

Friday 1st March 2024



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

There have been lots of things going on again in school this week, which is great to see. Mr Dagnall was out with the Y6 Dodgeballers on Monday to participate in a competition; they did really well and represented our school brilliantly. Knowsley Safari Park was back in school with their Winter Roadshows, Y4 and 6 had the opportunity to work with them this week. Yesterday, I had a little group of Y1 and 2 children at my door wanting to tell me how good they had been at the KS1 Kurling event, they were so proud of themselves - I think the Headteacher sticker made all the difference! Today we are raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy and lots of us are wearing green to show our support.

Next Thursday is World Book Day and there is the choice to dress up as a book character should you wish. As you will probably know, we love our books at Bleak Hill and are passionate about reading, so our Book Fair arrives on Monday - please come along and consider purchasing a new book. On a slightly different note, I have received several complaints this week from our neighbours about people blocking their drives, and in one case a parent swearing at a neighbour when they were asked to please keep the drive clear. Please can you support us and be considerate of our neighbours and just take a moment to think about where you have parked. Thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone and I'll see you on Monday.

Merit Award - Children who respect everyone

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Isaac McK	Jessica S	Imogen L	Eden L	Louie G-M	Luca D
RHU	Elsie S	Cassidy M-S	James G	James D	Nyla E	Brody T
RR	Raya L	Ryys S	Sky K	Ella U	Daniel C	Edward C
1A	Stan K	Emma H	Pippa B	Thomas Q-A	Taliha W	Alfie H
1CS	Dexter C	Ilaria O'N	Alfie U	Hannah C	Jude M	Nancy S
1M	Carter K	Max H	Harper I	Amelie L	Ben B	Ren K
2G	Annabelle B	Harry J	Lucas McM	Max B	Sadie M	Esme B
2J	Laura B	Jude D	Thea H	Grace C	Blake M	Daniel B
2W	Rose B	Sienna C	Alex D	Charlie P	Harrison J	Evan W
3D	Gerard C	Charlotte L	Oliver T	Eva R	Nicole M	Elise O
3H	Katie H	Eloise M	Louie R	Ted R	Martha M	Ivy P
3M	Isaac G	Harry W	Molly F	Fifi N-W	Imogen D	Jude M
4C	Alfie W	Adam B	Lilly I	Ella G	Joseph H	Luke B
4MC	Eleanor C	Camron F	Sky W	Lydia C	Myles B	Annie D
4MO	Barkley C	Rosie K	Thea C	James D	Jacob H	Bella S
5B	Freddie P	Poppy W	Thomas O'B	Maisey T	Eva M	Niamh P
5W	Niamh B	Freya B	Jessica S	Charlie McK	Isabelle K	Emily D
6D	Zak N	Theo C	Daniel K	Alice T	Amelia M	Sam B
6W	Millie W	Isla C	Elodie A	Aubree H	Cora A	Max N

What's on w/c 04.03.24			
04.03.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday	Book Fair	Y2, Y5 & Y6 PE 5W Swimming	Goalball Y3 & 4 - Mr Jackson 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Book Fair
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y3 & 4 - Mr Dagnall 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am Book Fair	YR, Y4 & Y5 PE	Fitness Frenzy Y3 4 5 & 6 - Mrs Aspinall-Wood 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Book Fair
Wednesday	Dance Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Karen Elliott (External Provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am Book Fair	Y1 & Y3 PE	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Book Fair Y6 Residential Drop-In 4.30pm-5.00pm
Thursday	Multisport Y5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1, Y2 & Y3 PE World Book Day	Gymnastics YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm
Friday	Athletics YR, 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2	YR, Y4 & Y6 PE FOBH Mother's Day Shop	

Key Dates Spring B Term

04.03.24-06.03.24 Monday-Wednesday—Book Fair

07.03.24 Thursday—World Book Day—wear your PJs or dress as a character

08.03.24 Friday—FOBH Mother's Day Shop

15.03.24 Friday—Red Nose Day—bring your nose to school!

18.03.24 Monday—FOBH Bags 4 School Collection

18.03.24-22.03.24 Monday-Friday —FOBH Donate an Easter Egg Week

20.03.24 Wednesday—Rock Steady Concert (PM)

26.03.24 Tuesday—Y4 Assemblies (AM)

27.03.24 Wednesday—FOBH Easter Bingo (Evening)

28.03.24 Thursday—FOBH Easter Egg Raffle

28.03.24 Thursday—FOBH Own Clothes Day —Bring a Bottle for the Gala

28.03.24 Thursday—School Finishes for the Easter Break (Return Monday 15th April)

Friends of Bleak Hill

Dates for Your Diaries

Mothers' Day Shop 08.03.24

Roberts Recycling 18.03.24

Easter Bingo 27.03.24

Easter Raffle 28.03.24

Own Clothes Day Bring a Bottle for Gala 28.03.24



Mothers Day Shop

Dear Parents

We will be having a Mother's Day shop in school on **Friday 8th March 2024.**

Children will have the opportunity to visit the shop during the day to buy a gift for Mum, Nan, Grandma, or any other special person in their lives.

All gifts will be priced at £2.50 each. Your child may visit the shop, pick their gift/gifts and label it, ready to surprise you on Mother's Day morning.

If your child is buying several gifts, please send a carrier bag in with them.

Yours sincerely

Friends of Bleak Hill

Please note - if you have siblings in school and wish your children to buy a gift/gifts could they bring in an amount to spend individually. As we are a cashless school we do not hold money on site to break down any notes across a family group which may be handed to the school office.



Friends of Bleak Hill Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for the raffle will be available to purchase in class from Monday 25th March up to the morning of Thursday 28th March. The raffle draw will take place during the day on Thursday 28th March.

Tickets are £1 per strip and children can bring cash into school to purchase tickets.

Money raised will go back in to supporting our school and will benefit our children.

If you are able to donate an Easter Egg to our Easter Egg Raffle could you please bring them in via your child's class during the week 18th-22nd March.

Thank you for your support

Friends of Bleak Hill

WONDERLICIOUS CHOCOLATE BAR SALE

25 GOLDEN TICKETS TO BE FOUND

Please purchase from our school money shop, all money raised goes towards FOBH. Limited number available.

£2 each

500 bars for sale with 25 lucky golden tickets hidden in the bars. If you are lucky enough to find a golden ticket you will receive a prize for yourself or your class

**The winner of the March 300
Club Draw is: Ava B Y3H
Congratulations !**



COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

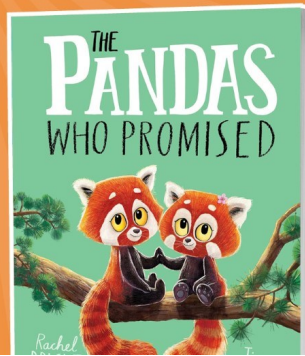
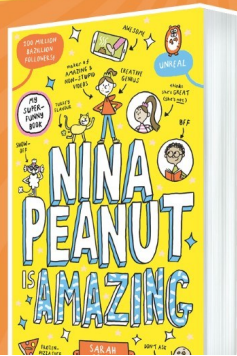
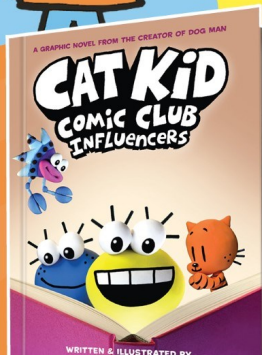


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WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2024

WORLD BOOK DAY

CELEBRATE
ON 7 MARCH
2024



Swap your Book Token to get a
World Book Day book for FREE at
your local bookseller

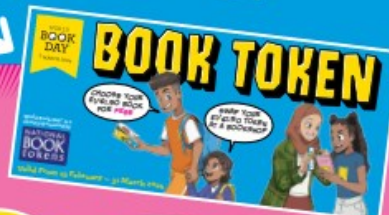
HOW IT WORKS:

World Book Day
£1/£1.50 book tokens
distributed by
schools/nurseries
and partners

Child
goes to
bookseller
with their
book
token

Bookseller gifts
a £1/£1.50 book in
exchange for their
token

Child
chooses
and owns
a book





Our next **Roberts recycling**
collection has been arranged
for

Monday 18th March at 9 am

Put all your items in a black bag or 2 then leave outside reception in front of the bin store.

We accept the following '**good quality**' items:

- Shirts, T-shirts, vest tops
- Trousers, shorts, jeans, joggers
- Jackets, hoodies
- Bags
- Belts & Ties
- Boots, shoes, trainers
- Hats
- Gloves
- Clean/new underwear
- Skirts, Dresses
- Jewellery
- Swimwear
- Lingerie

We don't accept:

- Bath robes, socks, slippers
- Pyjamas
- Uniforms and workwear

All Day. Every Day.



Attendance Matters

Attendance

Whole School	96.9%
Reception	95.8%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	95.2%

KEY MESSAGE

Our attendance Activists over the next few weeks will be out and about again on the school gates celebrating children arriving on time for school. Please greet them with a smile as they are working really hard to support school and children with improving our attendance.

SEPTEMBER TO DATE

Attendance for the whole school

96.2%

Equates to:

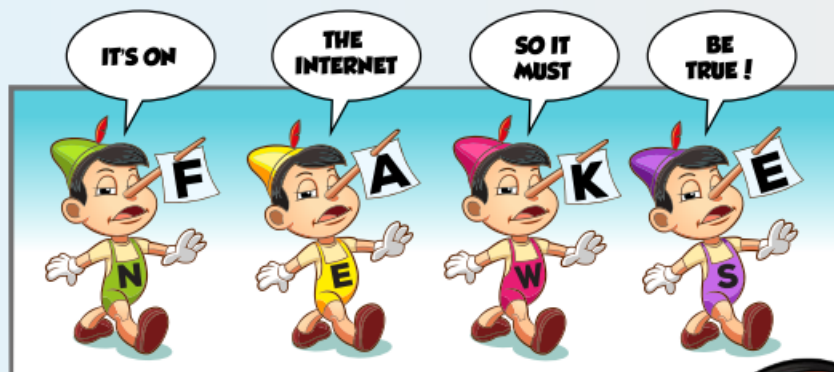


Partnership with Parents to Improve attendance

Where a pattern of absence is at risk of becoming, or becomes, problematic we will offer support to our children and their families. School will send out correspondence offering support or asking for a meeting with parents so that we can take into consideration the sensitivity of some of the reasons for absence and make school a place of safety and support.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

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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