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# Newsletter

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## Message from Mr McCoy

I hope that you have all had the opportunity to read our Outstanding Ofsted report. I am so proud of everyone involved with Bleak Hill and I know that this is a thoroughly deserved judgement. Whilst this is an amazing accolade, we will not stand still with the work that we are doing; we are always looking to further improve what we do and will continue to strive for the very best for every child and family that is part of our Bleak Hill family. Thank you so much for the positive emails and comments, they are very much appreciated.

A huge thank you for your bag donations, so far, we have collected over 387kg of clothing etc. Thank you to the FOBH for all their hard work in organising this fundraiser. We will let you know the final amount raised once we have it.

I want to send a HUGE well done to Florence from year 2 for her amazing fundraising for The Little Princess Trust. She has successfully raised £965 so far on sponsorship for this charity. We are all extremely proud of her and her fundraising initiatives.

Well done to our Y6 children who attended the Quadkids event on Thursday and to the Y5 Girl's Footballers who represented our school so well at today's event.

Parking Concerns - we have shared with you, on a number of occasions, about 'unsafe' parking on the corner of Calderhurst Drive and Bleak Hill Road. Cars are driving up onto the curb and causing an obstruction. Please be careful where you park - our priority is to keep our children safe. Please be considerate of others and of our school neighbours when you are parking your cars.

## Merit Award - Children who are honest

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Harry A	Nova K	Hope K	Emilia M-J	Isaac McK	Louie G-M
RHU	Imogen C	James G	Jasmine H	Zak P	Brodey T	Ava D
RR	Penelope K	Charlotte E	Olivia H	Dougie C	Caleb T	Harry D
1A	Roman T	Pippa B	Finley McC	Emma H	Felicity B	Emmie H
1CS	Tyler N	Hannah C	Matilda N-C	Reuben C	Oliver A	Ilaria O'N
1M	Ben B	Ivy H	Albie P-S	Alannah P	Spencer D	Etta H
2G	Sophie F	Harry B	Esme B	Pippa I	Florence S	George W
2J	Lucy P	Grace C	Billy N	Blake M	Ellie R	Jude D
2W	Theo G	Rose B	Clyde W	Ellen H	Evan W	Beatrice P
3D	Isabelle P	Eva R	Jacob R	Jenson P	Harper E	Lucy D
3H	Regan T	Iris J	Archie J	Amber C	Matilda B	Pippa B
3M	Jamie O'B	Milo G	Arthur H	Mia J	Harry W	Isla McC
4C	Phoebe A	Joseph H	Andriana C	Leon T	Sophie C	Amelia B
4MC	Max B	Charlotte F	Millie M	Finley C	Evie S	Edith K-G
4MO	Mason McC	Hawley A	Barkley C	Gracie L-G	James E	Lucas W
5B	Eva M	Georgia W	Damian P	Mollie C	Oscar C	Jacob B
5W	Tom B	Evan B	Amelie P	Alfie F	Evie S	Skyler A
6D	Stanley W	Logan W	Riley L	Finn F	Poppy F	Theo F
6W	Alex D	Aubree H	Millie W	Sam B	Imogen A	Cora A

What's on w/c 10.06.24			
10.06.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		<b>Y2, Y5 &amp; Y6 PE</b> <b>YR Trip Songfest</b>	Woodland YR 1 & 2 - Mrs Rimmer, Ms Webster & Ms Malone 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.10pm</b>
Tuesday	Multisport YR 1 & 2 - Mr Morley & Miss Woosey 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>YR, Y4 &amp; Y5 PE</b> <b>Y2 Trip</b> <b>Y5B Swimming</b>	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
Wednesday	Drama Y3 & 4 - Miss Thow & Mrs Barnes 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y3 PE</b> <b>Y1 Trip</b>	Netball Y5 & 6 - Miss Dunne & Miss Moore 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b> <b>New Intake 2024 Meeting</b>
Thursday	Football Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y1, Y2, Y3 &amp; Y6 PE</b> <b>Y5 Taster Day Rainford</b>	Gymnastics YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.10pm</b> Rounders Y4 5 & 6 - Miss McGifford & Miss Blacker 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
Friday	Football Skills YR 1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>YR, Y4 &amp; Y6 PE</b> <b>FOBH Father's Day Shop</b>	

### Key Dates Summer B Term

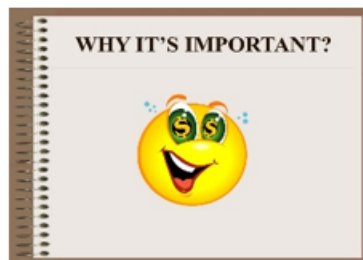
- 10.06.24 Mon—YR Trip Songfest
- 11.06.24 Tues—Y2 Trip Imagine That / Y5B Swimming Starts
- 12.06.24 Wed—Y1 Trip Blue Planet / New Intake 2024 Meet The Teachers 4.30pm
- 13.06.24 Thurs—Y5 Taster Day Rainford
- 14.06.24 Fri—FOBH Father's Day Shop
- 18.06.24 Tues—YR Assemblies / School Nurse Drop-in
- 19.06.24 Wed—EYFS Sports Morning / KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 20.06.24 Thurs—KS2 Sports Day
- 21.06.24 Fri—Outstanding OFSTED Celebration Day (more detail to follow)
- 01.07.24 Mon—Rock Kidz Day (more detail to follow)
- 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

## Congratulations to Penny W-P RHe the June winner of the 300 Club draw!



The Friends of Bleak Hill are hoping to run the annual Summer Gala on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*