

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;  
Reception/Yr1 - Riley and Louie  
Yr1/2 - Violet and Jessica  
Yr3/4 - Willow and Summer  
Yr5/6 - Teegan and Lily Mc  
Sports - Alfie Z

Well done everyone!



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## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September -  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September -  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September -  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September -  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September -

We are obviously all in school working away as usual. We just do not have any trips, visitors or events happening due to current circumstances



### Birthdays

Happy birthday to Alfie G.L and Noah P. Hope you have/had a wonderful day



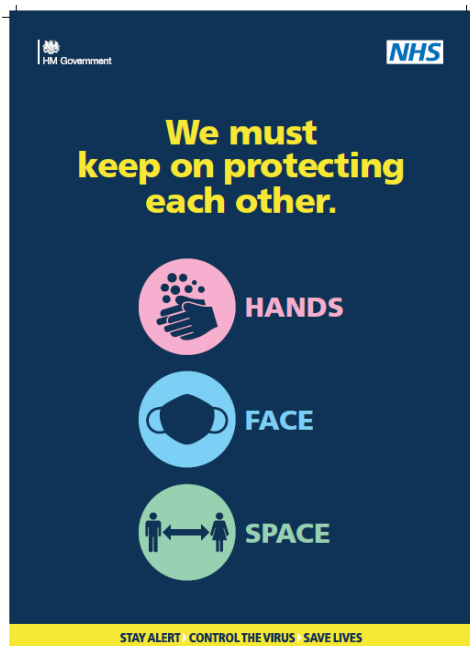
### Harvest Festival

This year we will not be holding a traditional Harvest Service in the church for parents to attend but we will still be acknowledging this festival in school on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September by holding a special harvest assembly either on the Monday or the Tuesday.

Please can children bring in donations of food and toiletries for Grantham food bank in a carrier bag.

There has never been a more critical time for our community to support those less fortunate than ourselves so as much as possible would be very much appreciated. Please only bring your donations on the Monday or Tuesday. Thank you very much.

No fresh foods or foods with short sell by dates please. Lots of tins, packets of pasta and rice, jars or sauce, biscuits etc and toiletries for men, ladies and babies.



### Illnesses

Please do not be alarmed by the new list of possible Covid-19 symptoms in children which was on the news last night; these may include rashes, an upset stomach, tiredness and sore throat.

If you are worried then it is best to go and get your child tested but school will only ask that you get tested if your child has a temperature and/or a new cough.

Year 3/4 have been busy making worry dolls this week.



### Labelling of School Uniform

Please may we remind you to clearly label all items of clothing, equipment, water bottles and lunchboxes which come into School. Thank you.



## Acceptable Use Agreement and Whole School Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Acceptable Use Agreements in relation to ICT and the internet and also the Whole School Consent Forms. If you have yet to return these please could you send these back in to School as soon as possible. If you need another copy then please do let us know.

We have also sent home a paper copy of the questionnaire today in relation to the Summer Sports Camp for those children who attended. We would appreciate your feedback so if you could return these to us as well we would be grateful.

## Free School Fruit for Year R, 1 and 2

We are pleased to confirm that the Free School Fruit for Year R, 1 and 2 and started up again so if your child is in Foundation or KS1 they will receive a free piece of fruit at morning break time.



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We are still awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid that we will not be having a usual harvest celebration and our October Parent's Evening and the activities we usually have at Christmas are yet to be confirmed. As soon as we have more guidance, we will let you know. New additions to the calendar will be **highlighted in red**.

28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> September	In school harvest assemblies and food collections for Grantham Food Bank
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Virtual E-Safety assembly for KS2 delivered by Google and Parents Zone
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). It may be that we cannot have the sibling photographs this year just individual children so that we do not mix the bubbles. <b>We will try to have sibling who are in school</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance).
18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas



## Buckminster PTFA

Welcome back!

To all the families of Buckminster Primary School, current and new, welcome to the new term! We hope you and your children are settling in nicely.

The PTFA will be meeting up soon to start planning fundraising opportunities, during the autumn and winter terms. We are always looking for new and different ways of fundraising for the school, so please do feel free to share any ideas or suggestions with us, it really can make a difference!

If you are not already a member of the Buckminster PTFA, now is the time to join! It is a great way to get involved, make friends and help in fundraising for the school, all of which directly benefits the children. When you join the PTFA there is no obligation to attend all meetings or volunteer, there are many ways that you can help.

If you would like to be added to the email list, to keep up to date with news and notifications of meetings, please send your details to [Buckminsterptfa@gmail.com](mailto:Buckminsterptfa@gmail.com).

Many thanks

Sam and Clare

Buckminster PTFA



## COLSTERWORTH COLTS ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

We are looking for boys and girls who are in years 3-6, who like playing football, to come and join one of our junior teams for next season. Any experience and ability welcome.

Boys and girls welcome

Training 10-11.30 on Saturday  
mornings in Buckminster

Matches most Sunday mornings

Any ability welcome

Contact me for more information



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