



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

We started the week off with a brilliant Christmas Tree Lighting event in the school hall. We are sorry that the weather was against us and we couldn't hold the event outside. The children sang beautifully, and the choir were amazing. We had a visit from Father Christmas, and he helped us with the countdown to switch on the Christmas Tree lights. We also opened the first two doors on the large advent calendar and the children were super excited to find out the first winners.

Thursday morning we carried on with our festive celebrations and we had Altru Panto in school to deliver two shows - oh! no we didn't The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and are now well and truly in the festive spirit!

Some of our year 2 children represented us at the Y2 Multi-Skills Event on Thursday afternoon and, as usual, they represented Bleak Hill so well. We're really proud of the whole team - well done. Some of our choir members visited Ruskin Lodge to sing for the residents and also took part in a tree lighting ceremony at Eccleston Library. They were very well received at both venues and had many compliments on their singing.

Last night we hosted the FOBH Christmas Bingo which was very well attended, and we all had a great time. A big thank you to the Friends for organising the event and to Mr Morley for being the compare/bingo caller for the night.

We have had a couple of messages recently from our local community about children running out into the road, which is extremely dangerous. On these dark nights, please be extra vigilant and take care when crossing the roads. Alongside that, another reminder about parking; we have had a parent report that a car had pulled up onto the path and then reversed narrowly missing her two children. Please, please be careful where you park. Have a great weekend everyone.

Merit Award - Children who show tolerance

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Jake R	Eesah W	Evie L	Idris R	Kimberley R	Poppy W
RHU	Albie B	Caleb C	Ollie M	Alice S	Alfie P	Arlo D
RM	Sam R	Elliot A	Lucas M-B	Ada D	Jacob H	Evie D
1CR	Sofia D	Jessica Cra	Stanley G	George M	Brody T	Nyla E
1M	Harriet B	David D	Jacob H	Emilia M-J	Orla S	Nova K
1MS	Lincoln S	Charlotte E	Daisy H	Daniel C	Olivia H	Reuben P
2Mc	Theo C	Kayden W	Thomas Q-A	Felicity B	Freddy R	Arthur D
2Mo	Etta H	Kimberly R	Daniel F	Spencer D	Ren K	Miya L
2W	Elara J	Caleb W	Hannah C	Dexter C	Billy McK	Bobby H
3D	Beatrice P	Charlie U	Alfie W	Evie Y	Bobby G	Rose B
3S	Harry B	Connie C	Freddie D	Emily A	Charlotte C	Lucas McM
3W	Blake M	George K	Eleanor H	Ella A	George McE	Theo D
4C	Gerard C	Daniel F	Eva R	Frankie C	Theo B	Nancy A
4H	Regan L	Billy B	George M	Ari W	Fifi N-W	Jonjo O'B
4M	Ava B	Amber L	Cohan W	Pippa B	Kaleem T	Regan T
5B	Rosie K	Emily L	James D	Bella S	Lucas W	Una Q-D
5Da	Joel C	Poppy F	Phoebe C	Alfie W	Molly M	Elise S
5Du	Max B	Imogen S	Camron F	Sophia M-L	Eleanor C	Charlie Bri
6M	Niamh P	Sonny T	Mollie C	Ollie L	Poppy W	Harriet B
6W	Evie S	Henry C	Isabelle K	Elliott C	Charlie McK	Emily D

What's on w/c 09.12.24			
09.12.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 8th & 9th</i> Monday Rock Steady Concert	
Tuesday		Y1 & Y3 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 10th</i> Y6 Sportshall Athletics	FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza EYFS Finish 4.10pm KS1 Finish 4.20pm KS2 Finish 4.25pm
Wednesday	FOBH Breakfast to GO!	Y2 & Y5 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 11th</i> Christmas Jumper Day—food donation Christmas Dinner Santa Dash	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 12th</i> YV Choir at Willowbrook	
Friday		Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Advent Calendar Draw 13th & 14th</i> YV Choir at Eccleston Court	

Key Dates Autumn B Term
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 (food donation to be brought in)
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 - Children to come in party clothes
20.12.24 FOBH Christmas Raffle / Break-Up for Christmas Holiday (Return 06.01.25)

FOBH Events Autumn B Term

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 Bleakhill 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.

FOBH would like to say thank you to everyone who signed up and got involved with ASDA Cashpot for school. You helped us raise an amazing £840.34!!!. Asda will be sending this money to The Friends of Bleak Hill in Spring 2025.



Bleak Hill Primary - Christmas Events 2024			
Date	Time	Details	Cost/Booking Information
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 SM
Wednesday 11 th December	8.20am-9am	FOBH 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	<u>Y2 Nativities</u> 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

Advent Calendar Winners

Day 1 : Lizzie K RHu	Day 9 : ???	Day 17 : ???
Day 2 : Ella W 2Mc	Day 10 : ???	Day 18 : ???
Day 3 : Elise S 5Da	Day 11 : ???	Day 19 : ???
Day 4 : Harper E 4C	Day 12 : ???	Day 20 : ???
Day 5 : Phoebe A 5Da	Day 13 : ???	Day 21 : ???
Day 6 : Isabelle P 4C	Day 14 : ???	Day 22 : ???
Day 7 : Charlotte J 3W	Day 15 : ???	Day 23 : ???
Day 8 : ???	Day 16 : ???	Day 24 : ???