



'Buckminster Bites'

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School is now open to all key worker children and children in Pre-School, reception, year 1 and year 6



Birthdays this week

Happy birthday to Holly R. Hope you had an amazing day!

Weekly Challenge Number 12

Your best moments over the last few months.



Please go to our Facebook page to see all the amazing photos.

Annual Reports 2019/2020

Your child/ren's Annual Report has been emailed out to you today in a bid to save paper and postage. If you have not received your report for any reason or if you require a hard copy then please email office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk to request one.

Year Group Picnics/Sports Day

The children, parents and staff have had a great week at the Year Group Picnics/Sports Days organised by Mr Henson. It has been lovely seeing everyone and seeing all the children playing together just as if they have never been away!



Year 4 Sports Day/Picnic Rescheduled Date

Monday 6th July - 1pm Picnic - 2pm races (leave by 3pm)

A reminder of the Year 6 Sports Day/Picnic

Tuesday 7th July

12pm Picnic - 1pm Races - 2pm Fun (water fight if warm) (leave by 3pm ish)

Children in School as normal in the morning. Parents invited to join us from 12pm.

Year 5 Sports Day/Picnic Rescheduled Date

Wednesday 8th July - 1pm Picnic - 2pm races (leave by 3pm)

End of Year Awards/Year 5/6 Brass Instruments



Thank you to those who have already returned your End of Year Awards/Brass Instruments. If you haven't had chance yet please could these be dropped off to School by next **Friday 10th July**. Thank you. Unfortunately due to the current situation we will not be giving out End of Year Awards or having a ceremony this year.

EYFS Fundraising - Scarlett's Grandad



With some of the money raised by Scarlett's Grandad (Dry January 2020) we have purchased 4 trikes for use by the Pre-School and Reception children.

The children are loving using the bikes, thank you so much again Dave.

Summer Holiday Sport Club - All Sessions Opened up for all Surnames

There are still a few spaces left for your child(ren) to participate
The club is open to all current Reception to Year 6 children (Year 7 in September)

We have now opened up the remaining places to all surnames now that everybody has had a chance to book their slot.

If you would like to book any slots or any additional slots regardless of surname then please do get in touch.

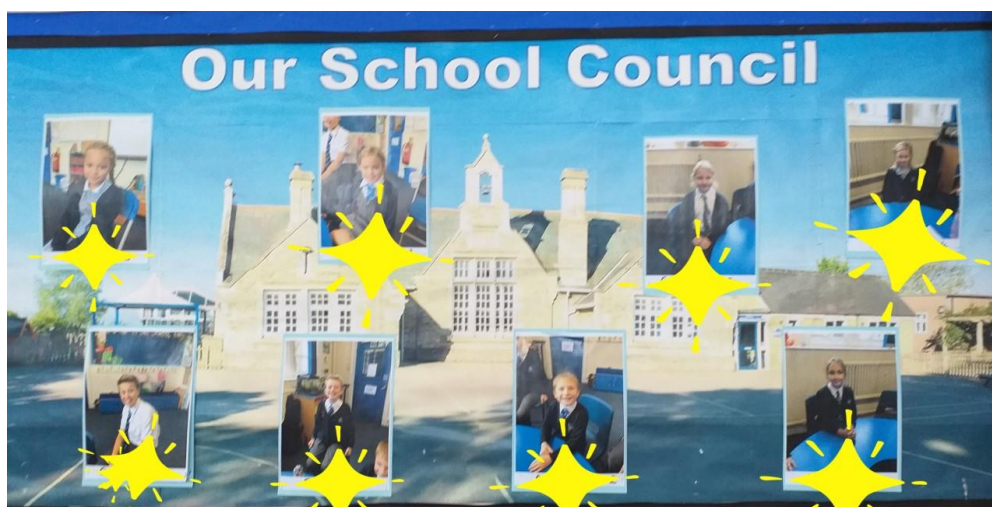


Whole School Art Project



Please bring any painted pebbles into School when you can and give to a member of staff and keep sending in those fab photos for the canvas (by Friday 10th July please)

To the School Councillors of 2019-2020 - a message from Mrs Gough



The summer term is coming to an end and as I won't have the opportunity to see the children in person, I wanted to send a message of congratulations to the school councillors; **Brooke, Alexander, Poppy, Teegan, Freya, Grace, Ben S and Oscar.**

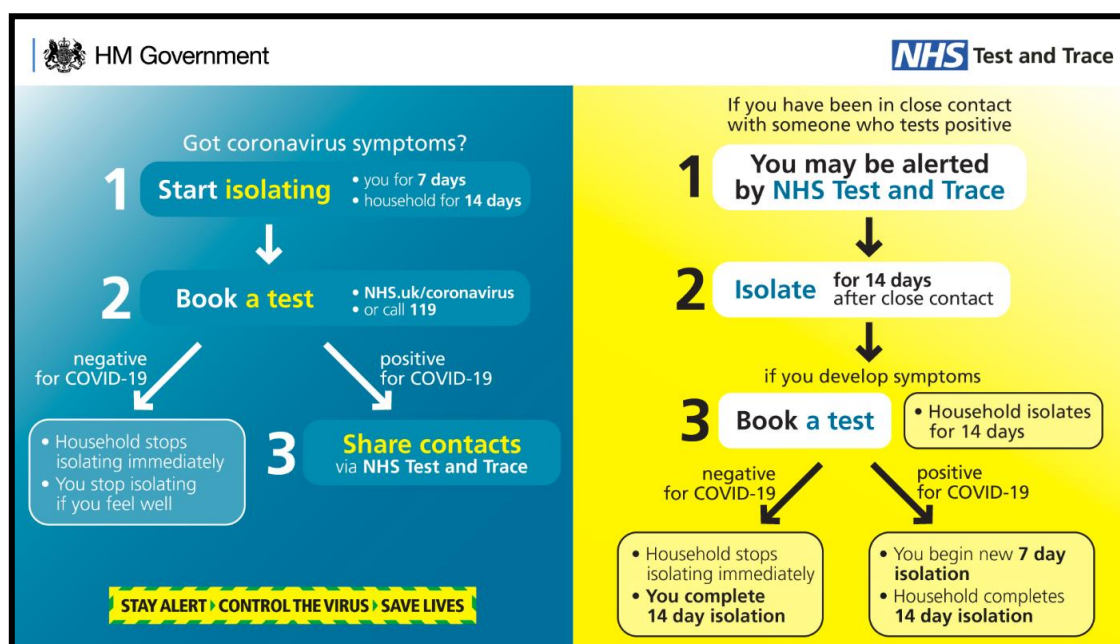
Throughout the year you have all worked hard to organise a whole host of different activities, including fun theme days, fundraising events and community projects. As a school council, you have accomplished so much, and you should be extremely proud of yourselves. You are all amazing in your own right and have shown tremendous dedication in fulfilling your role as a school councillor. Although we did not have the opportunity to progress with some of the council projects, you must remember that your efforts have made a real difference to your school community. You have all played an important part in upholding the positive community spirit that Buckminster School is known for.

I would also like to wish the current year 6 councillors, Ben and Oscar, the best of luck for their transition to secondary school in September. You have both been great assets to the school council and I do not doubt that you will continue to be prominent members of your new school communities.

After the summer break, I would like to present each school councillor with a gift voucher, as a reward for their time on the school council. These will be posted out or presented in school when we return. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing all the children when we can return to school.

Best Wishes, Mrs Gough

Government Test and Trace Information



What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Summer Reading Challenge update from Leicestershire Libraries



We wanted to update you on this year's all-new Digital Summer Reading Challenge which is being promoted by Leicestershire Libraries.

#SillySquad2020

Children of any age can sign up to the Silly Squad website, make a profile, set their own book target and earn incentives such as games, videos and activities as they read their books. They can choose books through the amazing Book Sorter and download a certificate at the end.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

The Big Veg Takedown

Help create an exciting animated story for 3 years+ starring Walter Lemonface which launched Weds 24th June at 2pm. New episodes will be added every two weeks and children are asked to help out with details for each new episode via our FB and Twitter pages or by emailing nicola@thesparkarts.co.uk.

We would love you to take part in the next episode on Weds 8th July.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/the-big-veg-takedown>

Silly Summer Jokey Book - Coming soon!

Do you know any good jokes? Help us make our digital silly summer jokey book by sending your jokes in to us from 6th July. Look out for details of how to do this on our FB and Twitter pages and our libraries website.

Wriggly Readers at Home - Coming Soon!

Are you missing your under-fives library storytime? Join us at 10.30am every Tuesday from 7th July on our Facebook page for a brand new online Wriggly Readers.

From Leicestershire Libraries



RESILIENCE CALENDAR: JUMP BACK JULY 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 We can't control what happens to us, but we can choose how we respond			1 Be willing to ask for help when you need it today (and always)	2 Make a list of things that you're looking forward to	3 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't... yet"	4 Find an action you can take to overcome a problem or worry
5 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	6 Put a problem in perspective and see the bigger picture	7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy	8 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	9 Help someone in need and notice how that gives you a boost too	10 Don't be so hard on yourself. It's ok not to be ok	11 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them
12 When things go wrong, be compassionate to yourself	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14 Set yourself an achievable goal and make it happen	15 Go for a walk to clear your head when you feel overwhelmed	16 When things get tough, say to yourself "this too shall pass"	17 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter
19 Notice something positive to come out of a difficult situation	20 Ask yourself: What's the best thing that can happen?	21 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	22 Make a list of 3 things that you can feel hopeful about	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25 Notice when you are feeling judgemental and be kind instead
26 Get back in touch with a supportive friend and have a chat	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	29 Think about what you can learn from a recent challenge	30 Ask for help from a loved one or colleague. Be specific	31 Remember that you are not alone. We all struggle at times	

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