



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

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Alfred M	Michael G	David D	Isaac McK	Hope K	Una W
RHU	Mila C	Noah R	Nancy M-S	Kara S	Eliot D	Sofia D
RR	Fin H	Penelope H	Barney F	Lucy J	Penelope K	Olivia H
1A	Louis C	Arthur D	Isla N	Amiyah M	Luke C	Emma H
1CS	Haydn R	Zain T	Elara J	Sadie C	Willow L	Vinnie F
1M	Miya L	Ella C	Ava B	Max H	Kim R	Ivy H
2G	Freddie D	Mollie B	Harry B	Molly H	Sophie F	Amelia G
2J	Ethan D	George K	Ellie R	Oliver H	Grace C	Charlie G
2W	Bradley R	Edie F	Evie Y	Isobel R	Hattie H	Clyde W
3D	Maggie L	Luca D	Jude H	Evie F	Harper E	Elliot K
3H	Spencer D	Cohan W	Ivy P	Molly McW	Archie J	Tom K
3M	Tiffany H	Isla McC	Ryan S	Mia J	Regan L	Milo G
4C	Andriana C	Elise S	Rhea J	Leon T	Joel C	Ella G
4MC	Lucas S	Imogen S	Bethany H	Sky W	Max R	Millie M
4MO	Grace L-G	Hallie S	Lucas W	Maisie A	Mason McC	Thea C
5B	Georgia W	Annabelle K	Emily C	Emma B	Charlie H	Mollie C
5W	Tom B	River L	Dylan R	Bea D	Enzo O'N	Freddie G
6D	Daniel K	Amelia M	Poppy F	Toby K	Athelia R	Marley D
6W	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	FOBH Roberts Recycling Collection Dodgeball Y3 & 4 - Mr Dagnall 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2, Y5 & Y6 PE 5W Swimming YR, Y4 & Y5 PE	Goalball Y3 & 4 - Mr Jackson 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y3 & 4 - Mr Dagnall 4 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 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Parents Evening (not 4Mo)
Wednesday	Dance Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Karen Elliott (External Provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y3 PE 4Mo Parents Evening Rock Steady Concert	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Parents Evening
Thursday	Multisport Y5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1, Y2 & Y3 PE	Gymnastics YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm Environment Afternoon
Friday	Athletics YR, 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	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 27th March 2024 - Doors Open 5.45pm, Eyes Down 6pm

The popular Family Easter Bingo is being held on Wednesday 27th 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 15th 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 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

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



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GYM SPORTS

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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%

Equates to:



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.

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 05.12.2023

Stan Pennington Allotments

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Saturday 30th 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

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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



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



Any questions?
Email me on: rhrian@gmail.com

Thank you!

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