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Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

Some lovely news to start off this week's newsletter - Mrs Cozens has had a baby girl, welcome to Georgina Cozens.

KS2 SATs have taken place in school this week and I am so immensely proud of all the Year 6 pupils. They have worked so hard in the build-up to the assessments and were in a great place to tackle these tests. Well done Year 6!

I'm sure you would join me in wishing Miss Woosey good luck for tomorrow's Saints Women's Rugby semi-final match against York. We look forward to seeing the team in the finals.

A selection of our Year 2 children attended a Y2 Multi-Skills Sports Event at Newton today. They had a great time and represented our school so well.

We have another very busy week in school next week - it's Science Week! One of our big science experiments for the whole school will be to test 'Which biscuits are best for dunking?', we'll let you know our findings. We have Science Boffins coming into school to show us some amazing experiments, we have a science careers fair with a number of guests coming in to talk to the children about their jobs in various science industries and we have a whole array of activities arranged to enthuse the children about science. Thanks to the FOBH for their support in funding some of next week's activities.

Finally, just another reminder about parking - please, please be considerate to our neighbours, do not park over their driveways. Thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone, see you Monday for the final week of this half term.

Merit Award - Children who have a growth mindset

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Henry P	Harry A	Scarlett S	Teddy S	David D	Maggie C
RHU	George M	Edward C	Gracie H	Cassidy M-S	Kara S	Indie F-G
RR	Barney F	Ava J	Aria S	Daisy H	Harry D	Aurelia L
1A	Felicity B	Saffi B	Ella W	Luke C	Zara A	Stan K
1CS	Nancy S	Ollie A	Harriet L	Nancy L-G	Zain T	Caleb W
1M	Harper I	Ivy H	Daniel F	Alex W	Ben B	Hadassah B
2G	Isaac E	Harry B	Harry C	Annabelle B	Sid S	Amelia G
2J	Charlotte J	Harry C	George M	Noah D	Lucy P	Billy N
2W	Joe T	Beatrice P	Charlie P	Alex D	Edie F	Harrison J
3D	Emily A	Jack G	Evie F	Nell C	Maggie L	Harvey T-H
3H	Cohan W	Isla S	Olivia C	Eloise M	Martha M	Katie H
3M	George M	Maddie H	Valentin R K	Harry W	Corey R	Lottie B
4C	Luke B	Alfie W	Oscar D	Olivia G	Nancy W	Phoebe A
4MC	Joseph S	Sophia M-L	Devon M-S	Lydia C	Annie D	Jude W
4MO	Alex B	Olivia S	Rosie K	James D	Hawley A	Teddy R-G
5B	Charlotte T	Harriet B	Sonny T	Maisey T	Thomas O'B	Ollie L
5W	Enzo O'N	Skyler A	Evie S	Freddie G	Amelie P	Henry C
6D						All Y6 !
6W						All Y6 !

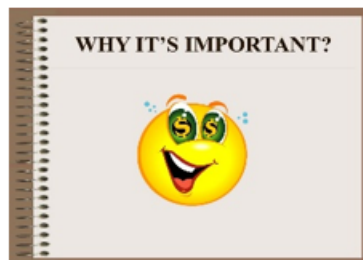
What's on w/c 20.05.24			
Science Week All Week			
20.05.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y2, Y5 & Y6 PE	Running Y3 & 4 - Miss Crabb 3 of 3 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y5 & 6 - Mr Dagnall 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y4 & Y5 PE School Nurse Drop-in 9am Y6 Cricket Comp	First Aid Y4 & 5 - Mrs Aspinall-Wood 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Wednesday	Drama Y3 & 4 - Miss Thow & Mrs Barnes 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y3 PE	Gymnastics YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm Craft YR - Mrs Hughes & Mrs Nelson 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm
Thursday	Football Y4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1, Y2 & Y3 PE Y3 Trip—Lowry Science Fair—PM	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Choir Y1 & 2 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.15pm
Friday	Football Y2& 3 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y4 & Y6 PE Breakup for Half Term Return Wednesday 5th June	

Key Dates Summer A Term
23.05.24 Thursday—Y3 Trip to Lowry
23.05.24 Thursday—Science Fair PM
24.05.24 Friday—Breakup for Half Term—normal time—return Wednesday 5th June



The Friends of Bleak Hill are hoping to run the annual Summer Gala on **Friday 5th July (3.30 – 6pm approx)**. This is our main fundraising event of the school year and is a chance for the whole school community to celebrate and have a fun time together whilst raising much needed funds for the school. Unfortunately, due to the small number of regular FOBH members (5) we are not going to be able to run this event unless we get support from parents/carers.

If you, as parents/carers, are able to help during the day, to set up, or more importantly during the gala itself, could you please email with your availability Treasurer.fobh@gmail.com. If you are not able to help but know any grandparents or other family members that would be able to help, or if you want to form a group of parents that will run a stall together in time slots etc please contact us with your details.



As a school with a limited budget (due to the way school funding is allocated) these fundraising events are essential to make sure the children at Bleak Hill have the facilities and enrichment opportunities other schools, with larger budgets, can fund. So, if you are unable to help at the gala but would be able to donate a prize (voucher for beauty treatment, car/ boiler service, meal for two etc...) or make a cash donation to help with fundraising this would also be a tremendous help. (Please see the FOBH page on the school website for other ways you can support and help with fundraising)

We are currently raising funds for a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) for the children to use during break times and P.E. lessons. This will cost in the region of £80,000 and school will need to raise at least half of this to secure 'match funding'. The children have told us that they want to be able to play football and other activities at break time and as the fields around school do not have good drainage and can become very wet and muddy it would give the children a safe, dry area to use.

FOBH are incredibly grateful for all the support you have shown us so far this year and just hope you are able to offer help to make sure this much-loved event can go ahead and raise funds for our children.

With thanks

FOBH Committee



BATTLE OF THE BAGS

It's time to get sorting those wardrobes/drawers out. We are setting you the challenge of collecting as many bags, of clothes, as you can. This will raise funds for school towards a sports MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area). Let's see if you, as a class, are you able to 'out collect' all the other classes?

What do you have to do to become the top class? Well, you need to get together and bring as many bags as you can to school on **Thursday 6th June**. The bags will be collected and counted at the front of school near to the bin store. Get family and friends in on the challenge ask them if they have any clothes they no longer need that you can then put into carrier bags or black bags and bring into school.

★ There will be a special treat for the class that collects the most bags ★

So get collecting and see if your class can be crowned **Battle Of The Bags Winners** 👑