

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Head Teacher's Award – Oli L

FS2 – Luna & Ellie

Yr 1 & 2 – Eva & Gaia

Yrs 3 & 4 – Arthur & Max

Yr 5 – Charlie T-D

Yr 6 – Ben N

Music Merit – Stephanie

Sports Merit – Danny and Beau



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Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd March –

Tuesday 3rd March – 1.00pm-2.45pm Some Year 3/4 Rugby Festival at MMRC.

- 3.00pm to 5.00pm Pre-School Parent's Evening

- 4.00pm to 7.00pm Year R-6 Parent's Evening

Wednesday 4th March – 9.10am Year 5/6 Family Assembly – Parents/family members invited.

Thursday 5th March – WORLD BOOK DAY – NON-UNIFORM – DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

- 3.00pm to 5.00pm Pre-School Parent's Evening

- 4.00pm to 7.00pm Year R-6 Parent's Evening

Friday 6th March – Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and some 5.

- KS2 Library Bus

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

The start of the school day

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the staff rectify a few teething problems with the new system of coming into school. The blue gates will be unlocked at 8.40 when children will be able to go straight to their classrooms and will be locked again at 8.50.

There will always be a member of staff at the gate nearest the office. Please do not go through the main door unless you are late and the gate is locked. If you need to speak to someone in the office, please drop your child off at the gate before coming in to the office.

Thank you as always for your continued support as we try to improve the education provision for all children.

Coronavirus and other bugs

All schools have been advised by Health England, to remain open unless there is a confirmed case of the coronavirus in school. This means a child who attends the school or a member of staff. Further advice can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

We do have a few other bugs in school such as worms, tummy upsets and general coughs and colds. All children have been told about coughing and sneezing away from others, to use a tissue then bin it and to wash their hands after they have been to the toilet. We are also asking teachers to ensure each child in their class uses the antibacterial hand gel at least three times a day. There is gel in every classroom, the hall, by the office and in every toilet.

Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster



On Wednesday our sports ambassadors presented an assembly with Tom from Inspire+. They talked about the main sporting events happening this year, particularly the Olympics and Paralympics. We were encouraged to try a new Paralympic sport before the end of the year. On 23rd April, the whole school will be taking part in Boccia morning run by Inspire+. Boccia (pronounced bot-cha) is a Paralympic sport with no Olympic equivalent and is similar to bowls. It is a target ball sport which tests both muscle control and accuracy. Visit the 'what is boccia' webpage for more detailed information.

On Thursday our ambassadors went to Colsterworth School and passed the legacy and flag onto them.

We were very proud of Jake, Annabelle, Evelyn and Danny for speaking so well in front of a bigger school.



Year 3/4 Science Trip to Launde Primary School

A great day was had by all! Thank you to Launde School for organising a fantastic science show for all the year 3/4 children from Buckminster, Stathern and Launde Schools. We learned about gravity, friction, robotics, electrical currents and much more in the morning, then in the afternoon each school presented their science project to the other schools. It was nerve racking speaking in front of so many but the children did very well. Miss Winter, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Clarke were incredibly proud of them all.



Boogie for Dementia UK





Thank you to Mrs Gough and the School Council for organising the Boogie for Dementia event. They managed to raise **£65** with your help so thank you very much.

Year 4 500 Words

The Year 4 children have been busy finishing off the 500 word stories for the BBC Radio 2 competition. Thank you to Miss Winter who came in on her day off to help the children type them up and save them on the laptops.

Good luck to everyone!



FS2 Tooth Brushing Next Week



Next week in Reception class we are thinking about the dentist. The Reception children will be brushing their teeth next week in School. If any parent's have any objections to their child taking part then please let the office know. If you are happy for them to join in you do not need to do anything.

Mrs Bagshaw will be providing the children with a new toothbrush each which the children can take home at the end of the week.

Kate Hunt's Half Marathon



Parkinson's UK

We offer support and fund research to find a cure for Parkinson's

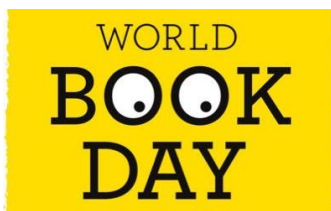
I am running the Bath Half Marathon on March 15th to raise money for Parkinson's UK. I have never run a race before, and the furthest I had ever run when I signed up was 5km. A half marathon is 21km, which is a very long way.

If anybody would be kind enough to sponsor me there is a sponsor form in the Office. Or if you prefer I have set up a Just Giving page. It is at:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katehunt86>.

Many thanks, Kate Hunt.

World book day



It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, just a reminder that we would like to encourage the children to come to School dressed as their favourite book character.

(Non-uniform to include Pre-School)

Dry January - David Vaughan

Has raised an amazing **£330.00** for our Early Years Foundation Stage Classes.

The money will benefit the Pre-School and Reception Class who work closely together. Once we have decided with Scarlett's Mummy and the EYFS Team what the money is to be used for we will update you all.

Thank you to David for being so kind and thoughtful.



FS2 Cooking



Some of the FS2 children looking very proud of their baking!

Sporting Success



Francesca in FS2 passed her Level 5 Swimming a few weeks ago and has now been presented with her certificate. Her family are so very proud of her achievement and her Mum says she is like a little fish and officially is a better swimmer than her now! Well done Francesca we are very proud of you too.

Dates 2020 (any new dates added will be underlined)

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.

24th March - Year 1 and Year 5 Fire and Rescue Talk

27th March - FS1/2 Fire Fighters Visit

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 + Boccia

24th April - 11.00am Sam Ruddock Assembly - Parents and family members welcome

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

18th-22nd May - Walk to School Week

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

24th June - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
25th June - Leicestershire County Council Recycling Assembly and Workshops in School
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



BELTON WOODS GOLF OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 4th APRIL

JOIN OUR FREE INTRODUCTION TO GOLF SESSIONS

SESSION 1 - JUNIORS - 10am to 11am

SESSION 2 - FAMILY - 11.15 to 12.15pm

SESSION 3 - WOMEN ON PAR - 1.15pm to 2.15pm
(LADIES ONLY)

SESSION 4 - GIRLS GOLF ROCKS- 2.30pm to 3.30pm
(GIRLS ONLY)

CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE DRIVING RANGE FOLLOWED BY THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY SOME PUTTING SKILLS & GAMES

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT IAIN FULTON AT iainfultongolf@gmail.com OR CALL 07810486162



GIRLS GOLF ROCKS

FREE

TASTER SESSIONS

SATURDAY 4th APRIL
from
2.30pm to 3.30pm
Or
SATURDAY 18th APRIL
from
10.30am to 11.30am

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