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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Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th September - Attenborough Class Rand Farm Residential Tuesday 7th September - Attenborough Class Rand Farm Residential - Guitar/Ukulele lessons commence

Wednesday 8th September -Thursday 9th September -

Friday 10th 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 13th 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 10th September.



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.

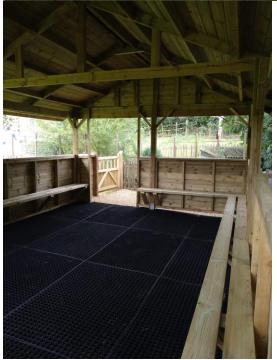




Music lessons commence next week - Tuesday 7th
September for Guitar/Ukulele with Mr Spear and Friday
10th September for Piano and Singing with Mrs Bidwell.
We are fully subscribed at the moment but will let you know if any spaces become available.

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 13th September (please note change of day). Darwin Reception only will be returning on Wednesday 15th 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^{th} - 7^{th} September - Attenborough Class Residential - Rand Farm

17th September - Einstein School Swimming

1st October - Einstein School Swimming

15th October - Einstein School Swimming

18th-22nd October - Half Term

25th October - Seasonal Flu Vaccinations for Year R-6

29th October - School Swimming

1st November - Individual School Photos

9th November - Parents' Evening

11th November - Parents' Evening

12th November - School Swimming

19th November - Children In Need

26th November - School Swimming

10th December - School Swimming

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



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