



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This week's **STAR LEARNERS!**

The children have been learning about Easter and the traditions associated with the celebration. They have also explored important values such as kindness, sharing, and thinking about others.



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

EYFS – Antonia, Eliza TL , Ashton, Milana

KS1 – Joshua, Kadajah, William, Julian, Oliver C

KS2 - Duke, Harper, Harley, Sophia L, Zara, Ethan M, George P , Iris

Message from Mrs James

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to start by saying a huge well done to all our Year 3/4 pupils for their fantastic effort in the production at St John's Church this week. The children performed brilliantly, and we are grateful to the church for providing such a lovely and welcoming venue.

It has been a very busy and productive term, and we are proud of all the children's hard work and achievements. Thank you for your continued support with learning at home, which makes a real difference to pupils' progress. We also greatly appreciate your support in attending and contributing to school events.

A reminder that The Hive is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during both weeks of the holidays.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday!

Mrs James

Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

Children across school (and adults!) had a brilliant time at the Spring Discos this week!

Thank you for your support. These events raised £522 for school.

Upcoming events:

**Friday 1st May
Non-Uniform Day**



**Friday 21st May
Family Bingo Night**



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

Coming up Next

Half Term:

- Monday 13th April
Corn Close Farm Trip
- Monday 27th April
PSCO Martin Powell – Road Safety Assembly
- Thursday 30th April
Reception Bus Depot Trip
- Friday 1st May
Dentist in School (Reception and Y1)
- Friday 1st May
PTA Non-Uniform Day
- Wednesday 6th May
Walk to School Day
- Wednesday 13th May
Y3/4 Sporting Influence Itra Sports Competition
- Wednesday 13th May
KS1 Phonics Screening Parents Meeting
- Friday 15th May
Y3/4 Sporting Influence Itra Sports Competition
- Tuesday 19th May
Class photos
- Tuesday 19th May
Y6 French Breakfast Event
- Wednesday 20th May
Reception New Starter Transition Evening



What's Happening In School

What's Been Happening

Our Year 3/4 children did an amazing job in their production of *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. The singing was incredible, and the children clearly spent a great deal of time learning their lines, telling the story beautifully. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the staff for their hard work in preparing this wonderful experience, and to our parents for organising costumes and supporting their children with practising lines at home.



It was wonderful to see the children proudly sharing their Easter creations this week. They all did a fantastic job—well done to our winners!



In other news...

We are delighted to welcome Amy, our new crossing patrol, who will be supporting children and families at the start and end of each school day. Her role is vital in helping everyone cross the road safely, and we are very pleased to have her as part of our school community. Please do say hello and help us give her a warm welcome!



This Term's Clubs

Monday – Schools Out

Monday – Board Game Club – KS1

Tuesday – Gymnastics Club AM – KS2

Tuesday – Football Club PM – KS2

Tuesday – Art Club KS1 and KS2

Wednesday – Drama Club – KS2

Wednesday – Construction Club - Reception

Thursday – Toast and Arithmetic AM - Yr6

Thursday – Lunchtime Book Clubs – UKS2

Friday – Football KS2 AM

Friday – Lunchtime Choir

Sports Competitions

April 29th and May 6th – Tchoukball - LKS2

May 13th and May 20th - Rounders – LKS2

June 10th and June 17th – Rounders – UKS2

June 24th, July 1st and July 8th – Scatterball – KS1

Mr Bolton's Wellbeing and Safety Corner



Family trips and holidays

Family trips and holidays often present additional challenges, such as lack of child restraints in taxis and on coaches.

Here are our top tips:

- Try to avoid driving entirely if you can. Children love trains and buses, and this gives you an opportunity to chat with your children and talk about the benefits of using public transport and reducing the numbers of cars on roads.
- Child restraints are important. If you are planning to use a hire car or taxi, book ahead and order a child restraint when you book.
- Don't be put off by having to pay more money to rent a child restraint with a hire car; your child's safety is priceless.
- If you are planning on using a coach, contact the coach company in advance and ask about child restraints. Many coach companies now carry child restraints.
- Every parent knows that children get bored and fractious on long journeys in cars. Plan family holidays that don't involve lots of driving, either to get to your destination, or while you are on holiday.
- As a last resort, and only for children between 125cm and 150cm, blow-up or folding booster cushions are now available and can be used, for example, on a coach for a short journey between an airport and a hotel.

Mrs Young's Talking Tips

Playing games is a great way to practice talking skills- this can be as simple as playing a board game and encouraging your child to explain the rules to you- have fun!





School Office Updates

Menus for next term are now available on Schoolgrid to pre-order including some new dishes to try!

Have a lovely Easter Holiday!
Thank you!
Mrs Hornby

As advised by North Yorkshire, please see below some helpful information about spotting the signs of meningitis. Please be reassured that this is not due to any concerns about cases in school.



MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.

the  **Hive**
at Bilton Grange Primary School

Easter Holiday Offer

Week 1

Tuesday 31st, Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd

Tuesday "It's all about the Hop!"

- Easter Bake Off
- Chick Surprise
- Hopper's Challenge

Wednesday "X marks the spot!"

- Decorated Boiled Eggs
- Make a Treasure Map
- Bunny Treasure Hunt

Thursday "Jive Bunny!"

- Making Bunny Cakes
- Paper Plate Bunny Masks
- Easter Disco

Week 2

Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th

Tuesday "Pizza Pizz!"

- Make Your Own Pizza
- Stain Glass Window Painting
- Build a Leaning Tower

Wednesday "British Bulldog"

- Scones and Jam
- Union Jack Windmills
- Traditional Playground Games

Thursday "Euro Disney!"

- French Crepes
- Create Your Own Disney Character
- Disney movie (with crepes)



Exciting news! The Hive Holiday Clubs are now open to children from outside Bilton Grange Primary School—please share with anyone who might need holiday childcare.

Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Friday 27th March School Closes 2PM	
Monday 13 th April	Corn Close Farm Visit
Monday 27 th April	PCSO Martin Powell – Road Safety Assembly
Thursday 30 th April	Reception Bus Depot Trip
Friday 1 st May	Dentist in School (Reception/Y1)
Friday 1 st May	PTA non-uniform day
Wednesday 6 th May	Walk to school day
Wednesday 13 th May	Y3/4 Sporting Influence Intra Sports Competition
Friday 15 th May	Y5/6 Valley Gardens Trip
Tuesday 19th May	Class Photos
Tuesday 19 th May	Y6 French Breakfast Event
Wednesday 20 th May	Reception New Starter Transition Evening
Thursday 21 st May	PTA Family Bingo Night
Friday 22nd May School Closes for Half Term (normal finish time)	