



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 1 ~ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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



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

EYFS – Dexter, Joshua, Austin, Grace

KS1 – Harrison, Kadijah,

KS2 – Harlow-Mae, Jack F, Aahil, Harvey, Elsie T

### 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.

I'd like to thank everyone who has sent in cards and their best wishes for Mrs Miller. We are passing everything onto her and she wanted me to say a huge thankyou to you all for your support of her and her family at this difficult time.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs James**

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

**PTA Meeting - Knox Pub**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7-8pm

**PTA Uniform Swap**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
9-9:30am  
3:15-3:45pm

**Summer Fair TBC**

*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:



- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Reception trip to Roots and Fruits
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
PTA meeting Knox Pub 7-8pm
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
• **Class photographs**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
Reception New Starter Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Y6 Residential – Newby Wiske

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

### Events this week



Forget Me Not have had a great start to computing this term by exploring paint and the different tools that they might use. The children displayed great concentration as they discovered that using the mouse to draw can be tricky!



Silver Birch Year 3 children have started their Mass and Capacity unit. They have been measuring mass in grams. Lots of children displayed great determination and achieved challenges set too!



Reception got busy peeling, chopping and cooking turnip! We've tasted it and thought about vocabulary we could use to describe the taste and texture. We used our oracy skills to share our thoughts and ideas with our talk partners. It wasn't an enormous turnip but lots of children did think it was a very tasty turnip!

## This Term's Clubs

### **Sports Clubs**

Monday – Y4, 5 & 6 Summer Games

Wednesday – Rec/Y1 Multi Sports

- KS1-KS2 dodgeball competitions

- KS2 Inclusive sports

Thursday – Y2 & 3 Summer Games

**Mindfulness club** – Thursday 3:15 - 4:15

**Schools Out** – Monday Y5/6 3:30 - 4:30

**Gardening Club** – Tuesday KS1 3:14 – 4:00

**Times Table Club** – Wednesday lunchtime

**Science Club** - Y5/6 Wednesday 3:30-4:15

**Book Club** – Y5/6 Thursday lunchtime

**Choir** – KS2 Friday lunchtime

## SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATES

Please remember to pre order your child's school lunch using your Schoolgrid account. Meals can be pre ordered to the end of half term. If you are unsure how to do this please contact the school office.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

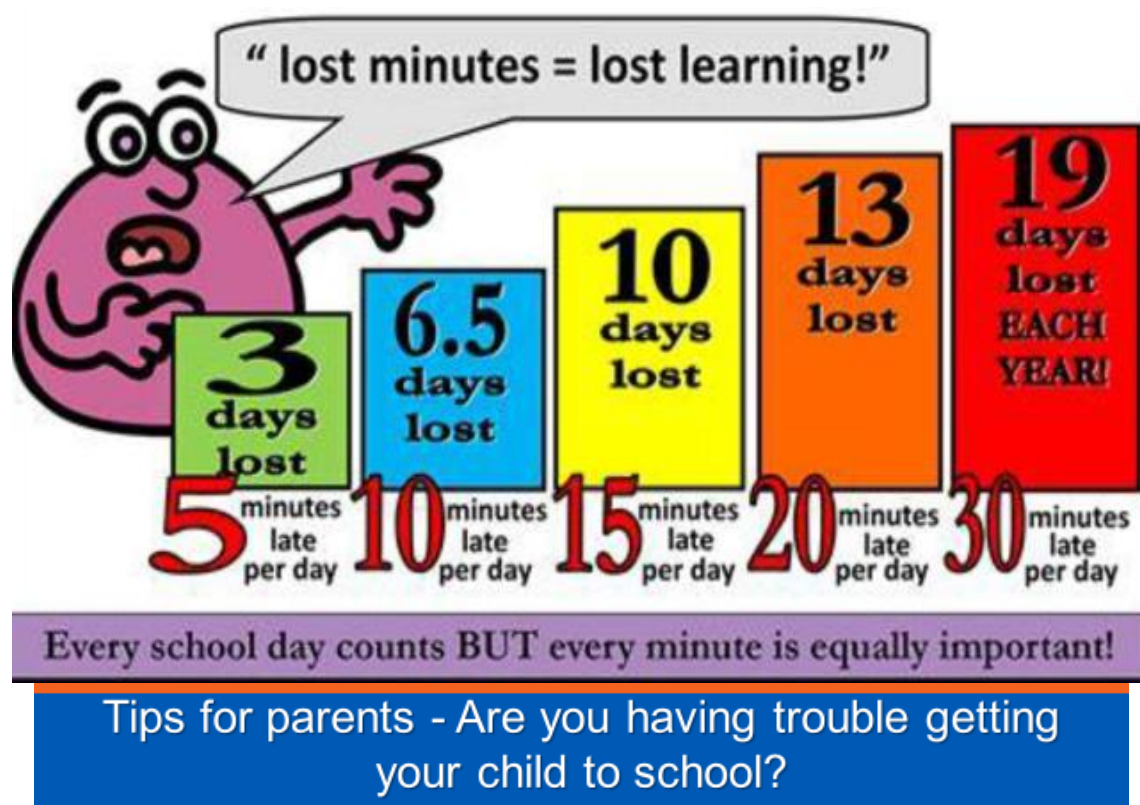
Thank you!  
Mrs Hornby

## Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip to Roots and Fruits
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA meeting Knox Pub 7-8pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception New Starter Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Newby Wiske Y6 Residential
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Walk to school day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May School Closes for Half-Term</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 visit to Knaresborough Castle
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Starter's Bedtime Story Session 3:30 - 4:15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Triathlons Trip
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Aspiration Day Leeds Beckett University
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception/KS1 Sports Day - AM Y5/6 Sports Day - PM
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Trip to Harlow Carr
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Dog's Trust Visit - Dog Safety Workshops
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Trip to Harlow Carr
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5/6 Production Performance 2-3pm Y5/6 Production Performance 6-7pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 Production Performance 6-7pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Allotment Visits
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Allotment Visits
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Dog's Trust Visit - Dog Safety Workshops
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Buddy Picnic + ice-cream van visit
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice-cream van visit Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to Y1 Transition Meeting 3:15- 3:45pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Prom
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July School Closes 2PM</b>	

# 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!**