



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 3 ~ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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



Congratulations to the following children who all received a special mention this week:

EYFS – Izzy, Martha, Lavyansh, Nico,

KS1 – Raff, Isaac

KS2 Harry, Juanita, Flo, Mila, Riley, Irene, Harper, Sophia, Tommy, Finley, Sienna, Mila, Margarita, Lawrie, Lottie, Marcie, Ava, Noku, Joseph, Leo, Roman, Isla, Albie, Oleskii, Amelia, Elizabeth, Emily, Erona, Henry, Hugo, Harry, George

### Message from Mrs Ashby-Smith

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a busy half-term!

Last week the children enjoyed completing activities around Mental Health Awareness week as well as participating in Number Day on Friday.

Our Year 4 children had an incredible time at Nell Bank – there were some tired faces in school on Wednesday, not just the children's! A big thank you must go to the Lower Junior team for arranging this trip and giving the children the opportunity to learn new skills and take risks.

We are likely to be advertising some teaching assistant/ support staff hours over the next half-term. Please contact the office if this is something you are interested in.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's attendance and punctuality at school. As always if you need any support from school with these please contact me.

Have a lovely half-term!

**Mrs Ashby-Smith**

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

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**Easter Discos**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

Please contact the school office if you would like to get involved in our PTA

### Dates after Half Term:



- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Reception Allotment Visits
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
KS1 Harlow Carr Trip
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Reception and Y6 height and weight checks
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Reception Beep Beep Day!
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Comic Relief
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Year 5 Space Camp
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Reception and KS1 Easter Craft Parade
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Lower Juniors School Production

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?



The reception children have loved taking part in music lessons this week, especially when the scarves came out and they got to dance too!



Year 3/4 had an exciting visitor this week! Local artist Neil Simone came to visit. He talked about what inspires him and his journey to becoming an artist. He spent time talking to each child and loved looking at the practice of techniques the children had done before creating their own masterpieces. He very generously donated a book to each child in Years 3 and 4.

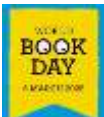
### Clubs`



Yesterday the school choir had a fabulous time at Young Voices, Sheffield Arena. It's always a special opportunity for the children to come together with other schools to put on an incredible show to a huge audience. Well done to everyone who took part.

### Upcoming events

Please check your emails for further information about World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.



## This Term's Clubs

### **Sports Clubs**

Monday – KS1 Sporting Influence

Tuesday - KS2 Archery

Wednesday - KS1 Dodgeball competition,

Wednesday - KS2 Inclusive Sports Competition

Wednesday - Y3/4 Racket Sports

Thursday - KS2 Hockey

Friday - Reception/KS1 Tri Golf

**Year 5/6 Book Clubs** –Thursday lunchtimes

**Schools Out** – Mondays 3:30 - 4:30

**Gardening club** – LKS2- Monday 3:15 – 4:15

**Dance club**- KS2- Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15

**Construction club** – Reception – Thursday lunchtime

**Dance club**- KS1 – Friday 3:15 – 4:15

**KS2 Choir** – Friday lunchtime

## **SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATES**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Staff Training Day**

**School will re open on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**We would be very grateful of any donations of pants, socks, tights, school trousers & tops  
of all sizes**

**Thank you and have a lovely half term break!  
Mrs Miller & Mrs Hornby**

## Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Allotment Visits
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Trip to Waterstones
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Harlow Carr School Trip
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Check
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception - Beep Beep! Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Lower Juniors School Production (further details coming in due course)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 Space Camp
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTA Easter Discos
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	EYFS & KS1 Easter Craft Parade
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Finish for Easter Holidays at 2pm</b>

# 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!