

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Alfred

Curie Class - Gilbert & Harriet

Attenborough Class - Tom & Oliver

Einstein Class - Molly & Isabelle

Sports Infants - Ebony

Sports Juniors - Evelyn

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week or next.

Monday 5th December - 2pm/5.30pm Christmas Performances Buckminster Village Hall
(children to be collected at 6.30pm after the show if you are not watching)

Tuesday 6th December - 5.30pm Christmas Performance Buckminster Village Hall
(children to be collected at 6.30pm after the show if you are not watching)

- No Guitar lessons

Wednesday 7th December -

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your School Uniform but swap your School jumper/cardigan for a Christmas one. £1.00 suggested donation.

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-4.45pm in the School Hall.

Birthdays

There are no Birthdays this week.



Christmas Card Postbox

The 'Buckminster Post' Christmas Card postbox is open! If your child has Christmas cards to bring in for their friends, please could they post these in the postbox. This will be situated in front of the office.



Eco Warriors

We introduce to you our Eco Warriors! Floria, Bonnie, Henley, Bobby, Evelyn, Francesca B, Halle and Emilia L. They have been busy with Mrs Bagshaw planning how they can make School more eco friendly. Their first task has been to collect, sort and recycle crisp packets. We will keep you updated as to their future plans!



Pre-School and Stay and Play Christmas Party



The children had a great Christmas Party this morning. They played games, shared food, played and danced. They even had a very special visitor. Mrs Floyd also had a raffle which raised £60 for resources for the children. Thank you to the parents for your support with food, raffle prizes and food. Well done to Mrs Floyd and team for organising a brilliant party for the children.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December



Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY 2022**
Thursday 8 December

We are supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8th December. Children can come to School in their School uniform that day but please swap their school jumper/cardigan for a Christmas one! Suggested donation £1.00.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December - 3.30pm-4.45pm



For the Christmas Fayre we are looking for kind donations from parents for the Chocolate and Traditional Tombola by Friday 2nd December with donations for the Cake Stall on the day please. So if you are able to donate some chocolate, items for the tombola or bake a cake these would be very much appreciated. We always appreciate your support in raising much needed funds for resources for the children in School. Thank you.

Year 6 - Christmas Tree

Year 6 have been busy decorating the Christmas tree in the Hall with Mr Watkin. It looks beautiful - thank you!



Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 13th December

 LTS Catering Services

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Merry Christmas

FESTIVE LUNCH



Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata & Bacon Roll,
Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Roast Gravy

or Festive Vegetarian Loaf

Oven Roasted Potatoes &
Fresh Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Batons,
Minted Peas or
Brussel Sprouts

Seasonal Plum Pudding
& Custard

or Christmas Cookie

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food

- Whole School Christmas Lunch
- If your child has a medical diet they will be catered for and Mrs Wright will contact you directly.
- This is still free for children in Year R, 1 and 2.
- We will need to know numbers by Monday 5th December so please could you email on office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk if your child is joining us for the lunch.
- For children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - please email on office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk if your child would like the Christmas Lunch which is £2.40, by Monday 5th December. If your child is eligible for free school meals you do not need to pay.
- Pre-School children can join us for the Christmas lunch at the cost of £2.40.
- **The Christmas Lunch must be paid for before the day so please either add the money to your Arbor Account or send the money into School by Monday 12th December. Thank you.**

Out of School Achievements



Evelyn and Oliver are part of the Inspire+ programme and made a healthy spaghetti bolognese last week. They learned all about diet, nutrients and how to make it even tastier. Well done both!

Also Gilbert and Evelyn went to a workshop with Jamie Edwards who coaches the England Golf, Cricket, Rugby and Football teams and lots of premiership footballers. He helps them achieve their goals. They were the youngest children there and learned that anything is possible.

Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.

W/C Monday 5th December - No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week.

Monday 5th December - 2.00pm Buckminster Village Hall Year R-6 Performance

(for parents with babies/toddlers and any Grandparents who would prefer to attend in the day)

Monday 5th December - 5.30pm Buckminster Village Hall Year R-6 Performance

Tuesday 6th December - No guitar lesson.

Tuesday 6th December - 5.30pm Buckminster Village Hall Year R-6 Performance.

Thursday 8th December - Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fayre in School 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

W/C Monday 12th December - No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week.

Tuesday 13th December - No guitar lessons

Tuesday 13th December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties - non-uniform - come to School in your Christmas Party clothes.

Friday 16th December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16th December - Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.30pm. Please collect your child from the Church at 3.20pm if you are not attending the service. There will be no Mrs Watkins After School Club this day. Bus children will be collected from the Church unless you let Mrs Wright know that you will be at the service.

Friday 16th December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2nd January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3rd January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

Monday 9th January - Bronze Young Ambassadors Training 4.00pm-5.15pm, Huntingtower School

Friday 13th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Monday 6th February - GB Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck Inspire+ Assembly.

Friday 10th February - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13th February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20th February-Friday 24th February - Half Term.

Wednesday 1st March - Host Legacy Tour Assembly.

Thursday 2nd March - Legacy Tour Assembly in Colsterworth.

Friday 10th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Wednesday 15th March - Whole School Rock Kids in School - details to follow

Friday 17th March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Monday 20th March - PGL Half Day trip - Year 6 - details to follow

Thursday 23rd March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31st March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31st March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17th April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

Tuesday 18th April - Jonathan Broom-Edwards Inspire+ Assembly

Friday 21st April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed - for the coronation of King Charles III

W/C 8th May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22nd May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term.

W/C 5th June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

Thursday 8th/Friday 9th June - Year 6 Camp and Twinlakes

W/C 12th June - SN Review Meetings and Year 1 phonics

Friday 16th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16th June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19th June - Sports Days

Friday 30th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30th June - Annual Reports sent home.

W/C 3rd July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 7th July - Pre-School Funding end claim date for 15/30 hours free funding.

Wednesday 12th July - Last day of term for Summer.



QR code for the School Website.

Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

December 2022

The Winter Mini Challenge is back!

Be a Gadgeteer this winter. This online challenge invites children, aged 4-11 to read three books or more, between 1st of December and 20th of February, to earn digital rewards. Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple:

- Sign up at: www.wintermini.org.uk to create an online profile
- Read at least 3 books over the holidays
- Rate and review the books on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock a virtual badge and download a certificate to print!



Jingle Spells: Festive Fun with Author James Brown

Come join us for this family-friendly activity session that will include a drawing demo 'Draw yourself as an Elf!', singing, colouring-in and of course, meeting author James Brown who will share the picture book 'Jingle Spells'.

Wigston Library
Wednesday 21st December 10.30am.
[Booking via Eventbrite](#)

Oadby Library
Wednesday 21st December 1.30pm.
[Booking via Eventbrite](#)



New Junior Christmas Titles

Find your festive inspiration! We have got everything you need to get you reading over Christmas. From Christmas Classics to great new titles, there is something for everyone.



Children's Christmas audiobooks are also available on Borrowbox - with no queue!



New Adult Christmas Titles

Fantastic Christmas titles to read over winter for adults too, why not read as a family? Visit our [libraries](#) or browse our [online catalogue](#) to find out more. We also have a wide range of eBooks and eAudiobooks from [Borrowbox](#).



Christmas activities at your local library

Contact your local library to find out what is on or follow us on social media for up to date information about events, activities and new titles.

Merry Christmas from everyone at Leicestershire Libraries.



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