thursday	Y4/5/6 Football		Y3/4 Dance Club
Friday	Y5/6 Dance Club	Y6M Swimming Children in Need – Own Clothes Day	Music Y5/6 Netball Club Y1 Art Club