

Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

I can't believe we are at the end of the first full week. It has been lovely to have all of the Reception children with us for full days, this week, they are loving spending time in their new learning environment. Children have exemplified our merit of the week, 'Children who make others feel welcome', well done to this week's award winners. The weather hasn't stopped us from enjoying the outdoors this week, the children have loved the Forest School with Miss Webster and PE lessons with their teachers. Year 5 and 6 are looking forward to their swimming lessons over the next fortnight, please remember your kits from Monday to Thursday!

Next week is our first Friends of Bleak Hill meeting of the year, it would be great to see some new faces. We are meeting at school on Wednesday 18th September at 5pm.

Have a great weekend!

Merit Award - Children who make others feel welcome

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Idris R	William D	Jake R	Poppy W	Everyn N-J	Freya H
RHU	Ada C	Yasmin G	Noah M	Alfie P	Oakley J	Alice S
RM	Oliver S	Hestia K	Zayaan M	Amelia M	Dexter H	Layah B
1CR	James D	Brody T	Ava D	Myles B	Indie F-G	Imogen C
1M	Sophie D	Isaac McK	George D	Eden L	Xander P	Emilia McD-J
1MS	Aaron K	Edward C	Daisy H	Reuben P	Raya L	Barney F
2Mc	Saffi B	Luke C	Charlotte A	Arthur D	Stan K	Zara A
2Mo	Spencer D	Ella C	Amelie L	Ben M	Carter K	Kimberly R
2W	Tyler N	Harriet L	Bobby H	Jude M	Isaac M	Willow L
3D	Joe T	Mason P	Isobel R	Alfie W	Clyde W	Emily T
3\$	Bernard R-G	Sid S	George W	Sadie M	Harry B	Amelia G
3W	Blake M	Noah D	George M	Harry C	Martha B	Ella A
4C	Jacob R	Gerard C	Frankie C	Theo B	Elliot K	Evie F
4H	Nancie J	Molly F	Jonjo O'B	Maddie H	Jude M	Lucy R
4M	Cohan W	Jaxon C	Tom K	Katie H	Iris J	Martha M
5B	Hawley A	Frankie M	Barkley C	Penny O	Dean T	Marcie L
5Da	Phoebe A	Hattie H	Michael O	Darcey T	Luke B	Oliver W
5Du	Hannah K	Bethany H	Finley C	Annie D	Devon M-S	Evie S
6M	Georgia W	Freddie P	Jonah H	Niamh P	Charlotte T	Eva M
6W	Niamh B	Elsa C	Emily D	Henry C	Andrew S	Jessica S

What's on w/c 16.09.24

16.09.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE Y5 Swimming Y6 Swimming	
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y5 & 6 - Mr Dagnall 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y1 & Y3 PE Y5 Swimming Y6 Swimming	Young Voices Y5 & 6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm
Wednesday	Football Skills Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2 & Y5 PE Y5 Swimming Y6 Swimming	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Cauliflower Card Designs Sent Home FOBH AGM 5pm
Thursday	Football Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE Y5 Swimming Y6 Swimming	Gymnastics Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm
Friday	Athletics Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE Democracy Day Y5 Rugby Competition Y6 Girl's Football Competition	

Key Dates Autumn A Term

W/C 16.09.24 — Swimming Y5/Y6 Starts, Extra-Curricular Clubs Start, Toast (Y1-Y6) Starts

18.09.24 FOBH AGM at 5pm

20.09.24 Democracy Day

23.09.24 YR & Y6 Height & Weight Screening

24.09.24 - 26.09.24 - Book Fair (before and after school in back hall)

27.09.24 Individual School Photos

30.09.24 Y5 Bikeability Starts (children will be spread over 3 weeks)

04.10.24 FOBH International Breakfast

15.10.24 Y1 Assemblies (1CR 9:15am, 1MS 10:15am, 1M 11:15am)

15.10.24 Flu Immunisation

W/C 21.10.24 - Art Week

23.10.24 FOBH EYFS/KS1 Film Night

24.10.24 FOBH KS2 Film Night

25.10.24 Break Up For Half Term



Friends of Bleak Hill AGM and Election of Officers 2024/25

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Bleak Hill will be held on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 5.00 pm at school. The AGM will be followed by the first Committee Meeting of the new school year. All parents and staff are invited to attend, and we look forward to welcoming any new parents who would like to get involved.

The Friends of Bleak Hill has been operating for many years and provides a very valuable source of funding for the school. Just as important as the funds raised is the social life of the school which it promotes, with many events throughout the year for children, parents and families.

The Constitution of the FOBH can be found on the school website. Each year at the AGM there is an election of officers for the forthcoming year and all parents are invited to put themselves forward if they are interested in taking on one of the roles.

If you would like to put yourself forward for election, or are interested in helping with events, please complete the survey on school spider by 2pm on Wednesday 18th September. If you would just like to attend the meeting to find out more about FOBH, please join us!

Thanks and best regards

Friends of Bleak Hill Committee

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Voting is still open until the end of September 2024. We hope, with your help, to have the highest number of votes across our region and we will then receive £1,500 for our project. If we come second placed then we receive £1,000 and if we are third placed we will receive £500 for our project.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your family, friends, supporters and within your community.

St Helens Express - Small unit - WA11 7EQ Windle St Helens Express - Small unit - WA10 6QY St Helens Extra - Large unit - WA9 3AL

Thanks for all your help, and hopefully we will be the winning scheme.



Fundraiser

Two of our Year 4 pupils, Louie R and Ted R, are running 10K for the UK Sepsis Trust, today, Friday 13th September. They are starting their run at Bleak Hill and will finish at the Totally Wicked Stadium in the evening. For further details please see the just giving link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/tedandlouies10kmforsepsis?utm_term=dGWqWJJAG