



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

As we approach the end of another eventful week at Bleak Hill, I must firstly extend our gratitude to the Friends of Bleak Hill for their organisation of the Chinese New Year Discos. These celebrations not only provided our children with a fun occasion but also broadened their cultural horizons. In the sporting arena, our Y6 footballers have once again demonstrated their prowess on the pitch, securing second place in a recent tournament. We have been fortunate to welcome back Jahn from Trikidz, who has been working hard with our Year 4, 5, and 6 children on the Trikidz Resilience Challenge. This innovative programme, combining simulated swimming, cycling, and running over a fixed duration, not only promotes physical fitness but also cultivates mental fortitude and resilience. We eagerly anticipate sharing the impressive distances covered by our young athletes once the calculations are complete.

Our Year 4 children attended a magnificent Chinese New Year celebration at Edge Hill University. The event, with a traditional Dragon Dance, offered a unique opportunity for cultural immersion and learning beyond the confines of the classroom.

Looking ahead, I would like to draw your attention to several important dates. On Wednesday, our school community will engage in activities centred around 'Respect Day', reinforcing the values that underpin our ethos at Bleak Hill. The following day, Thursday 6th February, our choir will showcase their talents at Young Voices in the Co-Op Arena, Manchester – an event that promises to be truly memorable.

Finally, I remind you that next Friday we have our NSPCC Number Day. We encourage both children and staff to wear number-related attire, and I am intrigued to see the creative ideas that will undoubtedly emerge!

As we are approaching halfway through the academic year, I am consistently impressed by the enthusiasm and engagement demonstrated by our children. Your ongoing support and partnership in their educational journey remain invaluable - thank you.

Merit Award - Children who show compassion

| | R.O.T.W | W.O.T.W | M.O.T.W | Bronze | Silver | Gold |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| RHE | Mia H | Arthur M | Kimberley R | Alistair C | Elijah V | Charlotte U |
| RHU | Lucas B | Ralph L | Oakley J | Bobby S | Wena K | Lizzy K |
| RM | Erin C | Leo W | Phoebe R | Elijah C | Zayaan M | Sebastian F |
| 1CR | Edward C | Sofia D | Cassidy M | Gracie H | James D | George M |
| 1M | Freya U | Henry P | Hope K | Jessica S | Toby C | Orla S |
| 1MS | Reuben P | Autumn P | Ella D | Walter P | Aurelia L | Caleb T |
| 2Mc | Thomas Q-A | Taliha W | Isla N | Louis C | Felicity B | Roman G |
| 2Mo | Ivy H | Taylor E | Rosie G | Alannah P | Luna R | Ben M |
| 2W | Harriet L | Ollie A | Leo R | Isla M | Frankie F | Zain T |
| 3D | Harrison J | Clyde W | Charlie U | Joe T | Evie Y | Hallie W |
| 3S | Florence S | Bernard R-G | Seren A | Pippa I | Mollie B | Harry B |
| 3W | Eleanor H | Thea H | Billy N | Charlie G | Hanna S | Ezri N-J |
| 4C | Nell C | Lucy D | Oliver T | Jack G | Charlotte L | Hugo L |
| 4H | Ryan S | Regan L | Billy B | Imogen D | Harriet D | Maddie H |
| 4M | Tom K | Jacob S | Elijah C | Regan T | Olivia C | Daina R |
| 5B | Mason McC | Marcie L | Dean T | Una-Blu Q-D | Frankie M | Thea C |
| 5Da | Oliver W | Alfie W | Adam B | Sophie C | Freya A | Joseph H |
| 5Du | Joseph S | Finley C | Amber S | Bethany H | Lydia C | Charlotte L |
| 6M | Mollie R | Annabelle K | Ethan C | Emily C | Freddie P | Evie N |
| 6W | Skyler A | Lorenzo O'N | Henry C | Imogen J | Emily D | Elliott C |

| What's on w/c 03.02.25 | | | |
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| 03.02.2025 | Before School | During School | After School |
| Monday | | YR, Y4 & Y6 PE | Hama Beads YR - Miss Makin 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm |
| Tuesday | Glow Multisport Y5 & 6 - Miss Woosey 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am | Y1 & Y3 PE | Young Voices Y5 & 6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm |
| Wednesday | Athletics YR, 1 & 2 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am | Y2 & Y5 PE Respect Day | Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm |
| Thursday | Athletics Y3, 4, 5 & 6 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am | YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE | Art Class Y3 & 4 - Miss Williams 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Gymnastics Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm Young Voices Concert |
| Friday | Football Y3 & 4 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am | Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE Number Day | |

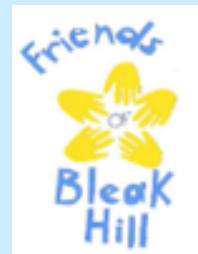
Key Dates Spring A Term

- 07.02.25 Number Day—Own Clothes—wear an item with a number on!
- 11.02.25 Y3 Assemblies
- 14.02.25 FOBH Yes Day
- 14.02.25 Break-up for Half Term
- 17.02.25-21.02.25 Future Gym Holiday Club

Key Dates Spring B Term

- 24.02.25 Return to School after Half Term
- 25.02.25 Y5 Trip to Tatton Park
- 03.03.25-05.03.25 Book Fair
- 06.03.25 World Book Day
- 10.03.25-14.03.25 Science Week
- 19.03.25 Y3 Trip to the Lowry
- 24.03.25 Class Photos YR Y3 & Y6
- 25.03.25 Y4 Assemblies

FOBH Events Spring Term



- 14.02.25 FOBH Yes Day—Break the Rules for a £2 contribution
- 28.02.25 FOBH Donut Sale after school
- 28.03.25 FOBH Mother's Day Shop
- 03.04.25 FOBH Easter Bingo (Doors Open 6pm)
- 04.04.25 FOBH Easter Raffle (Tickets on sale in class 31.03-04.04)
- 04.04.25-29.04.25 FOBH 2025 Challenge



THANK YOU!



We would like to extend our gratitude to all parents and guardians for their invaluable support in fundraising for our school by participating in our FOBH events. We also want to thank the staff members who generously give their free time to assist with these events.

Below is an overview of our recent fundraising efforts since September

The funds raised have been used for:

- ☆ Providing each child with a book for Christmas
- ☆ Supplying food for the children during the Christmas party
- ☆ Purchasing additional books for our book vending machine
- ☆ We are allocating the remaining funds towards our goal of acquiring a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Thank you once again for your incredible support and commitment to our school's success!

