



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This week's **STAR LEARNERS!**

This week, children across the school have been refreshing our school rules, Ready, Respectful and Safe, as well as how we do GOLD walking!



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

EYFS – Tommy C , Lola G , Reuben L , Franklin D

KS1 – Rowan A, Hallie L

KS2 - Sara G, Alfie B, Rex D, Finn C, Taylor M, Ethan F , Rowan Y-H

Message from Mrs James

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe it is already the end of February, the school year is flying by, and we are already half-way through the 2023/24 academic year.

The last half term ended with the launch of The Hive – our now in-house wrap around care and holiday club. It has been great to welcome The Hive staff to Bilton Grange school. Thank you to all parents for your patience while we have worked to take over The Hive in a relatively short period of time. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office with any enquiries or issues to do with wrap-around care. There is lots more information on The Hive in the parent handbook which has been sent to all parents/carers and look out for the new web page which will be live in the next few weeks.

I'd also like to welcome back Miss Beeden. It has been lovely to see Miss Beeden back in school this week. The children were certainly very excited to see her!

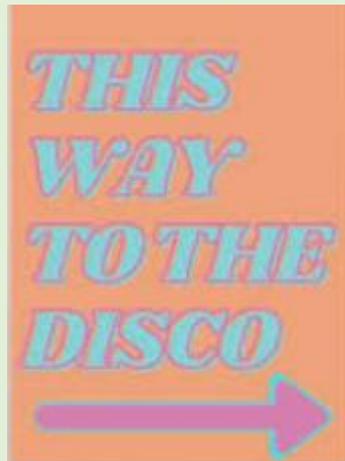
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs James

Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

Wednesday 25th March

Spring Discos

More details coming soon!



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

This Half Term:



- **Friday 27th February**
NSPCC workshops Y2, Y5, Y6
- **Friday 27th February**
Space Camp Y5
- **Monday 2nd March**
Y3/4 Dance Workshop
- **Wednesday 4th March**
Athlete Event
- **Thursday 5th March**
World Book Day
- **Thursday 12th March**
SEND Coffee Morning
- **Friday 13th March**
Walk to school day
- **Friday 13th March**
Non uniform day – rainbow raffle
- **Friday 20th March**
Rainbow Raffle Draw
- **Friday 20th March**
Red Nose Day
- **Monday 23rd March**
Book Fair in School
- **Wednesday 25th March**
Easter Craft Parade – Reception/KS1
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PTA Discos
- **Thursday 26th March**
Rock Steady Concert

What's Happening In School?

What's Been Happening

Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time this week learning how to play dodgeball with Sporting Influence!

The children showed great teamwork, enthusiasm and determination as they developed their throwing, dodging and coordination skills. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow throughout the session.



Clubs this week

Children in the calligraphy club had a wonderful time writing their names in different styles as they began creating their own bookmarks.



In other news!

We have had a lovely message from Cristian Vitali who led the **Dodgeball Intra competition**:

“Just wanted to send you an email and say a big thank you for allowing me to run the KS1 intra dodgeball competition at Bilton this morning. I really enjoyed the morning and it looked like the children did too. Despite the chilly weather, the children were fantastic and so were their Dodgeball skills. There was so much determination, encouragement and teamwork shown throughout the morning along with some amazing dodging, fantastic catching and throwing skills. It really was fantastic to see. I also want to compliment all 3 classes on their fantastic behaviour.

This Term's Clubs

Monday – Schools Out
Monday – Netball Club KS1&KS2 tbc
Tuesday – Gymnastics Club AM – KS2
Tuesday – Football Club PM – KS2
Tuesday – Art Club KS1 and KS2
Wednesday – Drama Club – KS2
Wednesday – Nerf Club – KS2
Thursday – Toast and Arithmetic AM - Yr6
Thursday – Lunchtime Book Clubs – UKS2
Friday – Football KS2 AM
Friday – Lunchtime Choir

Mr Bolton's Wellbeing and Safety Corner

If you ever notice changes in your child's behaviour or mood, here are some tips that may help. Small differences such as disrupted sleep, extra clinginess, tearfulness or worries that seem bigger than usual are often your child's way of saying they need a little more reassurance. What helps most is a calm, patient adult who listens without judgement or rushing to fix things. Sitting together, getting down to their level and saying, "I'm really glad you told me," can make a powerful difference. When children feel heard and safe, they are better able to work through their feelings. Keeping routines predictable, praising effort and modelling how to cope with mistakes can also build confidence over time. If you remain concerned, please remember you are not alone. School is here to support you and organisations such as Young Minds and NSPCC offer further guidance for families.

School Office Updates

Please make sure that you notify us of any changes of addresses / emergency contact details so that we have up to date records. You can check all details using your Arbor account.

Have a lovely weekend!
Thank you!
Mrs Hornby



We are very excited that The Hive is up and running! The children who have attended this week have had a brilliant time. You can sign your child on the Arbor App!

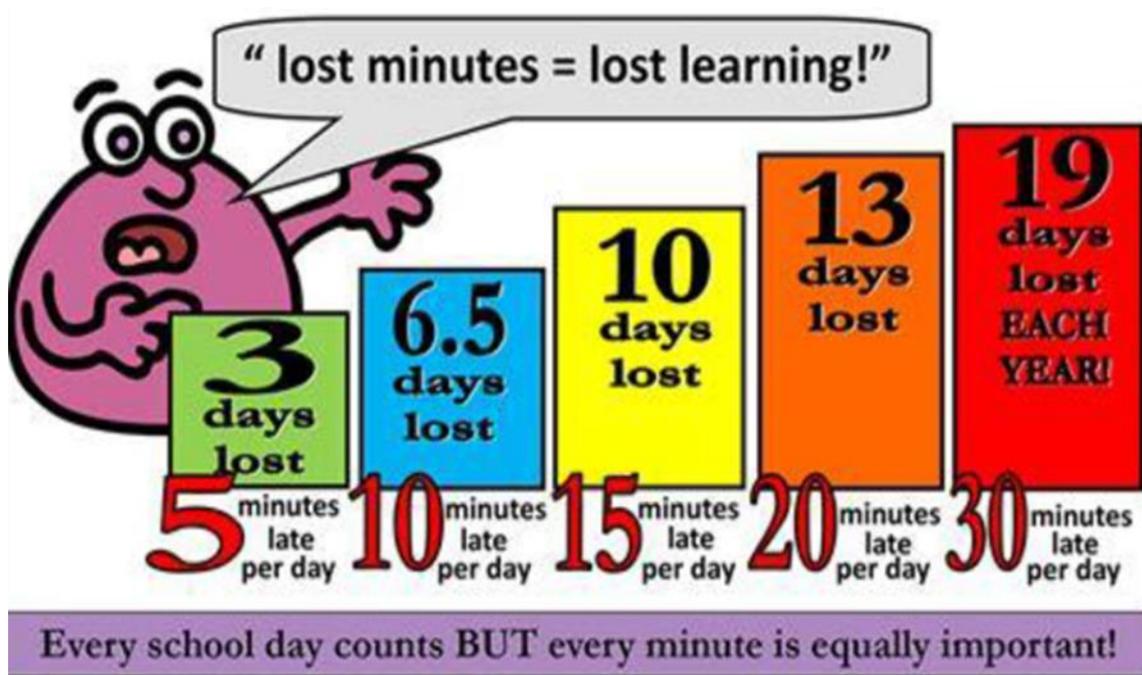
Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey.

Dates for your Diary!

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Friday 27 th March School Closes 2PM	

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!