



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

Thank you all so much for your support with this week's book fair. We have sold lots of books this week which means the school will get a great commission, which we intend to use to buy new books for school and for new books for the Venda Bus vending machine. Then, to continue the theme of reading, we had an amazing World Book Day on Thursday; the children and staff looked brilliant in their costumes!

The FOBH (Friends of Bleak Hill) worked really hard this week with both the Wonka Bar Golden Tickets and Mother's Day Shop. Your time, effort and commitment are very much appreciated - Thank You.

We have also been excelling on the sports front as well, with some of our Y3 children attending a football event on Thursday and some girls from Y2, Y4 & Y5 attending another football event on Friday. As usual, they did us proud and performed well, both on and off the pitch.

Just a quick reminder to book your time slot for the up-and-coming Parents Evenings which are taking place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March.

Merit Award - Children who respect the world around them

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Emilia M-J	Jackson K	Penny W-P	Jacob H	Teddy S	Tobias C
RHU	Louie S	George M	Stanley G	Oliver McD	Jessica Ca	Imogen C
RR	Aaron K	Walter P	Aurelia L	Matilda C	Lincoln S	Dougie C
1A	Zara A	Finley McC	Charlotte A	Theo C	Kayden W	Taliha W
1CS	Caleb W	Bobby H	Isla M	Jayson B	Hannah C	Billy McK
1M	Lydia A	Matthew O	Rosie G	Frahzer N	Albie P-S	Zach B
2G	George W	Harry C	Lottie C	Sid S	Seren A	Penny T
2J	Ella A	Eleanor H	Darcey L	Harry C	Theo D	Lucy P
2W	Harrison J	Harriet H	Clyde W	Finley W	Thomas B	Theo G
3D	Lucy D	Jacob R	Jenson P	Reuben M	Hugo T	Harvey T-H
3H	Archie J	Olivia C	Ava B	Iris J	Isla S	Elijah C
3M	Maddison G	Jamie O'B	Arthur H	Maddie H	Valentin R-K	Harry W
4C	Luke B	Freya A	Darcey T	Oscar D	Anthony W	Amelia B
4MC	Evie S	Max B	Charlotte L	Charlotte F	Millie M	Charlie Bru
4MO	Penny O	Emily L	Alex B	Teddy R-G	Marcie L	Dean T
5B	Jacob B	Oscar C	Harriet B	Peyton R	Molly R	Ella T
5W	Elliott C	Evan B	Freddie G	Evie S	River L	Alfie F
6D	Theo C	Evie C	Stanley W	Isla R	Evie Y	Lily O
6W	Mason H-B	Oliver A	Thomas S	Joseph A	Lillia F	Evie B

What's on w/c 11.03.24			
11.03.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y2, Y5 & Y6 PE <i>5W Swimming</i>	Goalball Y3 & 4 - Mr Jackson 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y3 & 4 - Mr Dagnall 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y4 & Y5 PE	Fitness Frenzy Y3 4 5 & 6 - Mrs Aspinall-Wood 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Wednesday	Dance Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Karen Elliott (External Provider) 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y3 PE	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Thursday	Multisport Y5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1, Y2 & Y3 PE <i>KS2 Kurling Competition</i>	Gymnastics YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm
Friday	Athletics YR, 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics Competition</i> <i>Red Nose Day</i>	

Key Dates Spring B Term

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

19.03.24 Tuesday—Parents Evening (not 4Mo)

20.03.24 Wednesday—Parents Evening

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

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

Thank You to FOBH

School would like to say a huge thank you to Friends for all their efforts this week with the Wonderlicious Chocolate Bar sale and Mother's Day Shop.

We would also like to thank them for our new scooter rack that has been installed between Y2 and EYFS. Please use this if you wish to leave your child's scooter at school for the day.

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



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	94.7%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	95.8%

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.**