



Newsletter

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I cannot believe we are finishing the penultimate week of the term. I say this every week, another busy and brilliant week at Bleak Hill. We started the week with the Royal Navy visiting Year 5 and 6 to discuss their roles and responsibilities. The children enjoyed asking questions about careers linked to their aspirations.

On Tuesday, we welcomed our Year 2 families to school to watch our nativities. I was fortunate to join the children and I was blown away by their performances. The children's singing, dancing and acting was amazing, well done Year 2! Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and thank you to our families for always supporting school.

Wednesday was a very busy day! Mr Morley hosted Santa Dash across school, every child got the opportunity to take part and results will be announced in assembly on Friday. The children came to school in Christmas jumpers or outfits and donated food to our local food bank, Teardrops. Thank you to all of our families for supporting us in such an amazing cause. We also had Christmas dinner on Wednesday, which was amazing. Thank you to our incredible kitchen staff, who cooked 500 Christmas dinners!

6W finished their block of swimming today and have loved their swimming lessons. Next week is the last week of school before Christmas, please try your hardest to get our children in to school for every session. Mrs Aspinall-Wood is running a daily attendance raffle, you have got to be in school to win it!

Have a great weekend!

Merit Award - Children who are creative

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Jessica S	Nova K	Sophie D	Alfred M	Penny W-P	Hope K
RHU	Brody T	Thomas S	Nia A	Mila C	Gracie H	Kara S
RR	Daniel C	Edward C	Dougie C	Penelope H	Sky K	Raya L
1A	Taliha W	Kayden W	Celine M	Casper L	Saffron B	Luke C
1CS	Isla M	Scarlet W	Willow L	Harriet L	Elara J	Ollie A
1M	Alex W	Kim R	Matthew O	Zach B	Harper I	Daniel F
2G	Lucas McM	Isaac E	Seren A	Emily A	Sienna B	Harry B
2J	Dimitar S	Lucy P	Hanna S	Blake M	Harry C	Aria B
2W	Mason P	Ella W	Beatrice P	Alex D	Oliver G	Megan H
3D	Elise O	Harriet B	Harvey T-H	Jacob R	Theo B	Nell C
3H	Martha M	Elijah C	Molly McW	Regan T	Spencer D	Pippa B
3M	Corey R	Isaac G	Lucy R	Jude M	Lottie B	Riley W
4C	Ella G	Oscar D	Sophie C	Olivia G	Nancy W	Rhea J
4MC	Devon M-S	Evie S	Max B	Myles B	Charlotte F	Charlotte L
4MO	Hawley A	Mason McC	Frankie M	Alex B	Hallie S	Penny O
5B	Harriet B	Flynn O'B	Max R	Lilly W	Peyton R	Jaxen H-B
5W	Jessica S	Thomas B	Jack M	Scarlett P	Henry M	Amelie P
6D	Bobby M	Sam B	Josh N	Lily O	Marley D	Athelia R
6W	Archie L	Frankie W	Leon O'B	Evie F	Leo D	Lillia F

What's on w/c 18.12.23

18.12.2023	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y2 & Y6 PE	
Tuesday		YR, Y4 & Y5 PE <i>EYFS & KS1 Party Day</i> <i>Talent Show</i>	
Wednesday		Y1 & Y3 PE <i>Y3 & Y4 Party Day</i> <i>Y5B Choir to Henbury Court</i>	
Thursday		Y1, Y2 & Y5 PE <i>Y5 & Y6 Party Day</i>	
Friday		YR, Y3, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>FOBH Christmas Raffle</i> <i>School finishes for Christmas—Return</i> <i>Monday 8th January</i>	<i>No After-School Club provision</i>



Friends of Bleak Hill

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be available in class for the week of Monday 18th-Friday 22nd December—£1 a strip (cash payment). The draw will take place on Friday 22nd December.





Donate December

Thank you to our families for generously donating so much food to our local charity, Teardrops. Thank you to the Year 6 pupils for helping to collect the tins.

Teardrops would like to say thank you and to let you know that the food has already been given out to families in Christmas hampers.

All Day. Every Day.



Attendance Matters



Attendance	
Whole School	95.2%
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	93.4%
Year 6	97.0%



Attendance Update

We need to try really hard each and every week to make sure every year group is beating our **96% target** this will help us to succeed!

Our attendance for 4—8 Dec was:

95.2% BELOW TARGET

Our attendance for the year so far is: **96.4%** This is the fourth reduction in a row.

Late gates took place this week with our team of Attendance

Activists giving out stickers to all children who arrived on time.

Next week we will be holding a raffle everyday for the children that are in school. A FAMILY prize will come home for each of the winners. List of winners on next weeks newsletter.

Please help us raise our target and have your child in school.

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Wednesday 6th December 2023 | 7.00 - 8.00PM

Christmas Light Switch on with carols and a walk through the Christmas experience - Follow that Star

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 13th December 2023 | 7.00 - 8.30PM

St Helens Concert Band with mulled wine and mince pies
Free - donations to the band gratefully accepted!

FOLLOW THAT STAR! CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December 2023 | 7.00 - 8.30PM

Walk through the Christmas Story in word and music!

CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS

Sunday 24th December 2023 | 11:15PM

An informal Reflective Midnight Mass Service with
Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS MORNING CELEBRATION

Sunday 25th December 2023 | 10:00AM

Join us for breakfast pastries and Christmas celebrations!



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