



Newsletter

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Friday 8th December 2017

Merit Award Winners – Enthusiastic Singers

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Writer of the Week | Mathematician of the Week |
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| RR | ANNABELLE | THEO | THEO | TOBY | ISLA |
| RW | LILLIA | ABIGAIL | SAMUEL | LOIS | ELODIE |
| 1H | OLIVIA | KAITLYN | EVIE | TOM | FINLEY |
| 1G | OSCAR | GEORGE | AIMIE | LUCAS | BELLE |
| 1M | SOPHIE | LUCY | MAX | OSCAR | CHLOE |
| 2SD | SHAY | ROSIE | MAX | LUCY | BEN |
| 2M | GRACE | MIA | NATHAN | ELLA | LOIS |
| 3H | ESTHER | RHYS | KATE | CHARLIE | CHARLIE |
| 3F | REUBEN | WESLEY | SAMUEL | KATIE | LOLA |
| 4S | IMOGEN | GEORGE | ZARA | THOMAS | AVA |
| 4M | LILY | LAUREN | SCARLETT | MILLIE | LIBBY |
| 5K | JOE | ISABEL | LILLY | TYLER | BETH |
| 5A | EMILY | RUBY | MADDY | SAM | WILL |
| 5J | ELLA | REGAN | RYAN | KATIE | CHARLIE |
| 6H | JACOB | CAITLIN | MELISSA | JESSICA | DARCY |
| 6M | MILLIE | CHARLOTTE | ROSINA | LAYTON | HARRY |

House Points

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

300 Club

This weeks 300 club draw winner is Joshua R. Congratulations!

Out of School Achievers

Swimming – Nathan – Stage 6 Swimming, Elodie – Swimming Trophy, Jacob – 1500m Swimming & Aquatics, Miya – 600, 800 and 1000m swim, Joe – 400m, Rosie – 20 Lengths, Lucy – 6 Gold & 2 Silver Medals at Gala, Jessica – Silver & 3 Bronze

Football/Rugby- Max , Joshua , Oliver , Ethan , Tom , Oliver , Finley , Harry , Max & Rudy – Thatto Heath Crusaders Trophy. Jacob 2017 Season Award, Aidan – 2017 Season Trophy, Cain – Man of the Match Bleak Hill, Alex – Rainford Rangers Man of the Match.

Dance/Gymnastics- Ruby – Gymnastics Badge 5 & 6, Emilia – Gymnastics Badge 2&3, Amelia & Brooke Lally – High Beam, Lucy – Gymnastics Competition,

Other- Owen –Free Running Certificate, Emma – Gold Award in Athletics, Sam – Judoka 1, Ben – Judoka 3, Amy – 2017 Chester Zoo Lantern Walk, Lilly – Brownie of the Week, Sophia – Santa Dash 1K, Lexie – Level 4 Judoka of the Year, Toby – Judoka 4 & Games Master of the Week,

Breakfast Club Dance Off Winners

Well done to this week's winners who are Emma H, Heidi B, Brooke L and Kate F.

Out of School Christmas Party

This year the Clubs Christmas party will be on Thursday 21st December during Holiday Club on inset day. The party will be from 11am – 1pm. Please complete a booking form and return it **by Wednesday 13th December**. Forms are available from school and can be downloaded from our website.

| Dates for your diary | Time | Details |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Wednesday 13 th December | 9.30am | Y1&2 Nativity (Parents) |
| Thursday 14 th December | 9.30am | Y1&2 Nativity (Parents) |
| | All Day | Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation Own Clothes) |
| Friday 15 th December | PM | Y1&2 Party |
| Monday 18 th December | PM | Reception Party |
| Tuesday 19 th December | PM | Y5&6 Party |
| Wednesday 20 th December | 9.30am | Y6 Cineworld |
| | PM | Y3&4 Party |

School Meals On-line Payments Update - We are pleased to announce that we will be able to accept on-line payments for School Meals from the start of the Spring term. This will be via the St Helens Council Parental Payment System (PPS). Letters will be sent home to those KS2 pupils who currently have a paid school meal with logon and account details.

Parking/Road Safety

Please can we ask once again for your support in being considerate to local residents? Please do **not** block residents driveways. This is, understandably resulting in numerous calls to school. 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 and Parking Officers.

Honey Rose Foundation Santa's Grotto

The Honey Rose Foundation will be holding a Santa's grotto in their building on Cotham Street, St Helens between 7th – 14th December. Booking is essential. You can book by calling 01744 451919. 1 child £10, 2 children £17.50, 3 children £25. This includes a gift and photograph.

Willowbrook Christmas Toys

Willowbrook Hospice Christmas Toys are on sale in school for £1 each.

Reindeer Dust

Emily in 3F will be selling reindeer dust to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis again this year. The dust will be available in school from Monday 11th December for a suggested donation of £1.

Slime

Please be advised that Slime is not to be brought into school.

RNIB Stamp Appeal

We are pleased to be a collection point for the RNIB Stamp Appeal, supporting blind and partially sighted people across the UK. From now on please keep your used envelopes with stamps on and drop them in at the school office. At this time of year Christmas cards are a good source of used stamps – Please pass them on to us! Thank you for your support.

Chocolate Orange Campaign – Elliot's Story

You can still donate to 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'. Just send in a chocolate orange to the school office or to your child's class. Thank you for your support.

Bags2School Collection – Thursday 14th December

Don't forget your bag of old/used clothes on Thursday morning. Please drop them off to the right of the main entrance, near the bin enclosure. If your bag is full, please feel free to bring bin bags. Please tie all bags to keep the contents dry in case of inclement weather.

Friends of Bleak Hill Easy Fundraising

Doing all your Christmas shopping online via [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk/bleakhill) is such a simple way to raise free donations for Friends of Bleak Hill School. There are over 3,300 participating retailers and brands including John Lewis, Amazon, Expedia and eBay and every time you make a purchase, a percentage of what you spend will be donated to FOBH at no additional cost to you. Please register at www.easyfundraising.co.uk/bleakhill to help us raise more vital funds than ever this festive season. Thank you.

| 11/12/17 | Before | During | After |
|-----------|--------|--|-----------------|
| | | | Music* |
| Tuesday | | | Zumba Music* |
| Wednesday | | 9.30am Y1&2 Nativity Music – lunchtime | |
| Thursday | | Bags2School Collection Christmas Jumper Day 9.30am Y1&2 Nativity | |
| Friday | | Y1&2 Party Day | Music* |

*If music lessons are not taking place, individual teachers will have contacted parents direct.