

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Rafferty & Rupert
Yr 1 & 2 – Sophie & Harry
Yrs 3 & 4 – Isabelle & Jack Sm
Yr 5 – Freya
Yr 6 – Jake & Evelyn
Music Merit – Oliver H



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Dates for your diary

Monday 24th February – Back to School

Tuesday 25th February –

Wednesday 26th February – Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster – Stathern School visiting.

Thursday 27th February – Legacy Tour Assembly at Colsterworth
– Year 3/4 to Launde all day – Science Trip.

Please arrive at 8.40am as we are leaving at 9am prompt

Friday 28th February – Boogie for Dementia UK

– 2.45pm Year 1/2 Family Assembly – Parents/Carers invited.

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

The Start of the School Day

Following consultation with staff we have been reviewing the School day and have found that we are losing valuable teaching time particularly first thing in the morning. We would like to trial a new system. When children arrive they are to go straight to their classroom where they will be greeted by their Teacher; all children should be in their classroom by 8.50am ready to start lessons at 8.55am.

If you need to speak to a class teacher please try to arrive a little earlier than 8.50am to give you the opportunity to speak to them before registration.

We encourage you to say goodbye to your child on the playground before they go through the blue gates. Reception children's parents can accompany their child to the classroom if they wish.

Daily Mile

This will now take place at 1.00pm (towards the end of the lunch break). This is to maximise teaching time in the mornings.

Safer Internet Day



It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday this week. Reception were designing their avatar and thinking how emojis can help us express our feelings.

Year 3/4 Family Assembly last Friday



Last Friday Year 3/4 had their family assembly. They shared with us their learning about Europe and magnets. They even had a quiz at the end for us to see if the children and parents had been listening properly!

Jo's Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for this very worthy cause; we are pleased to say that we have raised **£150.00** towards Little Miracles in Peterborough. Thank you again to the Parent who very kindly donated the raffle prizes.

Annual Rotary Swimathon

We had an excellent morning at Grantham Meres last Sunday with two teams of 5 from Buckminster. 120 lengths swam per team! We raised £351 for Grantham Rotary who support local charities. Thank you to all of the children who took part and the supporters. Also to Mrs Wallace and Mrs Wright for organising. Next year we are having 3 lanes - adults invited!



Head Lice

Please could you check your child's hair thoroughly this Half Term for head lice and treat as necessary. We are hoping that we will be lice free when we return after Half Term. **This is for boys and girls please.** Please make sure that hair is tied back and prevention spray is used. Thank you for your cooperation and help. Here is a link to the NHS website for further advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Cooking with the Reception Class



We had another batch of biscuits made on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

We had lots of giggles when we were squishing the butter.

I think Mrs Clarke would like us to make some for her too next time - they fill the hall with a delicious aroma!

Dates 2020 (any new dates added will be underlined)

24th Feb - Children back to school.
26th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster
27th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Colsterworth
27th Feb - Year 3/4 at Launde Primary School all day - Science
28th Feb - Boogie for Dementia UK.
28th Feb - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome
3rd March - Year 3/4 Rugby Festival
3rd March - Parents' Evening
4th March - Year 5/6 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome
5th March - Parents' Evening
5th March - World Book Day
6th March - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
6th March - Library Bus
11th March - Vale Choir Day
13th March - Judo Taster Sessions
17th March - Rev Rush Assembly
20th March - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
23rd March - 9am Mothering Sunday Service at Buckminster Church.
3rd April - Library Bus
3rd April - 2.00pm Easter Service at Buckminster Church
3rd April - Closes for Easter - No Swimming.
20th April - Children back to school
20th April - Class Photographs
22nd April - FS1/2 Forest School
23rd April - Paralympics Half Day - Inspire +
27th April - First Aid Training for Year 5/6 Inspire+ Parents and Children (am)
1st May - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
1st May - YR Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome
1st May - Library Bus
6th May - FS1/2 Forest School
8th May - FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY (NOT 4th)
11th -15th May - SATS week for KS2
15th May - Lunch at the Tollemache for Year 6
15th May - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
20th May - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
22nd May - Close for Half Term
1st June - Children back to School
3rd June - FS1/2 Forest School
5th June - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
5th June - Library Bus
9th June - School Sports Day 1.15pm
12th June - Year 5 (only) Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
16th June - STEM Celebration Event - details to follow
17th June - Mini Olympics for Year 3/4
17th June - FS1/2 Forest School

19th June - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5

23rd June - 10.30am Sam Ruddock Assembly

25th June - Leicestershire County Council Recycling Assembly and Workshops in School

24th June - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome

1st July - FS1/2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Forest School

3rd July - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5

3rd July - Library Bus

6th July - Paralympic Half Day Inspire +

8th July - Year 6 Leavers Evening at 6.30pm. Parents and family members invited

10th July - End of Year Awards Assembly at 9.10am. Parents will be notified if your child is to receive an award.

10th July - School Closes for Summer



Buckminster School Council

will be hosting a 'Boogie Woogie'

on

Friday 28th February,

to raise money for Dementia UK!

Each class will step on the dance floor

for a 15-minute boogie!

Please bring in a £1 donation!