



# Newsletter

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## *Message from Mr McCoy*

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am pleased to share some exciting updates about the recent activities and upcoming events at Bleak Hill Primary School. This week, we have been carrying out lots of scientific explorations during our Science Week. We were pleased to welcome Professor Copple, who worked closely with our Year 5 children, providing them with a range of activities linked to learning about cells in the body. Children looked at cells through a microscope and created cells using craft materials. The enthusiasm and engagement demonstrated by our children were truly remarkable. A huge thank you to Professor Copple. Our Reception classes participated in Bikeability sessions earlier this week. These sessions not only promote physical activity but also help develop important cycling safety skills. It was wonderful to see our youngest children enjoying these practical learning experiences. On Wednesday, Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the cinema to watch "Kensuke's Kingdom". This outing provided an excellent opportunity for our children to engage with literature in a different medium, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of storytelling. Looking ahead, I would like to bring your attention to some important notices. Year 3 will be visiting The Lowry next Wednesday. This educational trip will expose our children to art and culture, supporting their broader learning experiences. Additionally, we have two important meetings scheduled for next Wednesday after school. The Year 6 parents' residential meeting will take place at 4:45 pm, followed by the Year 4 parents' residential meeting at 5:15 pm. These meetings will provide essential information about upcoming residential trips, and we encourage all parents of children in these year groups to attend. And finally, please could I remind everyone about considerate and safe parking when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have again had a number of neighbours reporting that they are being verbally abused when they have challenged someone who parks over their drive and blocks them in. Please, please be considerate. Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

## **Merit Award - Children that respect the world around them**

	<b>R.O.T.W.</b>	<b>W.O.T.W.</b>	<b>M.O.T.W.</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>RHe</b>	Iris H	Evie L	Elijah V	Manaia B	Kimberley R	Freya H
<b>RHu</b>	Autumn R	Henry D	Alfie P	Theodore C	Ada C	Oakley J
<b>RM</b>	Phoebe R	Ethan M	Elliot A	Layah B	Elijah C	Erin C
<b>1CR</b>	Stanley G	Nyla E	Jasmine H	Brody T	Imogen C	Teddy E
<b>1M</b>	Hope K	Jack T	Orla S	Harriet B	Henry P	Maggie C
<b>1MS</b>	Daisy H	Penelope H	Charlotte E	Sky K	Penelope K	Lincoln S
<b>2Mc</b>	Finley McC	Sophie M	Emmie H	Alfie H	Casper L	Pippa B
<b>2Mo</b>	Sebastian B	Amelie L	Ren K	Ben B	Alannah P	Albie P-S
<b>2W</b>	Reuben C	Frankie F	Matilda N-C	Leo R	Ilaria O'N	Harriet L
<b>3D</b>	Isobel R	Joe T	Beatrice P	Harrison J	Isla-Rose R	Ellen H
<b>3S</b>	Pippa I	Lucas McM	Harry C	Sophie F	Lucas C	Florence S
<b>3W</b>	Grace C	Laura B	Ethan D	Millie H	Ellie R	Blake M
<b>4C</b>	Maggie L	Elise O	Elliot K	Eva R	Gerard C	Harriet B
<b>4H</b>	Riley W	Ari W	Arthur H	Corey R	Mia J	Molly F
<b>4M</b>	Joel D	Daina R	Louie R	Olivia C	Ava B	Jaxon C
<b>5B</b>	Frankie M	Alex B	Jacob H	Emily L	Penny O	James E
<b>5Da</b>	Joseph H	Joel C	Darcey T	Harvey S	Lilly I	Rhea J
<b>5Du</b>	Charlie Bri	Lydia C	Charlotte F	Sky W	Max R	Edith K-G
<b>6M</b>	Eva M	Maisey T	Charlie H	Oscar C	Mollie C	Alex B
<b>6W</b>	Emily D	Scarlett P	Charlie McK	Elsa C	Henry C	Skyler A

## What's on w/c 17.03.25

17.03.2025	Before School	During School	After School
<b>Monday</b>		<b>YR, Y4 &amp; Y6 PE</b> <i>EYFS Vision Screening</i>	Coding Y4 & Y5 - Miss Stockley 3 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Drama Club Y3 & Y4 - Miss Thow & Mrs Barnes 3 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y3 PE</b>	Art Club YR - Mrs Hughes 3 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.10pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodgeball Y1, Y2 & Y3 - Future Gym (external provider) 3 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y2 &amp; Y5 PE</b> <i>Y3 Trip to the Lowry</i>	Netball Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b> <b>Y6 Residential Meeting 4.45pm</b> <b>Y4 Residential Meeting 5.15pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Dodgeball Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 3 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>YR, Y1, Y3 &amp; Y5 PE</b> <i>School Nurse Drop-In—PM</i> <i>SEND Coffee Afternoon</i>	Gymnastics Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 - Future Gym (External Provider) 3 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Gymnastics YR - Future Gym (external provider) 3 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y2, Y4 &amp; Y6 PE</b> <i>Red Nose Day</i>	

### Key Dates Spring B Term

- 19.03.25 Y3 Trip to the Lowry / Y6 Residential Parents' Meeting 4.45pm / Y4 Residential Parents' Meeting 5.15pm
- 20.03.25 School Nurse drop-in PM / SEND Coffee Afternoon
- 21.03.25 Red Nose Day—children can wear their red nose if they have one
- 24.03.25 Class Photos YR Y3 & Y6
- 25.03.25 Y4 Assemblies—4M 9.15am 4C 10.15am 4H 11.15am
- 31.03.25 Sikh Workshops Y4
- 31.03.25 Rock Steady Concert (Monday Group)
- 02.04.25 Rock Steady Concert (Wednesday Group)
- 04.04.25 Break Up for Easter Holiday

### FOBH Events Spring Term

- 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

