

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Alfred
Curie Class - Ebony & Harriet
Attenborough Class - Tom & Jessica
Einstein Class - Alex, Sonny & Beau
Sports Infants - Ava
Sports Juniors - Adi
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st October - Year 6 deadline for Secondary School place applications.
Tuesday 1st November - Parents of Pre-School/Reception children Forest School visit.
Wednesday 2nd November - Tempest Individual School photographs.
Thursday 3rd November -
Friday 4th November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Willow, Bertie, Rafferty and Jasper who have their Birthdays this week. We hope you have had/will have a lovely day!

Year 6 - Deadline for Applying for a Secondary School place - 31st October

Just a reminder that, if you have a child in Year 6, the deadline for applying for their Secondary School place is Monday 31st October. You apply to the Local Authority which covers your home address.

Attenborough Class - Egypt Day



Attenborough Class had a brilliant day on Monday when Mr Egypt visited us to share his knowledge with the children. They learnt all about Mummies, the food the Egyptians eat, dancing and ancient artefacts. They particularly enjoyed being wrapped up like a Mummy and were focused and engaged all day.

Save the Date - Christmas Fayre in School - Friday 9th December

Please save the date for the Buckminster School Christmas Fayre. This is on Friday 9th December from 3.30pm until 4.45pm. We will have lots of lovely stalls to include the Arts and Craft Stall with items made by the children in Art Club, chocolate tombola, cake stall, raffle and a special visit from Santa himself! More details will follow shortly and we can't wait to welcome you all into School.



Halloween Discos



The children had a fantastic time at the Discos on Thursday. They danced, played games, had glitter tattoos and lots of fun! There were some brilliant costumes and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves. Thank you so much for your support - we raised £200 for resources for the classrooms. Thank you also to Mrs Bagshaw and staff for giving up their time to plan and run the Discos.

Mrs Osborne



We said goodbye to Mrs Osborne on Thursday after four and a half years at Buckminster School. Thank you for all of your hard work.

We will miss your sunny personality but wish you all the best for the future.

Fun on a Friday - playing with the leaves



The children had great fun during Boogie Friday breaktime, gathering and playing in the leaves.

Waste Free Lunch Every Monday

As part of the work we are doing in School around sustainability, we would love to try to have a packaging free day every Monday. This would mean that children who bring snacks for morning break ideally would bring in fruit or veg on its own or in a small container and then children bringing pack ups would have foods which do not have any packaging. Here are lots of tips to help you.

Waste free lunch - Every Monday

At Buckminster we are committed to our school motto of 'Creating active and responsible global citizens'. As part of this drive, we as a whole school would like to reduce our impact on the environment. One of the ways we would like to do this is to reduce the amount of waste generated by packed lunches. We've put together a few ideas to hopefully support you and your children in creating 'waste free' or at least 'waste less' lunches.



Use a sectioned packed lunch box rather than plastic wrapping to separate food.



Buy snacks/ crisps in big bags and portion into reusable containers or snack bags.



Include items that don't need any packaging like fruit.

Buy big pots of yoghurts and decant into a smaller reusable pot.



Try to avoid individually portioned and pre wrapped items.



Always use a reusable drinks bottle.



If you do want to individually wrap items try wax wraps, snack bags or paper bags that can be recycled.

Lots of these ideas could also save you some money.

Changes to After School Clubs

There are some changes to the Art Club and the Tag Rugby Club as follows:-

W/C 7th November - Dance and Tag Rugby After School Clubs are still going ahead all week.

Monday 7th November - No Attenborough and Einstein Art Club due to Parents' Evening week.

Tuesday 8th November - No Darwin and Curie Art Club due to Parents' Evening week.

Wednesday 16th November - No Darwin/Curie Tag Rugby After School Club.



Parents' Evenings Monday 7th November and Wednesday 9th November

The Parents' Evening slots are now available for you to book on Arbor. These are on Monday 7th November and Wednesday 9th November from 4.00pm - 6.00pm and we are pleased to be able to welcome you into School for your meetings. If your child has two teachers please only choose one 10 minute slot, with one teacher, on one of the evenings. If you have any problems with booking your slot on Arbor please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Wright.



Tempest Individual School Photographs - Wednesday 2nd November

We have Tempest coming into School on Wednesday 2nd November to take our individual School photographs. Please could all children come to School in their full school uniform with their PE kit in a bag just for this day. Thank you. If you have a child in Pre-School who do not usually attend on a Wednesday you are welcome to bring them in for their photograph. This should be around 9am.

We are able to welcome younger siblings who are not at School to have their photograph taken with their brothers/sisters. If you would like to do this please come to the Office at 8.30am and we will do these first. Siblings who are in School will be taken during the normal session in School so you don't need to come early.

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

Monday 31st October - Year 6 deadline for Secondary School place applications.

Tuesday 1st November - Parents of Pre-School children/Reception children invited into School to our forest school sessions.

Wednesday 2nd November - Tempest Photography Individual School Photographs.

Friday 4th November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Monday 7th November - Parents' Evening in School

W/C 7th November - Dance and Tag Rugby After School Clubs are still going ahead.

Monday 7th November - No Attenborough and Einstein Art Club due to Parents' Evening week.

Tuesday 8th November - No Darwin and Curie Art Club due to Parents' Evening week.

Wednesday 9th November - Parents' Evening in School

Sunday 13th November - 10.30am Sewstern Remembrance Service.

Wednesday 16th November - No Darwin/Curie Tag Rugby After School Club.

Friday 18th November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Wednesday 23rd November - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

Friday 2nd December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

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

Monday 5th December - Two Christmas Performances.

Tuesday 6th December - One Christmas Performance.

Thursday 8th December - Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fayre in School 3.30pm - 4.45pm - details to follow.

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

Tuesday 13th December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16th December - Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.30pm.

Friday 16th December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2nd January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3rd January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

Friday 13th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 10th February - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13th February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20th February-Friday 24th February - Half Term.

Friday 10th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 17th March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Thursday 23rd March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31st March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31st March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17th April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

Friday 21st April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 8th May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22nd May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term.

W/C 5th June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

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

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

Friday 16th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16th June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19th June - Sports Days

Friday 30th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30th June - Annual Reports sent home.

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

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

Wednesday 12th July - Last day of term for Summer.



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