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Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

Wow! What a week we've had in school, it's been fantastic.

Science Week has been amazing. Science Boffins delivered science assemblies to every class in school and the children were really enthused by the 'professor'. Children visited the science fair on Thursday and spoke to adults who work in various science-related industries. It's been so successful that we are already looking to do it again in future years.

Well done to our Y6 cricketers who took part in the Diamond Cricket event on Tuesday; as always, they represented our school so well.

I hope that you are ready for a well-deserved break. Remember that we return to school on WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE, at normal times, for our final half term of the year.

The FOBH have asked me to remind everyone that the 'Battle of the Bags' takes place on Thursday 6th June. Have a good clear out of unwanted clothing over the half term, bag them up and bring them into school. The class with the most bags will win a prize!

Thank you so much for your support during my first official half-term as Headteacher, your positive comments have been lovely to hear. I aim to continue building on the successes and make Bleak Hill the outstanding school of choice. This is an amazing school!

Take care everyone.

Merit Award - Children who are trustworthy

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Penny W-P	Eden L	Isaac H	Sophie D	Jessica S	Xander P
RHU	Thomas S	Oliver McD	Mila C	Elsie S	Sofia D	James D
RR	Walter P	Harvey B	Lucy J	Edward C	Ella U	Penelope H
1A	Finley M	Reuben B	Amiyah M	Louis C	Taliha W	Isla N
1CS	Harriet L	Dexter C	Scarlet W	Hannah C	Isaac M	Matilda N-C
1M	Ben M	Amelie L	Zach B	Ella C	Sebastian B	Kimberly R
2G	Penny T	Freddie D	Harry J	Sadie M	Sienna B	Max B
2J	Thea H	Laura B	George M	Martha B	Millie H	Annie M
2W	Bobby G	Alfie W	Isobel R	Mason P	Joseph U	Ella W
3D	Harriet N-C	Oliver T	Charlotte L	Elsie O	Jacob R	Eva R
3H	Tom K	Daina R	Katie H	Ava B	Louie R	Martha M
3M	Fifi N-W	Arthur H	Corey R	Jude M	Harry Z	Molly F
4C	Adam B	Michael O	Leon T	Darcey T	Elise S	Freya A
4MC	Eleanor C	Camron F	Myles B	Amber S	Charlie Bri	Imogen S
4MO	Maisie A	Annabelle S	Barkley C	Bella S	Jacob H	Alex B
5B	Annabelle K	Ella T	Emma B	Ethan C	Jonah H	Flynn O'B
5W	Henry C	Henry M	Amber H	Freddie G	Emily D	Isabelle K
6D	Daniel K	Poppy F	Lily O	Toby K	Athelia R	Joshua N
6W	Elodie A	Seren R	Julianna R	Ty T	Archie L	Charlie B

What's on w/c 03.06.24			
03.06.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday		INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	
Wednesday		Y1 & Y3 PE	
Thursday		Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y6 PE Battle of the Bags Class Photos YR Y3 Y6	
Friday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE MHST Coffee Morning FOBH 300 Club Draw June	

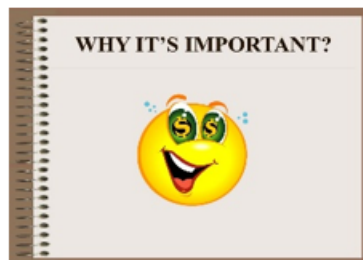
Key Dates Summer B Term

- 05.06.24 Wed—Return to school
- 06.06.24 Thurs—Battle of the Bags / Class Photos YR Y3 Y6
- 07.06.24 Fri—MHST Coffee Morning
- 10.06.24 Mon—YR Trip Songfest
- 11.06.24 Tues—Y2 Trip Imagine That / Y5B Swimming Starts
- 12.06.24 Wed—Y1 Trip Blue Planet
- 13.06.24 Thurs—Y5 Taster Day Rainford
- 14.06.24 Fri—FOBH Father's Day Shop
- 18.06.24 Tues—YR Assemblies / School Nurse Drop-in
- 19.06.24 Wed—EYFS Sports Morning / KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 20.06.24 Thurs—KS2 Sports Day
- 02.07.24 Tues—School Nurse Drop-in
- 04.07.24 Thurs—Polling Day / FOBH Own Clothes (Toys for Gala)
- 05.07.24 Fri—FOBH Gala after school
- 16.07.24 Tues—Y6 Assemblies / School Nurse Drop-in
- 17.07.24 Wed—Y6 Presentation Evening
- 19.07.24 Fri—Break up for Summer



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** 👑