



Bilton Grange Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Our Celebration Assemblies for the summer term will begin again next week. This half term our focus for special mentions will be children who show they are Going for GOLD when they move around school. All the children have been working on GOLD walking this week as well as discussing it in their classes and key stage assemblies.

Message from Mrs James

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school and I hope all of our families have had a lovely Easter break. It is hard to believe we are already at the start of the summer term in school. The coming weeks are busy ones in school including the yearly SATs for our Year 6 children, phonics screening for year 1 alongside trips across all year groups and our summer fair!

Next week all key stages will send out letters detailing arrangements for this term within your child's year group. We will also send out our full timetable of dates at the start of next week so they can be out in your diaries.

In addition, all parents of Year 6 children will receive information about the upcoming SATs and the arrangements for these. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any further questions or concerns about these.

Before half term, Mrs Gibson is running an information session after school about the year 1 phonics screening in the school hall at the end of the school day. Please come along if you have a child in year 1.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs James

Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

**Bilton Grange
Summer Fair**
Friday 28th June
3.30-5.30pm

More details to follow
soon!!!

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



The next two weeks in school:

- **Monday 15th April**
Year 3/4 swimming starts
- **Tuesday 23rd April**
Year 1 Phonics Screen
Check Parent Meeting
3.20pm in the school hall
- **Wednesday 24th April**
Reception Beep Beep Day

This Term's Clubs

New clubs for after Easter will be announced soon!

Sports Clubs –

Monday – KS2 Sports Club
Tuesday – LKS2 Science Club
Wednesday – KS1 Multiskills
 - Tchukball competitions – years 1-6
 - Rounders competitions – years 1-6
Thursday – LKS2 Sports Club
Friday – KS1 Gymnastic Club (for ½ a term)
 -EYFS/Year1 Gymnastic Club (for ½ a term)

LKS2 Science Club – Tuesdays after school

Schools Out – Mondays after school

Other Clubs this term dates still tbc

Year 2 Book Club
KS2 Art Club
Gardening Clubs

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

School Library In-School and After School Opening

A reminder Mrs Gibson is opening the library **every Thursday from 3.15-3.45pm** for parents to visit with their children and borrow books. Everyone is welcome.

During the summer term the library will also be open every Wednesday lunch time for children in years 1-6 to visit and select books.

Celebrating Children's Achievements and Successes from Outside of School

We know many of our talented children take part in lots of activities out of school and we would like to celebrate these more in school. Since September several children have brought in certificates and awards they have achieved to share in our celebration assemblies and we would like to continue this. Please bring in any special achievements your child would like to share with the rest of school on Friday mornings to give to their class teacher. These will be returned at the end of the day. We would also like to celebrate our children's successes in a display for everyone to see. Any certificates or photos shared in assembly will be photocopied for our board. As always, please let us know if you do not want this to happen.

SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATES

**Please ensure you pre order your child's school lunches on your Schoolgrid account.
School lunches cannot be ordered in school.**

**Swimming for Silver Birch class & all Yr 3 children
Please pay for lessons via Schoolmoney or send cash into school**

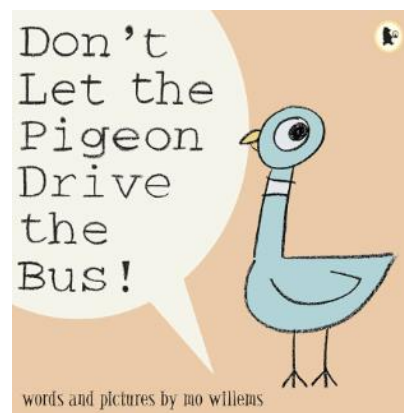
**Thank you!
Mrs Miller & Mrs Hornby**

Highlights from this week.....

Spring has officially sprung! In the Autumn term the reception children planted lots of spring bulbs in the reception playground and near the packed lunch trolleys. Over the Easter holidays they have blossomed, and colours and smells are a welcome sign of warmer, and hopefully drier, times to come!



Mrs Baldini delivered our story of the month this week. Don't Let the Pidgeon Drive the Bus! By Mo Willems. Just imagine if the pigeon had been given chance to drive the bus!



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!