

This week's merit certificates are awarded to:

Darwin Class - Bertie & Loki
Curie Class - Francesca & Isaac
Attenborough Class - Harry & Alexa
Einstein Class - Ava & Charlie T-D
Sports Infants - Scarlett
Sports Juniors - Ava & Tom H
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th March - Whole School Root to Food Day.
Thursday 25th March - Curie Class Medieval Day



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Cezary and Lillie W for next week. Hope you all have a great day.

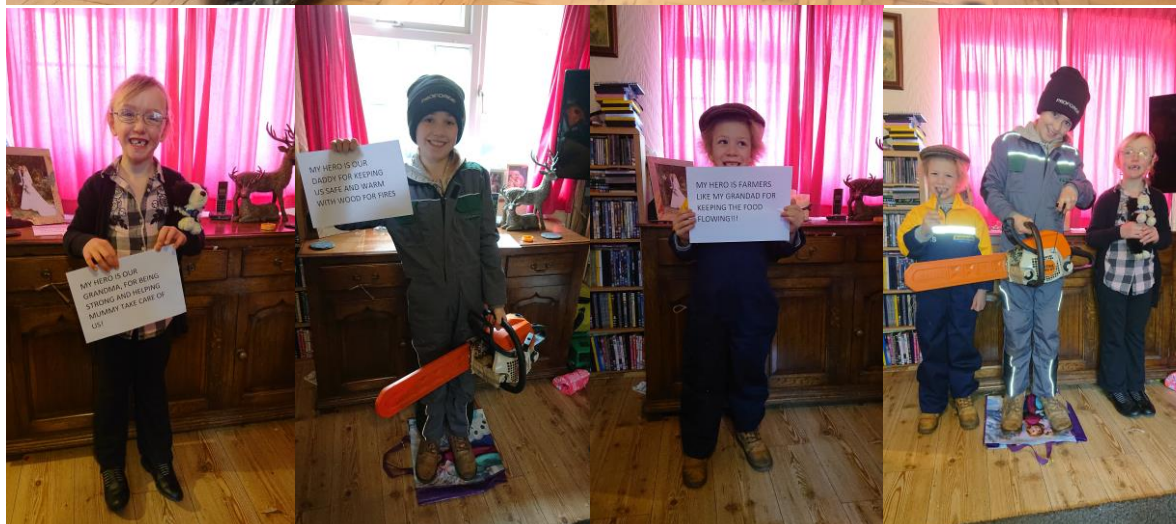
Inspire+ Legacy Assembly

This year, instead of our sports ambassadors visiting another school, the assembly was held here for our KS2 children (and recorded for the younger children). The ambassadors talked to the children about the importance of being physically active and mentally relaxed and happy. We also found out that our Yr3/4 children will be representing Greece at the Mini Olympics in the summer.



Red Nose Day

We have raised a fantastic **£90** for Red Nose Day! Thank you to everyone for your donations. We have seen so many fabulous outfits today so thank you to everyone for making a great effort and joining in. All the children have been so excited!





Guess who?!



We were in safe hands today...!

The Spinney - Buckcraft



<https://www.bencreaseytreeservices.com>



<http://www.kwrplanthire.co.uk>

We wanted to say a huge thank you to Ben Creasey Tree Services and KWR Plant Hire for the very generous donation of the woodchip for the paths for the Spinney.

This will help us to make the Spinney a safe and beautiful place for the children to learn. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you also to the parents for the loan of shovels and wheelbarrows and the Year 5/6 children and Mr Henson for putting all of the woodchip in place to make the footpaths.





Curie Class Medieval Day - Thursday 25th March

This term Curie Class have been learning all about Castles, Knights and Dragons. On Thursday 25th March, I have arranged to hold a medieval day with my class. To help get into the spirit of the day, may I ask that children please come dressed for the occasion.

No PE uniform is required that day but please wear trainers and have a warm coat with you.

Many thanks. Mrs O'Callaghan, Curie Class Teacher

Parking and Turning Outside School

May we thank everyone for parking considerately outside School at drop off and pick up times. We and our neighbours really do appreciate it.

May we remind you that we would be grateful if you could continue along School Lane in the way that you are facing and not to perform a three point turn in the road. This is to keep the children safe and to keep the traffic flowing. We appreciate your understanding.



Easter Holiday Sport Club - 29th March to 2nd April

We are pleased to confirm that we are able to offer an Easter Holiday Sport Club in the first week of the Easter Holidays. A letter has been emailed to you and a hard copy sent home with the children. Please either return the slip to the office by the 24th March or email office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk to book your child's places. The Arbor payment option will be available at the beginning of next week and I will email those who have opted for an online payment when this is available.



Buckminster PTFA - Easter Raffle

As it is nearly Easter, we thought we'd 'hop' straight back in with an 'eggstraordinary' Easter Raffle!

We have amazing Easter hampers, chocolate goodies and a beautiful handmade Easter Bunny, ready for a new home!

A big thank you to Jacky Quanborough and Elizabeth Donohoe for your wonderful donations.

Tickets are 50p each or 3 for £1

Either send in a named envelope into school, or via PayPal, Buckminsterptfa@gmail.com



South Witham Garden Nursery



We were very lucky to receive a kind donation of daffodil bulbs, compost and pots last September from South Witham Garden Nursery for the whole School. The Daffodils are growing well and we hope to see the flowers very soon! Here are some photos from the children. We look forward to receiving more photographs once the flowers appear. Please email them to office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk and also let me know if you are happy for South Witham Garden Nursery to share them to their Facebook page.

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

- 24th March - Whole School Root to Food Day.
- 25th March - ~~First Aid Training - Year 5/6.~~ Rearranged for the summer term
- 29th March-2nd April - Easter Holiday Sport Club
- 29th March-9th April - Easter Holiday.
- 12th April - Children back to School.
- 12th April - Teacher Led Clubs commence and Multi Sports Clubs continue.
- 15th April - ~~Class Groups photographs~~ - rescheduled to the 6th May.
- 16th April - Primary School places offer day.
- 26th April - Parents' Evening Week.
- 26th April - Multi Sports Clubs only this week due to it being Parents' Evening Week.
- 3rd May - May Bank Holiday.
- 4th May - Teacher Led Clubs and Multi Sports Clubs continue until the 28th May.
- 6th May - Class Group photographs
- 31st May-4th June - Half Term.
- 7th June - Children back to School.
- 9th July - School closes for Summer 3.20pm.

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Easter 2021

Sound me a Story with Mr Shay

A live streamed event produced by The Underground Creatives

Where does your mind take you when you read? What does your inner reading voice sound like? Join Mr Shay, your beatboxing host, to explore exciting stories through the power of sound! Through the magical technology of the Story-Sound-Simulator, we will combine sounds from our voice, our surroundings and many digital instruments. The Simulator is made up of flashing loop stations and sound effect machines which will create live soundscapes to re-imagine stories.

Tues 6th April, times: 11am and 2pm. For children age 7+ and their families. Duration: 45 mins. Tickets: £3 per family. Booking essential: <http://ow.ly/SFIS50E11fg>



Curious Investigators

A brand-new LIVE Zoom adventure for 4 to 7 year olds!
Produced by One Tenth Human

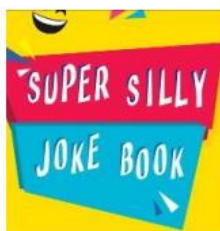
Are you Curious? Do you ask a LOT of questions? TONI NEEDS YOU! CURIOUS INVESTIGATORS is delivered via Zoom, directly into your home. Meet "Investigator Toni", who's stuck at home with nowhere to go - but is still determined to discover something AMAZING. She needs your help to solve a problem with a home-made marble run. But watch out - there may be a surprising discovery when you do....

Wednesday 7 April, times: 10am, 1pm and 3pm. For children aged 4-7 and their families. Duration: 1 hour. Tickets: £3 per family - limited availability, book early: <http://ow.ly/CT9e50E11E1>

Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz

Test your knowledge of poetry, songs & nursery rhymes!

Are you looking for something fun to do with the family over the school holidays? Join Librarians Victoria and Cassie on Facebook Live for the *Children's Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz*. They will test your knowledge of nursery rhymes, poetry and songs for children. With questions suitable for children of all ages, everybody is welcome! Thursday 1st April 4.30pm-5.30pm. Like our page www.facebook.com/yourlibrary to find the event.



Borrow our Super Silly Jokebook!

The funniest jokes in Leicestershire now on Borrowbox!

Back in the summer we asked for your help to celebrate the Silly Squad 2020 Summer Reading Challenge by sending us your silliest jokes for our jokebook. Thank you to everyone who sent us a silly joke or drawing, they really gave us the giggles! You can now borrow the Super Silly Jokebook free from Borrowbox to read all our favourite silly jokes!

Borrowbox is free to use and has thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks to choose from. You will need your library card number and PIN to login, if you're not already a library member you can join online! Find out more:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads

One Rhyme at a Time

Join us every Tuesday on Facebook for Rhyme Time!

Get ready to rhyme with us during our weekly One Rhyme at a Time sessions! Library staff across the county will be sharing their favourite rhymes on Facebook every Tuesday! Library rhyme and story sessions can help with young children's literacy and listening skills, helping to prepare them for the classroom.

Join in by going to www.facebook.com/yourlibrary to watch the latest rhyme time or catch up with any you have missed.



Get Rhyming with a Grab Bag!

Mrs Cox has a fox nesting in her sweaty socks!

Funny or sad, long or short, why not ask library staff to add a poetry or rhyme book to your library bag? We can put a collection together for you through our Click and Collect service at the libraries below. And remember - it's free to join the library and free to borrow books! <http://ow.ly/gtNt50E124x>

Click and Collect is available at the following libraries: Ashby-De-La-Zouch, Birstall, Blaby, Broughton Astley, Coalville, Earl Shilton, Glenfield, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Oadby, Shepshed, Syston and Wigston.

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