



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

Last Friday night, Mr Dagnall, Mrs Kenny (Chair of Governors) and I attended the Pride of St Helens Awards at the Totally Wicked Stadium. What an amazing event! We were so proud to have been nominated for the School of The Year Award, particularly when we were up against other great schools. Unfortunately, we weren't the overall winner, but we did receive the 'Highly Commended' Award; but as we all know, we are an amazing, outstanding school. Thanks for your support everyone.

We are, however, pleased to announce that we were the winners of the Tesco Blue Token scheme. School have received £1500 which we are planning to spend in the Spring Term on outdoor reading zones.

Advanced Notice - just a few quick reminders, Monday afternoon we will be hosting our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony supported by Windle Parish Council. The event will start at 2:30pm at the front of school; if you're free please join us for the first of many festive celebrations, and a visit from a very special seasonal guest! Following the tree lighting you will then be able to visit classrooms to look at the class art galleries that will be set up to allow you to see, and purchase, a piece of artwork that your child has created.

Next Thursday (5th December) the FOBH will be hosting the Christmas Bingo night, if you can, please come along and join in the fun.

Merit Award - Children who show courage

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Arthur M	Iris H	Elliott H	Freya H	Frankie W	Lucas C
RHU	Iris M-F	Oakley J	Daisy B	Henry D	Yasmin G	Nell H
RM	Rosa W	Elijah C	Olivia M	Theodore F	Layah B	Ethan M
1CR	Ava D	James D	Mila C	Nancy M-S	Gracie H	Myles B
1M	Orla S	Alfred M	Harry A	Jackson K	Harriet B	Imogen L
1MS	Ella D	Sky K	Reuben P	Ava J	Zac A	Aria S
2Mc	Zara A	Charlotte A	Pippa B	Saffi B	Taliha W	Finn T
2Mo	Lydia A	Carter K	Karter K	Taylor E	Alfie U	Ava B
2W	Willow L	Alex M	Ollie A	Scarlet W	Matilda N-C	Frankie F
3D	Ella W	Bea C	Megan H	Joseph U	Evan W	Harrison J
3S	Harry J	Sadie M	Sophie F	Harry B	Alex E	Penelope T
3W	Aria B	Grace C	Theo D	Blake M	Oliver H	Ella A
4C	Charlotte L	Jenson P	Jacob R	Hugo L	Elise O	Emily A
4H	Corey R	Ryan S	Mia J	Jude M	Lucy R	Maddison G
4M	Jaxon C	Katie H	Iris J	Jacob S	Tom K	Olivia C
5B	Thea C	Maisie A	Penny O	Olivia S	Marcie L	Zac G
5Da	Ella G	Amelia B	Nancy W	Leon T	Elise S	Freya A
5Du	Charlotte L	Evie S	Lydia C	Millie M	Charlie Bru	Max R
6M	Maisey T	Lily W	Alex B	Jacob B	Oscar C	Emily C
6W	Elsa C	Dylan R	Elsie B	Niamh B	Scarlett P	Andrew S

What's on w/c 02.12.24

02.12.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 1st & 2nd</i> Tree Lighting 2.30pm	Self Portrait Viewing Until 4pm
Tuesday		Y1 & Y3 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 3rd</i> Ruskin Lodge Choir	
Wednesday		Y2 & Y5 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 4th</i>	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 5th</i> Eccleston Library Choir Altru Christmas Panto	FOBH Christmas Bingo Doors Open 6pm Eyes Down 6.30pm
Friday		Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 6th, 7th & 8th</i>	

Key Dates Autumn B Term

- 02.12.24 Tree Lighting (2.30pm Start—weather dependent) / Self-Portrait Viewing in Classrooms
- 05.12.24 Altru Christmas Panto
- 05.12.24 FOBH Christmas Bingo
- 09.12.24 Monday Bands— Rock Steady Concert
- 10.12.24 FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza
- 11.12.24 FOBH Breakfast to Go!/Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner/Santa Dash
- 17.12.24 Y2 Nativities (9.15am 2W 10.15am 2Mc 11.15am 2Mo) / KS2 Talent Show—PM
- 18.12.24 Wednesday Bands—Rock Steady Concert
- 19.12.24 Christmas Parties
- 20.12.24 FOBH Christmas Raffle / Break-Up for Christmas Holiday (Return 06.01.25)

FOBH Events Autumn B Term



- Thursday 5th December Christmas Bingo
- Tuesday 10th December Tea with Santa (EYFS / KS1)
- Tuesday 10th December Christmas Extravaganza (KS2)
- Wednesday 11th December Breakfast to Go!
- Friday 20th December Christmas Raffle

Easy Fundraising for FOBH

Follow the link below to sign up—then every time you shop on-line on most sites (Tesco, M&S, eBay for example) you will raise money for Friends of Bleak Hill without needing to do anything or spend any additional money!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-bleak-hill-st-helens>

Easy Fundraising partners with over 7,500 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra, the cost is covered by the brand.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Reminder—we are a nut free school. This includes products containing nuts such as Nutella, Bueno Bars etc. Please do not send these products in your child's lunch box or as a snack. Thank you for your cooperation.



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We would like to say a massive thank you to PNP Electrical Services for their generous donation of a gigantic 5' tall Lindt Advent Calendar!!

We will be holding a daily raffle for each window on the calendar. Buy a ticket before December the 1st and you will have 24 chances to win!!

Tickets are £2 and are available on School Money.

The daily draw will take place in school with the final big draw on Friday 20th December for windows 20-24!

This is in addition to the annual FOBH Christmas Raffle which is taking place on Friday 20th December also!!! What a finish to our term!!

Bleak Hill Primary - Christmas Events 2024

Date	Time	Details	Cost/Booking Information
Monday 2 nd December	2.30pm - 3pm	Christmas Service / Tree Lighting - Christmas carols around the tree (provided by Windle Parish Council) - Parents Welcome (NB this is weather dependent – if indoors unfortunately we cannot invite parents)	Payment on School Money
	End of school – 4pm	Self-Portrait Viewing in Classrooms	
Tuesday 3 rd December	1:15pm-3:00pm	YV Choir to visit Ruskin Lodge to sing for residents**	Permission via Spider Survey
Thursday 5 th December	9am - 12pm	Whole School - Altru Christmas Pantomime Performance	Permission via Spider Survey
	10:15am – 12:30pm	YV Choir to visit Eccleston Library to sing at Parish Council Tree Lighting**	
	6pm - 9pm	FOBH Christmas Bingo	Tickets in School Money Shop
Monday 9 th December	2:30pm-3pm	Monday Group Rock Steady Concert (<i>Parents of the children in Monday Rock Steady Concert welcome</i>)	
Tuesday 10 th December	End of school – 4:10pm EYFS 4:20pm KS1 4:25pm KS2	FOBH Tea with Santa & Christmas Extravaganza	Payment on School Money
Wednesday 11 th December	8.20am-9am	FOBH Christmas Breakfast to Go!	Christmas Dinner to be pre-ordered on School Grid (£2.95 for KS2, free for EYFS/KS1)
	All Day	Non uniform with Christmas Jumper or Christmas themed outfit (<i>Trainers will be required & Santa hats/boppers can be worn</i>)	
	11:30am-1:30pm	Christmas Dinner	
	1pm-3pm	Santa Dash (weather permitting)	

Thursday 12 th December	1:30pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Willowbrook to sing for residents**	Permission via Spider Survey
Friday 13 th December	12:45pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Eccleston Court to sing for residents**	Permission via Spider Survey
Monday 16 th December – Friday 20 th December	To be brought into school by child & handed into class	FOBH Christmas Raffle – to be drawn on Friday 20 th December - Tickets to be sold throughout the week.	£1 a ticket (cash) to be brought into class in a labelled envelope.
Tuesday 17 th December	9:15 am 10:15am 11:15am PM	Y2 Nativities 2W Nativity (<i>doors open 9am for prompt start at 9:15am</i>) 2Mc Nativity (<i>doors open 10am for prompt start at 10:15am</i>) 2Mo Nativity (<i>doors open 11am for prompt start at 11:15am</i>) Talent Show (Children Only)	Maximum of 4 people per family - no ticket required
Wednesday 18 th December	9am-12pm	Y4 Christmas Experience – St Andrews Church	Permission via Spider Survey
	10:30am-12:30pm 2:30pm-3pm	YV Choir to visit Henbury Court to sing for residents** Wednesday Group Rock Steady Concert (<i>Parents of the children in Wednesday Rock Steady Concert welcome</i>)	
Thursday 19 th December	All Day Lunchtime	Whole School - Christmas Parties (<i>Children to come in their party clothes</i>) Party Box lunch menu to be available on School Grid	Party Box Lunches to be ordered via School Grid as normal
Friday 20 th December	PM	FOBH Christmas Raffle	£1 a ticket (cash) available in class from Monday 16 th December

**A selection of pupils from the Young Voices Choir will take part in each choir event to ensure every child attends one of the visits