

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Emilia

Curie Class - Tyler & Penny

Attenborough Class - Loki, Violet &  
Callum.

Einstein Class - Henley, Stephanie &  
Noah C

Sports Infants - Phoebe

Sports Juniors - Jake

The School Choir - Francesca, Ellie,  
Leo, Evelyn, Knylah, Frankie, Isabelle,  
Bonnie & Beau.



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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Issue 359 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November -

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November -

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly  
- Year 6 Wheelchair Basketball Roadshow at Brooksby.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November -

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November -

### Birthdays

There are no Birthdays this week.



### Remembrance Sunday - School Choir



Our School Choir sang 'Fields of Poppies' at the Sewstern Memorial Service last Sunday. The children sang beautifully and were very respectful. We received comments following the service to say how lovely it was to hear them singing and how moving it was. Well done children, we are very proud of you.

## Year 4 Dodgeball



Year 4 had a great time at the Dodgeball Development Afternoon at Brooksby College.

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone taking part in our Spotty Day for Children in Need. We have raised a fantastic £85!





## Christmas Performances Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

# Christmas Performances

### 2pm - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Buckminster Village Hall

#### Performance by Year R-6.

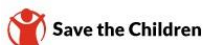
- This performance is for parents/carers of children in Year R-6 who have babies/small toddlers so you can bring them along too.
- Also if any Grandparents would prefer to attend in the day they would also be welcome to save them travelling in the evening.
- Tickets are not required for this performance.
- If you would like to buy Raffle tickets for the prizes to be drawn at the Performance please remember your change! Thank you.

### 5.30pm - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Buckminster Village Hall

#### Performances by Year R-6.

- These performances are for parents/carers/grandparents of children in Year R-6.
- We would respectfully ask that babies/small toddlers do not attend these performances just to make sure that the children performing can be heard. Thank you for your understanding.
- These performances are ticket only and will be allocated 2 tickets per family per night (so each family can have a maximum of 4 tickets across the two nights). Please contact Mrs Wright in the office either by email or in person to claim your tickets.
- If you would like to buy Raffle tickets for the prizes to be drawn at the Performances please remember your change! Thank you.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December



We are supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you have any jumpers your child has grown out of and are happy to donate to School we can have a jumper swap before the day. If these could be handed into School by the 30<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**Christmas Fayre - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 3.30pm-4.45pm**



**Buckminster Primary School  
Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
3.30pm-4.45pm**

- \*Visit from Santa**
- \*Chocolate/Traditional Tombola**
- \*Cake Stall.....\*Class...Stalls/Games**
- \*Children's Art & Craft Stall**
- \*Tea,Coffee,Cake & Biscuits**

**We look forward to seeing you there to support  
the School in raising much needed funds for  
resources in the classrooms.**

**Lots of fun to be had by children and adults, while  
getting involved in the School community.**

**For the Christmas Fayre** we are looking for kind donations from parents for the Chocolate and Traditional Tombola by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

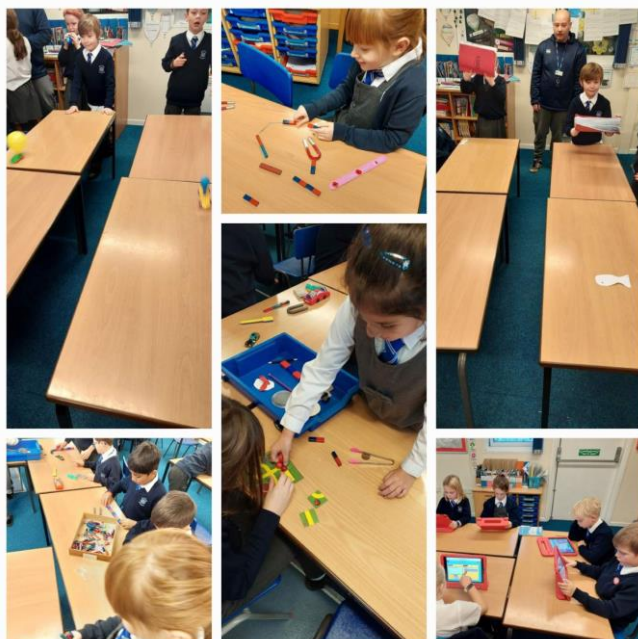
**For the Christmas Performance Raffles x3** we are asking parents for donations for our Show Raffles which are always very popular. If you are able to look out any items suitable we would be very grateful. Such as unused gifts or a bottle of something!

Also if you have a local business or know a business you could ask for a raffle prize, these would be great too. It could be an item or an experience.

We always appreciate your support in raising much needed funds for resources for the children in School. Thank you.



## Attenborough Class - Forces



Attenborough Class are learning about contact and non contact forces in science. They had balloon races, flappy fish, carried out online research and explored with magnets through play.

## Attenborough Class - Egyptian Homework Project



As part of their Egyptian topic Attenborough Class had a homework project to complete. This was to research, design and make a piece of Egyptian jewellery. They presented their research and the items they had made to the rest of the class.



## Out of School Achievements



Tom took part in a Remembrance Parade with his Beavers Group last Sunday. He had the honour of carrying the flag and did really well holding it on the parade and lowering it when he should. Well done Tom.

## Pre-School/Stay and Play Christmas Party

Pre-School/Stay and Play parents and children are invited to a Christmas Party on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 9am-11am. This will be in the main School Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share with you. Thank you.





### **School Photographs - Order deadline Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

The School Photograph proofs with details of how to order were sent home in your child's bookbag last week. If you would like to order please see the message below from Tempest:-  
Dear Parents,

*Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)*

*If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). Many thanks, Tempest Photography.*

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

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 6 Wheelchair Basketball Roadshow.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Library Bus visit for Year 3-6

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Pre-School/Stay and Play Christmas Party in the School Hall 9am-11am.**

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December - 5.30pm Buckminster Village Hall Year R-6 Performance**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - 5.30pm Buckminster Village Hall Year R-6 Performance.**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre in School 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.30pm.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Bronze Young Ambassadors Training 4.00pm-5.15pm, Huntingtower School**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February - GB Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck Inspire+ Assembly.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Host Legacy Tour Assembly.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Legacy Tour Assembly in Colsterworth.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Whole School Rock Kids in School - details to follow**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Jonathan Broom-Edwards Inspire+ Assembly**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School Closed - for the coronation of King Charles III**

W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term.

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

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

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Days

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Annual Reports sent home.

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

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for Summer.



QR code for the School Website.

**HSC Public Health Agency**

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over.	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.	<b>Diarrhea &amp;/or Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode.	<b>Respiratory Illness</b> (e.g. colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough.	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.	
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed.	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics.	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.	<b>Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash.	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling.	
<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics.	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment.	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.	<b>Tonsillitis</b> Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed.	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 hours after commencing antibiotics.

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.





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