



# Newsletter

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## *Message from Mr McCoy*

Well done to our KS2 Kurling team who represented us so well at yesterday's event. As we'd expect, their manners and sportsmanship were exemplary. Some of our Year 4 children have been busy today and have taken part in a local Sports Hall Athletics competition, hopefully they will come back this afternoon with some good news.

Years 5 & 6 have had a great experience this week working with the Debt Awareness team and they have been looking at money, budgeting, savings etc - a lifelong skill.

Thank you for supporting our book fair last week, it was amazing to see so many of you buying books. We sold £2596 worth of books and accessories and the commission we receive will be spent on new books for our school library and the book vending machine.

Lots of children were really excited to win Golden Tickets last week. Some of the winners have been out for their winning treat this afternoon, a group of children will be having lunch with me during the last week of term, lots of children won gold coins for the book vending machine and a few children won an extra break time for their class. What a great event! Thanks again to the FOBH for their support in organising and running this event.

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

## **Merit Award - Children who demonstrate responsibility**

	<b>R.O.T.W</b>	<b>W.O.T.W</b>	<b>M.O.T.W</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>RHE</b>	Alfred M	Michael G	David D	Isaac McK	Hope K	Una W
<b>RHU</b>	Mila C	Noah R	Nancy M-S	Kara S	Eliot D	Sofia D
<b>RR</b>	Fin H	Penelope H	Barney F	Lucy J	Penelope K	Olivia H
<b>1A</b>	Louis C	Arthur D	Isla N	Amiyah M	Luke C	Emma H
<b>1CS</b>	Haydn R	Zain T	Elara J	Sadie C	Willow L	Vinnie F
<b>1M</b>	Miya L	Ella C	Ava B	Max H	Kim R	Ivy H
<b>2G</b>	Freddie D	Mollie B	Harry B	Molly H	Sophie F	Amelia G
<b>2J</b>	Ethan D	George K	Ellie R	Oliver H	Grace C	Charlie G
<b>2W</b>	Bradley R	Edie F	Evie Y	Isobel R	Hattie H	Clyde W
<b>3D</b>	Maggie L	Luca D	Jude H	Evie F	Harper E	Elliot K
<b>3H</b>	Spencer D	Cohan W	Ivy P	Molly McW	Archie J	Tom K
<b>3M</b>	Tiffany H	Isla McC	Ryan S	Mia J	Regan L	Milo G
<b>4C</b>	Andriana C	Elise S	Rhea J	Leon T	Joel C	Ella G
<b>4MC</b>	Lucas S	Imogen S	Bethany H	Sky W	Max R	Millie M
<b>4MO</b>	Grace L-G	Hallie S	Lucas W	Maisie A	Mason McC	Thea C
<b>5B</b>	Georgia W	Annabelle K	Emily C	Emma B	Charlie H	Mollie C
<b>5W</b>	Tom B	River L	Dylan R	Bea D	Enzo O'N	Freddie G
<b>6D</b>	Daniel K	Amelia M	Poppy F	Toby K	Athelia R	Marley D
<b>6W</b>	Seren R	Leo D	Archie L	Reuben L	Frankie W	Alex D

**What's on w/c 18.03.24**  
**FOBH Donate an Egg week**

18.03.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday	<b>FOBH Roberts Recycling Collection</b>	Y2, Y5 & Y6 PE <b>5W Swimming</b>	Goalball Y3 & 4 - Mr Jackson 4 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y3 & 4 - Mr Dagnall 4 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	YR, Y4 & Y5 PE	Fitness Frenzy Y3 4 5 & 6 - Mrs Aspinall-Wood 4 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b> <b>Parents Evening (not 4Mo)</b>
Wednesday	Dance Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Karen Elliott (External Provider) 4 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	Y1 & Y3 PE <b>4Mo Parents Evening</b> <b>Rock Steady Concert</b>	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b> <b>Parents Evening</b>
Thursday	Multisport Y5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	Y1, Y2 & Y3 PE	Gymnastics YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.15pm</b> <b>Environment Afternoon</b>
Friday	Athletics YR, 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	YR, Y4 & Y6 PE	

## Key Dates Spring B Term

- 18.03.24 Monday—FOBH Roberts Recycling 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)
- 21.03.24 Thursday—Environment Afternoon
- 26.03.24 Tuesday—Y4 Assemblies (AM)
- 27.03.24 Wednesday—FOBH Easter Bingo (Evening)
- 28.03.24 Thursday—Deadline to order toast on School Money for Summer A Term
- 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

### **Friends of Bleak Hill (FOBH) Family Easter Bingo**



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Doors Open 5.45pm, Eyes Down 6pm**

The popular Family Easter Bingo is being held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 5.45pm at school. Please come and join us for a fun family night with lots of prizes to be won. As this is a bingo event it is most suitable for school age children as children would be required to sit quietly and mark tickets with a family member.

Tickets for the evening are £1.00 per person. Tickets will be available from 12pm on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March via SchoolMoney in the shop section. This event is always popular so please purchase tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We only have a limited number of tickets available, and they will be on a first come first served basis. To allow more families to attend we would ask that each family buys no more than 6 tickets

Thank you for your support.

### **Friends of Bleak Hill Easter Egg Raffle**

Tickets for the raffle will be available to purchase in class from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March up to the morning of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The raffle draw will take place during the day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Mini Athletes**  
**Aged 4-12**  
**Of all abilities**

Tue 2nd - Fri 5th &  
Mon 8th - Fri 12th April 2024  
9am-3pm  
Bleak Hill Primary School  
Hamilton Road, St Helen's WA10 6HG  
£22 per day or full 9 days £175  
**OPEN TO ANY CHILD OF ANY SCHOOL**  
**LIMITED SPACES ONLY**

# MULTISPORTS CAMP

Athletics / Dodgeball / Basketball / Netball  
Bench ball / Cricket / Tennis/ Invasion games  
Football / Dance etc DAILY SESSION PLANS

- Fun, safe and professional environment
- Quality DBS, qualified coaches & teachers
- Fitness, drills, games and socialise
- All levels welcome
- Children will need packed lunch, plenty of non fizzy drinks
- Indoor and outdoor facility for any weather
- Coat and correct footwear for yard breaks for fresh air



**FUTURE**  
GYM SPORTS

[Future-gym@outlook.com](mailto:Future-gym@outlook.com)  
[www.futuregymsports.com](http://www.futuregymsports.com)

**GYMNASTS**  
**Aged 4-12**  
**Of all abilities**

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- Coat and footwear for any fresh air needed on school yard after lunch



**FUTURE**  
GYM SPORTS

[Future-gym@outlook.com](mailto:Future-gym@outlook.com)  
[www.futuregymsports.com](http://www.futuregymsports.com)

**Booking links available on Bleak Hill website from next week. Thank you.**

# All Day. Every Day.



## Attendance Matters



Attendance	
Whole School	96.4%
Reception	92.0%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	95.3%



### KEY MESSAGE

The next attendance register review will be completed during the Easter break. If your child is below 93% attendance or has a record of late arrivals you may receive a letter. Please don't be alarmed we are just trying to offer support and solutions.

If anyone needs support before hand, please remember we are here. We have tried enough things over the years to have many solutions that are worth a go

SEPTEMBER TO DATE

96.2%

## What could be an attendance concern?

- Attendance below 93% is considered an attendance concern
- Persistent Absentee below 90% Attendance
- Entrenched poor attendance significantly below 90%
- Attendance below 50% with the need for external agency support
- Absence patterns
- Arrivals after classroom doors have closed
- Lateness after the register closes
- School anxiety that requires pastoral support

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**



**Stan Pennington Allotments**

# **Easter Eggstravaganza!**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10am - 2pm**

There's an  
Easter Egg Trail -  
£3 per trail quiz, includes  
a chocolate egg,  
Kiddies Activities,  
Easter Bonnet Parade at  
12 noon, Craft Stalls,

Great Raffle  
Prizes,  
Tombola,  
Refreshments and  
so much more...



Alder Hey Road, Eccleston, St Helens WA10 4DP.

Fundraiser to  our Allotments

**Stan Pennington  
Allotments**

## **Easter Eggstravaganza!**

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### **STALL HOLDERS**

Bookings are being taken for stall holders, crafters/makers/sellers to join us at our Easter Fundraising Event at Stan Pennington Allotments.

**£20 per stall** and a prize for the raffle.  
Fee required at time of booking.

**Please call:**

**07968 192006**

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# EASTER FAYRE

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024  
11AM - 4PM

MELLOR AND BLACK ENCHANTED  
TEA GARDENS  
22 DUKE STREET, ST.HELENS, WA10 2JP

STALLS  
LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS  
EASTER GAMES AND RAFFLE  
MEET THE EASTER BUNNY!

TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE EMAIL [FLORENCE@TEARDROPS.ORG.UK](mailto:FLORENCE@TEARDROPS.ORG.UK)

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**Please help me to raise funds  
and awareness for Autism**

**My name is Ian Marsden and I am running  
the London Marathon on the 21st April 2024  
for The National Autistic Society  
as part of Team Autism**



**Please help in any way you  
can by donating to my  
Just Giving page:**

**[www.justgiving.com/  
fundraising/ian-marsden-teamautism](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ian-marsden-teamautism)**



*Any questions?*  
Email me on: [rhrian@gmail.com](mailto:rhrian@gmail.com)

*Thank you!*

Good luck to one of our Grandparents who is taking on the  
London Marathon in April !