This week's merit certificates
are awarded to;
FS2 & Yr1 - Harriet & Luna
Yr 1 & 2 - Ellie & Eva
Yrs 3 & 4 - Willow & Alexa
Yr 5 & 6 - Summer, Jack Sm &
William
Sports Infants - Bertie C
Sports Juniors - Rose
Well done everyone!



## 'Buckminster Bites'

Twitter @BucksPrimSchool

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th October - Parents' Evening Week - Only Sports Clubs running

- Virtual E-Safety Assembly for KS2

Tuesday 13th October -

Wednesday 14th October -

Thursday 15th October -

Friday 16th October - Break up for Half Term.

#### **Birthdays**



Happy Birthday to Oliver T-D and Knylah. We hope you have both had a wonderful day.

## #HelloYellow

We have raised an amazing £97.00

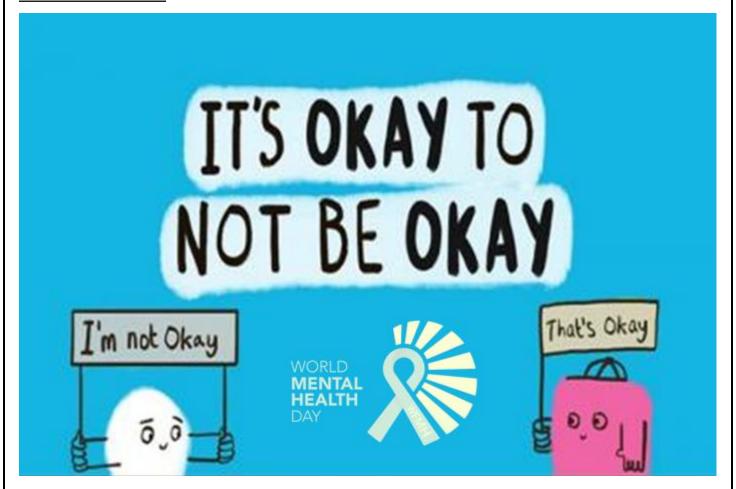
For #HelloYellow today.

Thank you so much for everybody's donations

and for taking part.



## 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## E Safety Update

Please find below links to interesting and hopefully useful updates regarding managing screen time, reviewing friends lists and limiting in-app purchases.

## X-Box Family Settings - for parents

Microsoft have recently released some new management features that parents can use. Available for iOS and Android, it is a free download and it has some great features, e.g.:

- Create new child accounts.
- Manage screen time limits (including grant more time).
- Accept or decline friend requests.
- View and manage friends list.

See more here: https://news.xbox.com/en-us/2020/09/24/xbox-family-settings-app-launch/

#### In-App Purchases

Quite often children don't see online currency (V-bucks / Robux) as real money and it can be very tempting to spend or want to spend this 'free' money on new skins, levels, characters etc. It can be quite easy to click through and spend real money without realising. The link below gives instructions to check if your settings prevent in-app purchases or not.

https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/prevent-unauthorized-purchases-in-online-gaming-platforms



Thank you so much to everybody for your donations (this is 22 stones worth of food!)

## Week Commencing 12th October 2020

No Teacher Led After School Clubs due to the Parents' Evening telephone calls and zoom meetings <u>but the Multi Sports Clubs with Mr Henson are going ahead as</u> follows:-

Monday - Reception - Multi sports with Mr Henson

Wednesday - Year 3/4 - Multi sports with Mr Henson

Thursday - Year 1/2 - Multi sports with Mr Henson and Mr Tipton

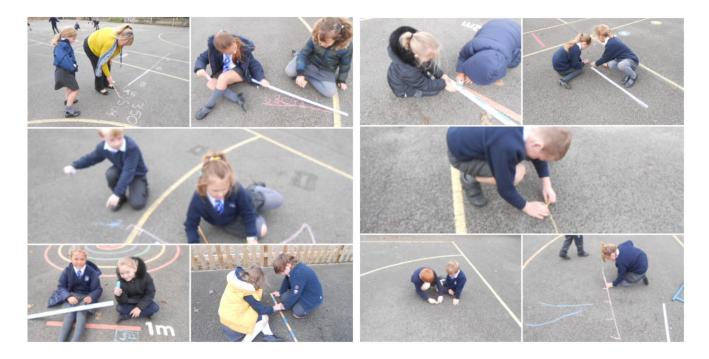
Friday - Year 5/6 - Multi sports with Mr Henson and Mr Tipton.

## Attenborough Class: Prehistoric Outfit Project



Here is Arthur working on his prehistoric outfit and being an expert at driving Mrs Hunt's big shears!

## Attenborough Class: Measuring 10x Bigger



The Attenborough class children have been outside in the fresh air this week practising their measuring and maths skills.

## NHS Track and Trace App

This has now gone live and we strongly urge you to download it onto your phone



The app runs on proven software developed by Apple and Google, designed so that nobody will know who or where you are. And you can delete your data, or the app, at any time. It has a number of features:

**Trace**: find out when you've been near other app users who have tested positive for coronavirus.

Alert: lets you know the level of coronavirus risk in your postcode district.

Check-in: get alerted if you've visited a venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus, using a simple QR code scanner. No more form filling.

**Symptoms**: check if you have coronavirus symptoms and see if you need to order a test.

Test: helps you order a test if you need to.

**Isolate**: keep track of your self-isolation countdown and access relevant advice.

If you come into the school you can scan our QR code with your app to check in and help stop the spread of the virus.

#### Out of School Achievements



Bonnie was presented with her trophy last weekend for coming runner up in the Terry Mitchell Trophy indoor bowls competition. Well done Bonnie!

## Dates for your Diary

We are still awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid we are still trying to figure Christmas out so everyone can still have fun. We will let you know as soon as we can. New additions to the calendar will be highlighted in red.

12<sup>th</sup> October Virtual E-Safety assembly for KS2 delivered by Google and Parents

Zone

12<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week

12<sup>th</sup> October Just Multi Sports After School Clubs this week due to Parents'

Evenings

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week

2<sup>nd</sup> November Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest

Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). We will try to have sibling

together who are in school

23<sup>rd</sup> November Bikeability Training for Year 5/6 (4 days). More info to come

2<sup>nd</sup> December Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and

will adhere to the up to date guidance).

18<sup>th</sup> December School Closes for Christmas



## RUNNING CAMP **2020** 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 4pm

Wreake Valley Academy
Parkstone Rd, Syston,
Leicester LE7 1LY

In conjunction with the Leicestershire Schools Cross Country League.

Love to run?

# Get ready for Cross Country!

Led by UK Athletics qualified coaches, this two day workshop offers a great opportunity to progress as a young endurance runner.

- Improve Running technique
  - Running drills
- Cross Training to improve your running
  - Improve your endurance
  - Become a better runner
  - Get ready for Cross Country

And lots of fun thrown in!

Open to all school years 4 - 8 (2020/21 school year)

Cost for the two days - £66 to include souvenir Technical T-shirt

Book on-line through the following link https://www.stuweb.co.uk/race/2EW

