



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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



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

EYFS – Iris, Violet, Theo

KS1 – Kara, Benita, Kendy

KS2 – Violeta, Cara, George, Marcus, Sophie, Mia, Skyla, Amelie, Skyla, Logan

### Message from Mrs Ashby-Smith

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like Spring has finally arrived! Some fresh mornings and blue and sunny skies. The whole school have enjoyed making the most of the weather by taking learning outside.

A polite reminder to get your Rainbow Raffle tickets back to school by 9am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for the donations received, your support is greatly appreciated. The raffle will be drawn next Friday – we can't wait to find out who the winners are!

The book fair is due to arrive on Tuesday and will be open to parents and children after school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It will also be available between 5:30 and 6pm before the LKS2 productions on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. This will be held in Oak class, next to the hall.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

**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

Your child should have received a letter about the discos, please return your slip by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

*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 this Half Term:



- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Lower Juniors School Production
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Children are invited to bring an Easter Egg to school to donate charity
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Walk to school day
- **WB Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Reception and KS1 Easter Craft Parade
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
Children can bring a toy into school. No electronics or mobile phones

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

### Events this week



It's been a busy couple of weeks. Miss Parmar led an assembly to all the schools in our academy! She talked about the traditions as well as her favourite parts of the celebration – food and dressing up!

Reception classes had a great time at the Pine Street Allotments last week, looking out for signs of spring and learning how plants grow.

Y3/4 enjoyed a visit to St. John's Church. They explored different areas of the Church and learnt how Jesus inspires people.

### Clubs



Y1 dodgeball team enjoyed taking part in their first competition last week, well done to everyone who took part. Mindfulness have been enjoying a peaceful time – other adults in school couldn't help popping for 5 minutes to enjoy the calm too.

Gardening club have been getting busy adding colour to different areas around school. They have planted lots of seeds and are keeping a keen eye on the pots in the Yr 3/4 corridor for any sign of shoots!

### Upcoming events

Your child is welcome to bring an Easter Egg into school. We will be donating these to charity before the Easter holidays.

The Year 3/4 production will be taking on Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening.

## This Term's Clubs

### **Sports Clubs**

Tuesday – KS1 Archery

Wednesday – KS2 racket sports

- KS1-KS2 dodgeball competitions

- KS2 Inclusive sports

Thursday – Y3/4 Hockey club

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

**Year 3/4 Book Clubs** – Tuesday lunchtime

**Schools Out** – Mondays 3:30 - 4:30

**Gardening Club** – Mondays 3:14 – 4:00

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

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

**Science Book Club**- Tuesday lunchtime

There has been an increase in the amount of children not pre ordering their school lunch. School lunches cannot be ordered in school and must be done on your Schoolgrid account. Children that have not pre ordered a lunch will have to wait until the end of service where there will only be able a limited choice.

A reminder that school will finish at the earlier time of 2pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day, bring an Easter egg to donate to charity
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTA Easter Discos
Wb Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Craft Parade
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Finish for Easter Holidays at 2pm

# Attendance at Bilton Grange

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



**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!**