



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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### *This week's* **STAR LEARNERS**



Well done to the following children who have already had special mentions for being GOLD in the corridors and moving around school:

EYFS/KS1 – Jayden, Frank, Gavin, Ethan, Kendy

KS2 – Rory, Margaryta, Freddie, Isla, Milana, Noku, Riley, Natali, Callum, George, Phoebe, Kiki, Amelia

*This week's Top Table awards go to– Ava, Kara, Lexie, Bessie, Lilah-Grace, William, Belle, Henry, Janelle, Willow, Keren, Charlotte. Rory, Frank, Jasmine, Maria, Freddie*

*Well done for being great role models at lunch time!*

### Message from Mrs James

Dear parents and carers,

As you can tell from the calendar, this half term is incredibly busy in school. This is particularly the case for our Year 6 children as they embark on their last term at primary school. They have worked incredibly hard this year getting ready for the upcoming SATs and their transition to secondary school and everyone in school is incredibly proud of all of them. The year 5/6 team are already pulling together the traditional end of term events and dates for these will be in this newsletter in the next few weeks.

Thank you to everyone who attended Mrs Gibson's year 1 Phonics Check Information Evening this week and we hope you found it useful and informative.

This week all parents and carers will have received my letter regarding parking around school at dropping off and collection times. The safety of our children, parents, staff and local community are paramount to all of us and I'd like to thank everyone in advance for working with us and parking safely and considerately at all times.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs James**

### Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

## Bilton Grange Summer Fair

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
3.30-5.30pm

More details to follow  
soon!!!

*All funds raised this year will go  
towards upgrade of play areas  
in KS1 and KS2 playgrounds*



### The next three weeks in school:

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank holiday – school closed
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Reception Trip to Born of the Forest
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
LKS2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 SATs
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
UKS2 Trip to The Valley Gardens

## **This Term's Clubs**

**New clubs for after Easter will be announced soon!**

### **Sports Clubs –**

Monday – KS2 Sports Club  
Tuesday – LKS2 Science Club  
Wednesday – KS1 Multiskills  
                  - Tchukball competitions – years 1-6  
                  - Rounders competitions – years 1-6  
Thursday – LKS2 Sports Club  
Friday – KS1 Gymnastic Club (for ½ a term)  
              -EYFS/Year1 Gymnastic Club (for ½ a term)

**LKS2 Science Club** – Tuesdays after school

**Schools Out** – Mondays after school

### **Other Clubs this term dates still tbc**

Year 2 Book Club  
KS2 Art Club  
Gardening Clubs

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?**

### **School Library In-School and After School Opening**

A reminder Mrs Gibson is opening the library **every Thursday from 3.15-3.45pm** for parents to visit with their children and borrow books. Everyone is welcome.

During the summer term the library will also be open every Wednesday lunch time for children in years 1-6 to visit and select books.

### **Celebrating Children's Achievements and Successes from Outside of School**

Don't forget to bring in your certificates, medals, trophies and pictures to celebrate your successes out of school with us in the Friday Celebration Assemblies!

### **Eco Group Junk Jungles Competition**

This year's Eco Group competition is to make your own mini-garden in a recycled container. The competition closes on 20<sup>th</sup> May. There are prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places! For more information see below. Any questions please contact Mrs Young in Oak Class.

## **SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATES**

**Please remember to pre order your child's school lunches via your Schoolgrid account.  
Lunches cannot be ordered in school**

**Yr 3/4 swimming lessons  
Please pay via your Schoolmoney account or send cash into school.**

**Thank you!  
Mrs Miller & Mrs Hornby**

## Highlights from the last two weeks in school.....

We were lucky to receive some lettuces from RHS Harlow Carr this week! The reception children have enjoyed planting them in the vegetable boxes as well as some strawberries! We were excited to see our potatoes have taken off and lovely green leaves are now clear to see. We will be entering our potatoes in a competition for Ripley Show. Last year we came 3<sup>rd</sup> so fingers crossed we can do even better this time!



This week in science club we identified the different trees we could find by looking at their leaves. There were some fantastic explanations about why leaves and bark are important, they even used the word photosynthesis!





As part of their History work around Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, we had a special visitor come in and tell us all about what it is like to be a nurse. Thank you Angelina. The children had lots of fun learning about what a nurse does and helping Angelina look after Mr Bolton.



Sunflower Year Ones have loved exploring pitch with the Glockenspiels! Firstly, we listened to the Batman theme tune and listened to how the pitch was changing. Next, they made up their own superhero name and created a superhero tune using high and low pitched notes!





## **JUNK JUNGLES**

### **Eco-competition**

**Make your own mini-garden  
in a recycled container.**

**Competition closes 20th May.**

**Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
place!**



# Attendance at Bilton Grange

Why is it important to be on time for school each day?



Tips for parents - Are you having trouble getting your child to school?

**If so, a set routine can help:**

Have a set time to go to bed

Have a set time to get out of bed

Have uniform and school bag ready the night before

Have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast

Set a time for daily homework activities

Speak about school positively

Be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

**Thank you for your support in helping your child get to school on time each day!**