

# Vewsletter

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#### Message from Mr McCoy

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As we approach the end of this half-term, I am pleased to share with you some of the exciting activities and achievements that have taken place at Bleak Hill Primary School.

Our Year 5 children participated in Debt Aware sessions on Monday, providing them with valuable financial literacy skills. These sessions are an important part of our curriculum, equipping our children with practical knowledge for their future. Tuesday morning was filled with joy as our Reception children performed their class assemblies. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members in attendance. The children's singing and dancing were truly delightful, showcasing their confidence and talents. On Wednesday, our Year 6 children embarked on their eagerly anticipated 3-day residential trip to Robinwood. They engaged in a variety of outdoor activities and team-building exercises, fostering independence and cooperation. They returned this afternoon, undoubtedly tired but enriched by their experiences. Thursday brought excitement to our Reception classes with a visit from Dylan's reptiles. The children were fascinated by the array of creatures, particularly the impressively large snake that captured their imagination; one child exclaiming that it was 'the size of a bus!'

We are proud to celebrate the success of our Year 1 children who participated in a football event at Ruskin Drive on Monday. Their hard work and teamwork paid off as they secured a silver medal for their second-place finish. Well done to all involved!

Looking ahead, I would like to remind you that we return to school for the Summer B term on Tuesday 3rd June at normal times. Please note that Monday is a staff training day. We have an exciting first day back planned with our Rock Kidz Day. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed as rock stars, ready for a day filled with music and creativity.

Thank you for your continued support in making Bleak Hill Primary School a vibrant and engaging learning environment for our children. Have a fantastic week everyone.

#### Merit Award - Children who have a growth mindset

	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHe	Kimberley R	Mia H	Poppy W	Dexter B	Arthur M	Elizabeth P
RHu	Amelia M	Bobby S	Alfie P	Arlo D	Lizzy K	Lucy W
RM	Evie D	Theodore F	Ethan M	Erin C	Harrison S	Jacob H
1CR	Thomas S	Nia A	Jessica Cr	Imogen L	Mila C	James D
1M	Henry P	Alfred M	Luca D	Норе К	Harriet B	Maggie C
1MS	Lucy J	Caleb T	Olivia H	Harvey B	Harry D	Finan H
2Mc	Roman T	Emma H	Freddy R	Ethan H	Ella W	Zara A
2Mo	lvy H	Luna R	Spencer D	Sebastian B	Harper I	Lydia A
2W	Harriet L	Zain T	Jude M	Reuben C	Caleb W	Matilda N-C
3D	Bobby G	Isla-Rose R	Sienna C	Clyde W	Ella W	Bradley R
35	Lucas McM	Penny T	Molly H	Sienna B	Lincoln H	Freddie D
3W	Jude D	Theo D	Noah D	Seb B-K	Grace C	George McE
4C	Hugo L	Theo B	Nancy A	Luca D	Oliver T	Harvey T-H
4H	Jonjo O'B	Maddie H	Corey R	Ryan S	Regan L	Imogen D
4M	Elijah C	Ava B	Archie J	Isla S	Cohan W	Kaleem T
5B	Olver F	Barkley C	James E	Una Q-D	Emily L	Maisie A
5Da	Michael O	Phoebe C	Joel C	Рорру F	Nancy W	Darcey T
5Du	Jude W	Edith K-G	Lydia C	Imogen S	Charlie B	Sophia M L
6M	Y6 Residential					

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What's on w/c 02.06.25							
02.06.2025	Before School	During School	After School				
Monday		School Closed—Inset Day					
Tuesday		Y1 Y2 & Y3 PE Rock Kidz Day					
Wednesday	Y5 PE		Cookery Club Y6 - Mrs Bate & Mrs Sephton (places allocated)  1 of 3 Group 1  Exit via main reception at 4.45pm				
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE					
Friday	Y2 , Y4 & Y6 PE  MHST Coffee Afternoon						

KEY DATES SUMMER B TERM 2025						
WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY			
1	02.06-06.06	MONDAY	INSET-SCHOOL CLOSED			
		TUESDAY	Return to School/Rock Kidz Day			
		FRIDAY	MHST Coffee Afternoon			
2	09.06-13.06	MONDAY	Y6 TriKidz Event			
		WEDNESDAY	Y2 Trip Imagine That			
		FRIDAY	FOBH Fathers' Day Shop			
3	16.06-20.06	TUESDAY	Y5 Taster Day—Rainford High			
		WEDNESDAY	EYFS Sports Day—AM / KS1 Sports Day—PM			
		THURSDAY	KS2 Sports Day			
4	23.06-27.06	FRIDAY	FOBH Own Clothes / Summer Gala			
5	30.06-04.07	MONDAY	Y1 Trip Martin Mere			
		TUESDAY	End of Year Reports—Drop-In Parents' Evening			
6	07.07-11.07	MONDAY	Rock Steady Concert—Monday Group			
		WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Concert—Wednesday Group			
		THURSDAY	Y4 Residential			
		FRIDAY	Y4 Residential			
7	14.07-18.07	TUESDAY	Y6 Assemblies			
		FRIDAY	Colour Run / Break-Up for Summer			

### **FOBH Events Summer Term**

13.06.25 Fathers' Day Shop

27.06.25 Own Clothes / Gala



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.

Our recent fundraising efforts have raised money towards:

- · Providing each child with a book for Christmas.
- · Supplying food for the children during their Christmas parties.
- · Purchasing additional books for the book vending machine.

We have also raised a significant amount of money towards our goal of £60,000 for a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).

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





It's wonderful to be able to announce that we have reached our initial fundraising goal of £40,000 for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA!)

Your support and help in reaching this goal is really appreciated.



with the environmental survey completed and the planning application submitted, we are already making significant progress. Hopefully, the planning permission will be granted soon, and the procurement process will go smoothly. It would be fantastic for the MUGA to be ready before the summer break!

The £40,000 target was set with some 'Match Funding' in mind.

Unfortunately, our application has been refused due to the demographic/postcode of the school. This is something that we often face and have been refused or exempt from applying for funding based on this on a number of occasions. I know it can often feel that the Friends of Bleak Hill are running lots of fundraising events and asking the families and friends of pupils to support us but without your support the children would not get many of the enrichment activities or 'nice to have items' such as the trim tails, drama performances, IT equipment etc.

We have been advised that the estimated cost of the MUGA is going to be around £60,000 so we need to make a final push. If you could support us with this that would be great. This could be anything from donating a raffle prize for the Summer Gala, sending in items on non-uniform days, buying items from the Father's Day Shop, attending the Summer Gala or donating on School Money. As they say 'every little helps'

The MUGA will be a fantastic facility for the children allowing them to safely play ball games.

It will give them a surface to us during PE when the grassed areas are waterlogged and be a

great facility for after school clubs etc..

## Recent Fundraising

Mother's Day Shop £1049.55 Chinese NY Discos £1947.42

Break the Rules Day £956.00

Wonka Bars £250.36 Doughnut Sale £246.05 Easter Raffle £568.65 Easter Bingo £1429.91



Thank you!

