



# Newsletter

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## Friday 15th October 2021

### *Message from Mrs Lawrenson*

What a wonderful week in school we have had. It started off with two great wins at the weekend from Saints. We would like to congratulate Miss Woosey as a Grand Final winner. What an inspiration she is and a fantastic role model for all our children. I can't believe that we are approaching the half term and would like to thank all the staff, children and yourselves for your continued support.

The children have really enjoyed the year group curriculum clubs this half term and we are very excited for our extra –curricular timetable to commence next half term.

### Merit Award— Children who work well with others

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RR	Noah D	Ethan D	Jude D	George K	Grace C	Blake M
RS	Oliver G	Isla Rose R	Joe T	Lucian H-B	Edie F	Joseph U
RW	Harry B	Luke R	Connie C	Esme B	Sophie F	Dylan P
1MA	Lucy D	Jenson	Harriet N-C	Eva R	Charlotte L	Theo B
1MC	Isla S	Jaxon C	Joel D	Ava B	Elijah C	Jacob S
1MG	Harry Z	Lacey J-M	William B	Imogen D	Fifi N-W	Jude M
2D	Zac G	Gracie L-G	James E	Hawley A	Mason Mc	Thea C
2H	Devon Mc-S	Myles B	Bailey C	Lydia C	Finley C	Annie D
2G	Sophie C	Ella G	Leah X	Joseph H	Darcey T	Alfie W
3D	Evalynn M	Skyler A	Andrew S	Finley D	Emily O	Alfie F
3C	Sonny T	Evie N	Damian P	Jonah H	Lilly W	Flynn O'B
4A	Athelia R	Amelia M	Josh N	Finn F	Allice T	Theo F
4B	Evie B	Isla C	Isabelle C	Millie W	Sam B	Joseph A
5D	Olivia W	Sam C	Keopha C	Nathan B	Harry B	Ethan E
5H	Sophie F	Theo C	Charlotte H	Elizabeth P	Chloe M	Aimie H
5W	Jasmine S	Xander K	Ruby D	Oscar G	Thomas B	William D
6J	Ben R	Kaemon S	Billy E	Erin H	Ruby W	Grace C
6M	Poppy Rose B	Zoe H	Harriet L	George Y	Anna F	Lauren F

### Parents' Evening

Our first parents' evenings will be on Thursday 11th November and 18th November. As usual at this time of year, our first parents' evening is a pastoral discussion to see how your child has settled in their new class.

Follow the link to book your appointment.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BleakHillPrimarySchool@sthelens.org.uk/bookings/s/4m46midpFUm1oSqsnkT92A2>

### Parking

Please ensure you park in a bay when waiting in our new drop off zone. Thank you.

### Nasal Flu Spray

Children whose parents have given online consent will receive their Nasal Flu Spray on Monday 22nd November.

### **THANK YOU BLEAK HILL FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST HELENS.**

The Rotary project to keep those in great need in St Helens warm this winter has been a great success. In the past two weeks over 400 winter coats have been collected and distributed to seven local charities supporting those suffering from domestic abuse, youngsters with difficult home circumstances, families facing danger or adults without a home.

The terrific support given by parents, pupils and staff at Bleak Hill, donating over half of this total, has easily surpassed our expectations.

### Breakfast Club Friday Dance Off Winners

Well done to Evie D, Edith K-G, Daina R.

### Toast

Payment for next half term Toast club is now available on School Money for Y1-6. The deadline for payment is Wednesday, 20th October. After this date no more orders can be placed.



### School Admissions

Applications for primary and secondary school are now open. All applications should be made via the local authority website

	Closing date for applications
Secondary	31 October 2021
Primary	15 January 2022
Nursery Autumn 2022 Intake	23 July 2021

### Bleak Hill Prospective Parent 2022 Intake Open Evenings

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 5pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 5pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 5pm – 6.30pm

[www.sthelens.gov.uk/](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/)

### **What's on next week**

18.10.21	During	After
<b>Monday</b>	YR & Y4 PE Day Y6M Swimming	
<b>Tuesday</b>	YR, Y2& Y5 PE Day 2pm Y5D Assembly—Parents welcome	6pm-7pm Friends Welcome Event
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y1, Y3, Y5 & Y6 PE Day 2pm Y5H Assembly— Parents welcome	
<b>Thursday</b>	Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 PE Day Y4 Ecolibrium 2pm Y5W Assembly—Parents welcome	Y2, Y3 & Y5 Club RW Teddy Bears Picnic 5—6.30pm Open Evening
<b>Friday</b>	Y6 PE Day	

# Friends of Bleak Hill



## Congratulations to all our Grand Final Try Competition Winners!

Winner of the men's try time Dave Murphy c/o Mollie H.

Joint Winners of the Women's try time Rory Jameson c/o Stanley W and D. Byrns c/o Darcey L.

Darcey L RR collected the most entries in KS1 & Stanley W 4A collected the most entries in KS2.

*Most entries in each year group:*

**Y1** – Oliver T & Fifi N-W

**Y2** - James E & Frankie M

**Y3**—Emily D

**Y5**—Logan C

**Y6**—Mia Constantinou

**Staff**—Mrs Larsen

Fancy a coffee, a chat and the opportunity to meet our 'Friends' (PTFA)

You are invited to a 'Friends' welcome evening on Tuesday 19th October 6-7pm to enjoy a coffee and a chat.

The Friends (PTFA) will be there to tell you more about how important it is to have a PTFA and all the wonderful things they do for us, including:

- How we raise money for our children
- Where the money is spent
- How you can help.

Feel free to come along, enjoy some company and coffee and hear about the fundraising events we have planned so far. If you have any ideas for future events, we would love to hear them. If you have any amount of time to help, that would be great! You are under no obligation to commit to anything, just your presence will make a big difference on the evening!

Did you know?

The money raised by Friends events has bought many classroom resources, books, treats at Christmas, laptops and much more, meaning every child in the school benefits! Please come along, enjoy the evening.

## Clothing Collection

We have arranged a clothing recycling collection on

**Thursday 21st October at 9am.**

Please put items in a black bag or 2 and leave in front of the bin store near the main reception.

## **Other ways to get involved...**

### *MORRISONS GROW VOUCHERS:*

If you haven't already, select Bleak Hill Primary School on the MyMorrisons app to donate your grow tokens to help us get gardening equipment for our school

<https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/school/104773>

We have 250 voucher collected so far so thank you!

### *EASYFUNDRAISING:*

We've raised £708 so far. So thank you!

Sign up to support Friends of Bleak Hill - St Helens on #easyfundraising, they will give you a £5 shopping voucher once you have raised your first £5 - PLUS we will get a bonus £5 donation, it's win, win!

It's simple to join and you can raise FREE donations whenever you shop online with over 5,200 retailers. Sign up here: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-bleak-hill-st-helens/?invite=7NZFK9&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_source=ew5sharebox](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-bleak-hill-st-helens/?invite=7NZFK9&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=ew5sharebox)

## **300 CLUB**

Tickets are still available in the SchoolMoney Shop. Get them before the first draw on Friday 5th November.

**WEEKLY DRAW £10  
CHRISTMAS DRAW £100 & £50  
SUMMER DRAW £100 & £50**

### *STIKINS:*

Handy labels for clothes, shoes, packed lunch boxes, etc

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

School number 35817

### *CRISP PACKET RECYCLING:*

We've raised over £100 by recycling crisp packets. So thank you!

We collect empty crisp packets. Any size, any brand. There's a green wheelie bin near school reception

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/crisppacket>

### *AMAZON:*

Please shop on AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/702242-0>, and Amazon donates to Eccleston Windle Bleak Hill County Primary School Friends Association Also Known As Friends Of Bleak Hill School, at no cost to you.