

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Merits have not been
awarded this week.

Merry Christmas!



'Buckminster Bites'

Twitter @BucksPrimSchool

Issue 248 20th December 2019

Dates for your diary

- Monday 6th January - Teacher Training Day
- Sky Dance Challenge Tickets available from Melton Theatre - Some Year 5/6.
- Tuesday 7th January - Children Back to School
- Wednesday 8th January -
- Thursday 9th January -
- Friday 10th January - Year 5/6 to Woolsthorpe Manor for Forces Workshop.
- 11.00am Jonathan Broom-Edwards Assembly - Parents Welcome

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Relationship and Sex Education Policy

The draft policy is on our website for parent consultation. If you have any comments to make, please email Mrs Clarke directly at d.clarke1@buckminster.leics.sch.uk If you would like a paper version, please email or pop into the office. This policy will remain in draft form until the end of January.

PTFA Christmas Bonanza



Well done to the PTFA for organising the Christmas Bonanza last Friday. It was a fantastic event raising.....

£400.00!

Thank you to all of the parent helpers and staff and for all of the generous donations.

Year 1-6 Christmas Production - Lights Camel Action!



Well done to Years 1-6 in their Christmas Production of Lights, Camel, Action!

We had some great dancing and acting and lots of laughs!

Thank you to the children and staff for putting in so much hard work to enable us to produce the show.

Also to the parents for their support with costumes and learning lines.

Year 5/6 Drama Club Performance



A select troupe of actors from Years 5 and 6 entertained the school with a WWII Christmas play called "Will Santa Get Shot Down?".

They put their hearts and souls into rehearsing, performing and making their own props this last half term.

Well done!

Year 5/6 Brass Instrument Performance



The Year 5/6 children have been fortunate to have Mr Rifugiato come into School on a Wednesday to teach them to play brass instruments. This Wednesday they performed to the rest of the School to show the progress they have made.

Well done everyone.

A Polite Reminder to Year 5 and 6 parents

These brass lessons cost the school a lot of money each year so it is very important that children remember their instrument every Wednesday. This term we have had quite a few children forgetting and therefore money is being wasted.

Christmas Jumpers



We have seen lots of fantastic Christmas Jumpers today.

Thank you for everyone joining in and getting into the Christmas spirit!

More photos will be on our Facebook page.

Christmas Parties



The children all had a great time at the Christmas Parties, Mr Floyd and Mr Henson kept them all entertained with party games and dancing and as you can see it was difficult to get a good photo of them! They then enjoyed some party food. We also had a very special visitor come and visit the children today. Thank you Santa!

Stay and Play



The Pre-School had a lovely Christmas themed Stay and Play session on Tuesday.

The children enjoyed playing with the edible paint.

There was also festive biscuits and hot chocolate.

Thank you so much for supporting our Stay and Play sessions this term. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Mandatory Yellow Zig Zags

Please be aware that the Leicestershire County Council have now installed our roadside sign. This makes the yellow zig zag lines outside the front of the School mandatory and it is illegal to park on these between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm.

This will be monitored by a Police patrol car and offending vehicles will be reported and fines issued.

Sporting Success



Jack won the Melton Mowbray Rugby Club Player of the Week on Sunday in a match against Syston.

Well done Jack.



Noah has not only achieved his white belt at his Kick Boxing grading he impressed the instructors so much that he also achieved his yellow belt too!

Well done Noah.

Sky Dance Challenge - Tickets on Sale Monday 6th January 2020



The Sky Dance Challenge tickets will be available to purchase from the Melton Theatre from Monday 6th January 2020. If your child is taking part (some Year 5/6) please book your tickets as soon as you can as these do tend to sell out due to the number of Schools taking part. Even if your child is not taking part but you would like to support us on the night please feel free to purchase tickets and come along.

5p Challenge!



The Winners of the PTFA 5p Challenge are.....

Pre-School and Reception raising **£65.20**
and the runners up are **Year 1 & 2** with **£39.75**.

Thank you for all of the Years taking part together you all raised a total of **£158.85!**

School Lunch - Tuesday 7th January 2020



We are back to the Week 1 School Lunch Menu when we come back to School after Christmas but as we come back on the Tuesday the kitchen have swapped the brunch lunch to the Monday menu of pizzas. The desserts will remain the same.

Running Shoes



We would be grateful if you could check your children's running shoes over the Christmas Break to ensure that they have a well fitted pair in School when we come back in January.

Dry January

Dave, Scarlett's Grandad is taking part in Dry January to raise funds for the School. If you would like to sponsor him please see Charlotte (Scarlett's Mummy) in the playground or contact the Office. Thank you so much to Dave for his support - Good Luck for January!



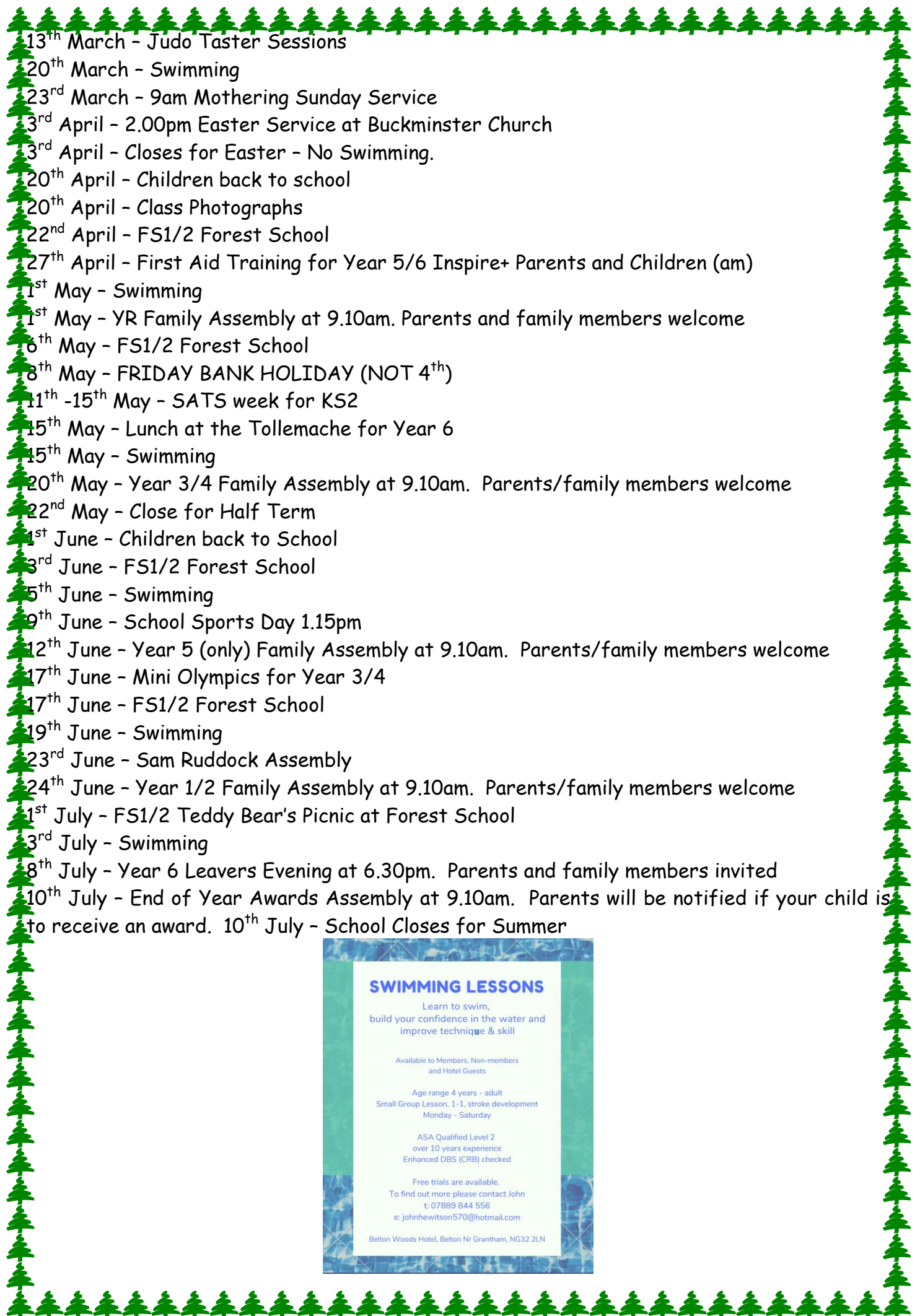
May we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Buckminster.



Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

2020

- 6th Jan - Teacher Training Day
- 6th Jan - Tickets available for Sky Dance Challenge - Details to follow soon
- 7th Jan - Children back to school
- 10th Jan - Year 5&6 to Woolsthorpe Manor for forces workshops.
- 10th Jan - Jonathan Broom-Edwards Assembly at 11.00am - Parents Welcome
- 13th Jan - Teacher Led After School Clubs commence
- 15th Jan - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
- 16th Jan - Sarah Outen Assembly
- 16th Jan - 9.00am Reading Morning
- 17th Jan - Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.
- 29th January YR Family Assembly at 9.10am - parents/grandparents welcome
- 31st Jan - Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.
- 5th Feb - Year R and Year 6 - Heights and Weights - School Nurse
- 6th Feb - Dance Competition at Melton - Sky Challenge
- 7th Feb - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome
- 14th Feb - Year 1, 2 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.
- 14th Feb - Break up for Half Term
- 24th Feb - Children back to school.
- 26th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster
- 27th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Colsterworth
- 27th Feb - Year 3/4 at Launde Primary School all day - Science
- 28th Feb - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome
- 3rd March - Year 3/4 Rugby Festival
- 4th March - Year 5/6 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome
- 6th March - Swimming
- 11th March - Vale Choir Day



13th March - Judo Taster Sessions

20th March - Swimming

23rd March - 9am Mothering Sunday Service

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

27th April - First Aid Training for Year 5/6 Inspire+ Parents and Children (am)

1st May - Swimming

1st May - YR Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome

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

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

9th June - School Sports Day 1.15pm

12th June - Year 5 (only) Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome

17th June - Mini Olympics for Year 3/4

17th June - FS1/2 Forest School

19th June - Swimming

23rd June - Sam Ruddock Assembly

24th June - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome

1st July - FS1/2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Forest School

3rd July - Swimming

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

SWIMMING LESSONS

Learn to swim,
build your confidence in the water and
improve technique & skill

Available to Members, Non-members
and Hotel Guests

Age range 4 years - adult
Small Group Lesson, 1-1, stroke development
Monday - Saturday

ASA Qualified Level 2
over 10 years experience
Enhanced DBS (CRB) checked

Free trials are available.
To find out more please contact John
t: 07889 844 556
e: johnhewitson570@hotmail.com

Belton Woods Hotel, Belton Nr Grantham, NG32 2LN