

# Bleak Hill Primary Reading Newsletter



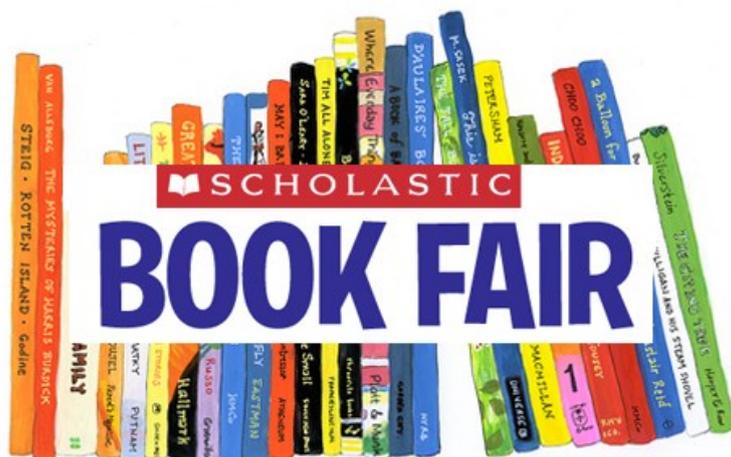
## Spring Edition

### Welcome!

Welcome to our Spring edition of the Bleak Hill Primary School Reading Newsletter. This term, we celebrated World Book Day, the children and staff had lots of fun coming into school in their pyjamas or dressed as a character with their favourite book. In the week leading up to World Book Day, we hosted our second Book Fair of the year. We sold £2596 of books, which is more than we ever have before. That means £1557 for school to spend on new books for children at Bleak Hill. Please read on to see what's happening with reading at Bleak Hill.

Mrs Griffin (Reading Leader)

## Scholastic Book Fair



# £2596!

# Reading Vending Machine

Following our very popular vending machine competition, we are proud to introduce to our...

## VENDA BUS

Congratulations to Freddie, who was our competition winner. Staff have been working hard to fulfil his vision and we are all very impressed with the finished design. Children are rewarded each week for amazing reading at Bleak Hill. We are now taking that one step further with our Golden Coins. Children will be chosen to receive a golden coin to access a book of their choice from our Reading Vending Machine.

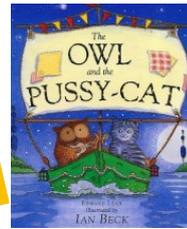
**Thank you so much to the Friends of Bleak Hill for purchasing the Reading Vending Machine for school.**



# Bleak Hill Poetry Spines

At Bleak Hill, we have developed a number of different book spines as part of our Golden Thread of Reading. Our Poetry spine is a collection of poems that we want all of the children at Bleak Hill to enjoy. Please see an example of a page from our Bleak Hill Values Book Spine.

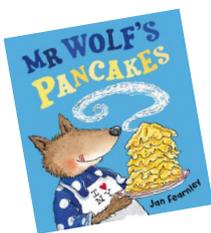
Scan the QR code to read more about our Bleak Hill Poetry Spines.



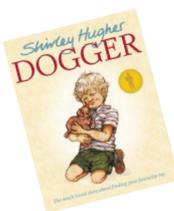
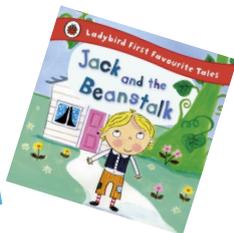
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## What have we read in class this half term?



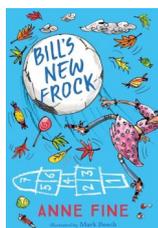
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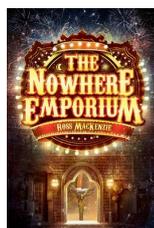
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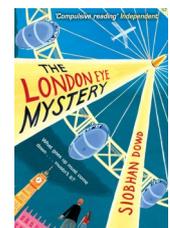
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

# Accelerated Reader Milestones

## Word Millionaires

- Evie Nelson
- Niamh Peacock
- Diya Subramanian
- Daniel Kenny
- Eleanor Clarke
- Charlotte Locke
- Andrew Siveter
- Freya Ashton
- Finn French
- Bethany Hindley
- Reuben Lawrenson
- Scarlett Pinner

## Mrs Cozens recommends...

Mrs Cozens recommends *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow.



'Life can be tough in your final year of primary school. Exams to take, preparing for the transition to high school etc. The main character, Nate, is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But, when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, his world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan is rushed into hospital. His new teacher sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing: he shows him how to use this to make sense of what's going on. But is it enough?

## Eccleston Library Opening Times

Monday - 10am-7pm

Friday - 10am-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Saturday - 10am-1pm

Wednesday - Closed

Sunday - Closed

Thursday - 10am-5pm

## Collective Worship

During Collective Worship, stories are shared with children linked to our Bleak Hill Values and our weekly merits. Please see a selection of the books we have shared this half term.

