

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Autumn

Yr 1 & 2 – Toby and Henley

Yrs 3 & 4 – Connie and Max

Yr 5 – Aryan

Yr 6 – Ben N

Sports Merit – Teegan, Oscar and Jake.



'Buckminster Bites'

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Dates for your diary

Monday 30th September –

Tuesday 1st October – 1.15pm Year 3/4 Village Walk

Wednesday 2nd October – Bronze Ambassadors, Belton Lane, Grantham (TBC)

Thursday 3rd October – School Census – Children enjoy your School Dinners with us!

– Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Asfordby FC (PM)

Friday 4th October – Swimming, Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5.

– KS2 Library Bus

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

#HelloYellow

This year our school, along with thousands of other schools, is focussing heavily on children and young people's mental health; this is part of Buckminster School's development plan for this year.

To raise awareness of mental health issues we would like to raise money for the charity YoungMinds and for Buckminster School (50/50) so we can be better equipped to support our children. Funds raised will go towards resources for the children to access.

On 10th October we would like everyone to wear yellow. It could be just yellow socks if that is all you have or a complete yellow outfit or fancy dress costume. There will be a photo booth outside for children and parents to use before and after school and children will take part in a variety of wellbeing activities throughout the day. In return we are asking for donations to be placed in the yellow buckets. Thank you



Bike to School Week 23rd September 2019

As part of our health and wellbeing campaign we have been pleased to see the children biking to School this week. Well done to everyone who has taken part.

On Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September the Year 6 children have had 2 afternoon training sessions on safe cycling and have picked up some useful information.



Wake and Shake will return next week at 8.40am



Aldi Stickers

We are collecting so please bring your stickers in to school!

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Year 2 Rand Farm Summer Residential

Unfortunately our Year 2 children will not be going to Rand Farm for their summer residential until summer 2021. This is because we only have 10 children in this cohort and the minimum we can take is 14. Therefore, next year (when our Year2s are in Year 3) we will go with the new Year 2 group making a total of 25. This of course will reduce the cost per child as it will be a much bigger group.

Swiggle - Child Friendly Search Engine for younger children



For use at home and in school, Swiggle is a child-friendly search engine developed by South West Grid for Learning and built on the Google Safe Search technology. It is free, ad free, has a reporting page for children and adults, active blocking of inappropriate search strings and even a Swigglebot to give advice.

For more information go to the link below and look at the menu (top right of page).

<https://swiggle.org.uk/>

Buckminster Primary School

PTFA


AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Come along and find out how you can help us raise money to enrich the children's time at school — take on a role or just help at events — whatever you can manage.

In the school library
Wednesday 9th October 2.15pm



Parentkind
Member Association


Buckminster Primary School PTFA

Which Class will be the first to fill their jar?

5P CHALLENGE

Each classroom has an empty jar to be filled up with 5p coins. This term's money will be used by the PTFA to fund Christmas activities for the children.

DID YOU KNOW
Each jar can hold over £50 in 5p's so start collecting now!



If you want to know more about the PTFA or this event email: buckminsterptfa@gmail.com

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Inspire+ and our sports funding 2019/20



About half of our £16,000 sports funding is spent on our subscription to the sports charity Inspire+. This is now the fourth year we have been a member and the staff and children feel it is money well spent. Below is a list of some of the opportunities it give us:

Young Ambassador Programme

#HealthyHappyActive resources

PGL access weekend for 2 year 6 children to support transition

Playground development programme - supporting lunchtime staff

Roots to Food - whole school food and cooking day

In school first aid training for children and parents

Mental wellbeing target group for 4 yr5/6 children

Whole school assemblies by 4 famous sportsmen/women

Specialist sports coaching

Training for staff

Paralympic half day events

Termly fitness videos sent to school

Mini Olympics event - full day for Yr3/4

A whole school participation tracker

Annual Mass Participation Event

For more information about Inspire+ please visit <https://www.inspireplus.org.uk/>

A full impact report for sports funding will be on our website in the next couple of weeks.

Toy Sale for the Bahamas Hurricane Victims



A big thank you to everybody who donated toys and attended the toy sale on Friday afternoon to raise money for the Bahamas Hurricane Victims.

We made a fantastic

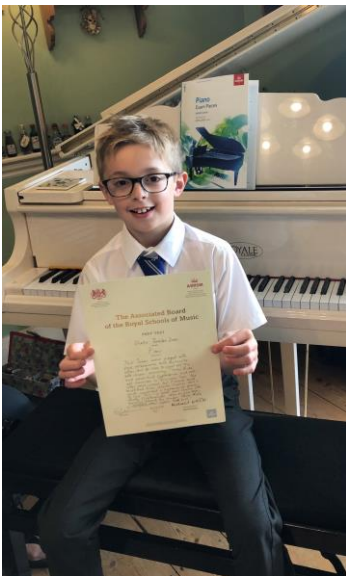
£100!

Year 3 Cooking with Mrs McKeown

Mrs McKeown kindly came into School to cook with two of our Year 3 pupils on Tuesday. They made a healthy pasta dish which they enjoyed for their lunch.



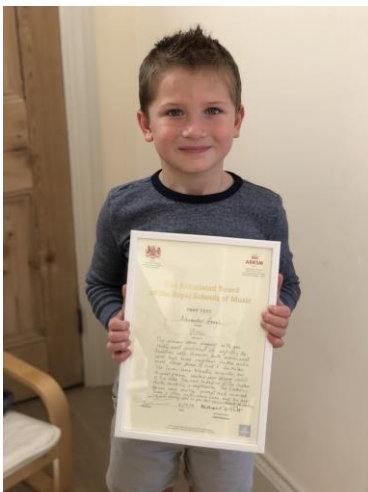
Musical Achievements



Charlie passed his piano prep test last Saturday. He worked really hard and has made his family extremely proud.

Charlie has now started working towards Grade 1 piano.

Well done Charlie we are very proud of you too.



Alexander passed his violin prep test and Henley passed his piano prep test.

Well done boys, we are super proud of you.



Science

Year 3 and 4 have been testing rocks. We wanted to find out how they reacted to acid (vinegar!). This is us testing out our new safety goggles.



Head Lice



We have had a case of Head Lice reported to us yesterday.

Please could you regularly check your child's/children's hair and treat where appropriate.

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

1st Oct - Year 3&4 Village Walk after lunch. Parent helpers needed please.

2nd Oct - Bronze Ambassadors, Belton Lane, Grantham (TBC)

3rd Oct - Yr5/6 football tournament at Asfordby FC (pm)

3rd Oct - School Census - Children enjoy your Lunch with us!

4th Oct - Swimming for Yr1, 2 & 3 and any Yr5s who require more practice.

4th Oct - KS2 Library Bus

7th Oct - Harvest church service 2.30pm (Buckminster church) - Year R-Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School).

8th Oct - Yr3&4 Flag Fen trip

9th Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

9th Oct - Yr5/6 football tournament at Bottesford Primary (pm)

10th Oct - Yr3/4 football tournament at Asfordby FC (pm)

10th Oct - #HelloYellow Day

11th Oct - Last day of half term

21st Oct - Children back to school

22nd Oct - Rev. Rush assembly

23rd Oct - Parents' Evening

23rd Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

24th Oct - Parents' Evening

24th Oct - Year 3/4 Forest School all day

25th Oct - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5.

29th Oct - Yr5/6 tag rugby tournament at (to be confirmed) (pm)

29th Oct - Yr1-6 flu vaccinations

30th Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

31st Oct - Year 1&2 Trip to Belton House

31st Oct - Year 3/4 Forest School all day

1st Nov - KS2 Library Bus

4th Nov - Individual School Photographs

6th Nov - Yr5&6 Warning Zone trip

6th Nov - FS1/2 Forest School

8th Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11th Nov - Anti Bullying week

15th Nov - Children in Need

19th Nov - Rev. Rush assembly

22nd Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

6th Dec - KS2 Library Bus

6th Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11th Dec - Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School

12th Dec - School Christmas dinner

16th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas productions 2pm dress rehearsal and 6pm performance
(Buckminster village hall)

17th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall)

19th Dec - Christmas parties in school

20th Dec - Christmas carol service in Buckminster church at 2.00pm - Year R to Year 6
parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School) **Last day of term**