

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Grace & Harriet  
Curie Class - Bertie  
Attenborough Class - Jessica & Willow  
Einstein Class - Noah P, Lucas & Ava  
Sports Infant - Millie  
Sports Juniors - Connie

Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Attenborough Class Rand Farm Residential  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Attenborough Class Rand Farm Residential  
- Guitar/Ukulele lessons commence  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September -  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September -  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Singing/Piano lessons commence



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Isabella and Francesca B who have upcoming Birthday next week. We hope you both have a lovely day.

### Information for parents from the DfE regarding COVID 19 in schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

### New Sports Apprentice

Buckminster School has welcomed a new sports apprentice. Miss Shepherd will be working with the children in school and in after school clubs and we hope she has a great year with us.

## Reading and Phonics

As from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September all children will participate in group phonics/spelling sessions from 9.10am to 9.30am. Some groups will be bigger than others but they are all carefully matched in ability. The adult working with each group will give out their weekly spellings on a Friday and will test them on the following Friday.

Some children, who are still working through all the specific phonic sounds, will receive a reading book closely matching what they have just been taught that week. Their second book will be chosen with the help of their class teacher and will be more of a free choice.

Staff will not necessarily be teaching the children they normally work with and some groups might have a mix of year groups.

Children's first set of spelling will be sent home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Phonics  
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## Mid-morning Snack/Lunch Snacks

The Free Fruit scheme is back so you do not need to send in a fruit/vegetable snack for Darwin or Curie class now. Thank you.



## Music



Music lessons commence next week - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September for Guitar/Ukulele with Mr Spear and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September for Piano and Singing with Mrs Bidwell. We are fully subscribed at the moment but will let you know if any spaces become available.

## Outdoor Classroom



Our fantastic outdoor classroom has now been completed. Thank you so much to Dominique, Chris and Steve at Belvoir Barns for building us a fabulous outside space for the children and teachers to use in their daily learning. This is such an asset to the School to have a quality outdoor building for us to use in all weathers.

This has been made possible by the continued fundraising by our PTFA and parents which we are extremely grateful for.

## Forest School

Forest School for Pre-School will be returning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September (please note change of day). Darwin Reception only will be returning on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## Class Topics

If you would like to see what your child is learning this term, the class topic webs are on the school website under 'Classes'.

## Attenborough Class

All classes are now following a new music scheme called Kapow Primary to ensure children receive good quality lessons with a clear progression of skills and knowledge. Attenborough Class has been exploring repetitive rhythms in music this week using a range of percussion instruments.





## Out of School Achievements



Oliver has achieved Level 4 in his weekly swimming lessons - well done Oliver we are very proud of you.

## Sports Ambassadors

This year we asked our year 6 children to write a paragraph explaining why they wanted to be a sports ambassador.

After reading each application carefully we have awarded the roles to:

Lillie, Isabella, Jack and Summer

Well done to all of you!

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

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September - Attenborough Class Residential - Rand Farm

17<sup>th</sup> September - Einstein School Swimming

1<sup>st</sup> October - Einstein School Swimming

15<sup>th</sup> October - Einstein School Swimming

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October - Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> October - Seasonal Flu Vaccinations for Year R-6

29<sup>th</sup> October - School Swimming

1<sup>st</sup> November - Individual School Photos

9<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening

11<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening

12<sup>th</sup> November - School Swimming

19<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need

26<sup>th</sup> November - School Swimming

10<sup>th</sup> December - School Swimming

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances  
16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Service  
17<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas  
3<sup>rd</sup> January - Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day - School closed  
4<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to School  
14<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming  
28<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming  
11<sup>th</sup> February - School Swimming  
14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term holiday.  
22<sup>nd</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews  
24<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews  
4<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming  
18<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Assembly  
1<sup>st</sup> April - School Swimming  
7<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs  
8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service  
8<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter  
25<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to School  
29<sup>th</sup> April - School Swimming  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed  
9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week.  
13<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming  
19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes  
27<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming  
30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term holiday  
6<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening week  
6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm  
13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week  
17<sup>th</sup> June - School Swimming  
17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft  
24<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day  
1<sup>st</sup> July - School Swimming  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Reports sent home  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day  
7<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for Summer



QR code for the School Website.



11AM - 2PM SAT 4TH SEPTEMBER

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ADVICE AND MINI TREATMENTS FOR  
ANYONE WITH INJURY NIGGLES ·  
PARENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO GET  
INVOLVED SO BRING YOUR TRAINERS  
AND TRY TOUCH RUGBY!!

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