

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

FS2 – Leo and Heidi

Yr 1 – Alex

Yr 2 – Connie

Yr 3 & 4 – Alfie and Amelia

Yr 5 & 6 – Evelyn and Isobel

Sports Merit – Jack Sm

Well done to you all!



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Tickets for Christmas Shows are available from the Office from today.**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec-**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Costumes to be brought in for the Show by today.**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Clubs finish today**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Forest School Pre-School and FS1**

*Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners*

### **Parent/Carer Code of Conduct Agreement - REMINDER**

Thank you to those who have returned the agreement. Please can we ask, if you have not returned it to school, you do so by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you

## SWIMMING

We are very proud to announce that the following Swimming Certificates have been achieved by:-

**Bonnie** - Grade Two

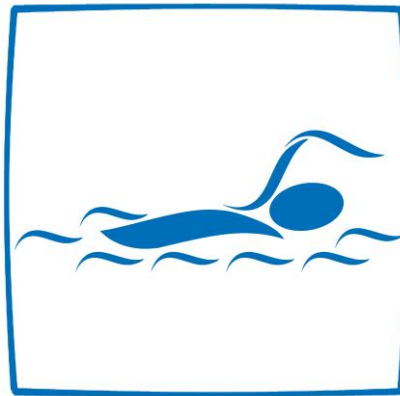
**Solomon** - Grade Two

**Jack H** - Grade Two

**Ava** - Grade Two

**Max** - Grade Two

**Well done to you all!**



## REVD DAVID COWIE VISIT TO SCHOOL



Revd David spent the afternoon with Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 helping them to remember some details of the Christmas Story. Everyone made their own advent calendar and contributed to the Jess tree.

We finished the afternoon with a questions session and were able to ask all those tricky questions you have always wanted to ask a priest.

Hi parents - why not come with the kids  
for great fun - and earn sponsorship for the school!



## Santa Fun Run (or walk!)

9th December 2018, 11am

Melton Country Park

2 routes: 5km or 1 mile

### Raise money for your own Charity, Club or School

Entry: Adults £10, children 5-12 £5, under 5s free

Free Santa Suits for all paying entrants

Medals for all at the finish

Best dressed Christmas Dog competition

**All your SPONSOR money goes to  
YOUR OWN Charity, Club, etc.**

For more information and to enter

[www.meltonsantafunrun.co.uk](http://www.meltonsantafunrun.co.uk)

Or follow us on Facebook and Twitter



Rotary helping  
our local community

All money raised from entry fees goes to charities supported by The Rotary Club of Melton  
Mowbray Trust Fund, Charity Commission registered number 1016947

## Farm helpers

Please can Year 2 children bring their wellies  
to school next week if they want to help on  
the farm.



## FESTIVE LUNCH

The Festive Lunch is an opportunity for all of the children and staff to enjoy a special School Lunch together on Tuesday 18th December. Thank you to those who have already indicated that their child would wish to join us. Please may we ask that payment for the lunch is made as soon as possible as the kitchen will be ordering extra in readiness as the lunch does prove to be popular! **If you have not already booked in and your child would wish to join us then please could you contact the office as soon as possible.** Parents of FS2, Year 1 and 2 Children - the Festive Lunch will be covered by the Universal Free School Meal scheme for KS1 children so there is no charge to parents.

LTS Catering Services

Part of LTS

## Merry Christmas

### FESTIVE LUNCH

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Chipolata, Bacon Roll, Sage &  
Onion Stuffing & Roast Gravy

or Festive Vegetarian Loaf  
Oven roasted potatoes, Fresh  
Creamed Potatoes  
Carrot batons, peas and  
Brussel sprouts  
Seasonal Plum Pudding  
Vanilla or Custard Sauce  
or Christmas Cookie

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food)



## CHRISTMAS CARD RECYCLING

We are entering a Competition this Christmas in conjunction with FlameUK and Inspire+ with a chance to win £350.00 for the Inspire+ Charity and our School. The winner will be the School with the highest percentage of Christmas Cards recycled which is not only fantastic for the environment but also puts us in the running to win a great prize. There will be recycling bags in the foyer when we are back in January so please bear us in mind in the post-Christmas tidy!



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**FREE CHRISTMAS  
CARD COLLECTION**

**WIN £350**  
FOR INSPIRE PLUS CHARITY AND  
**YOUR SCHOOL**

inspire+  
Working together  
for young people

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
A forest the size  
of Wales is needed  
to supply the paper  
used in the UK  
every year!

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
It is estimated that  
recycling one tonne of  
paper can save 17 trees,  
7,000 gallons of water,  
2 barrels of oil and  
4,000 kilowatts  
of electricity.



**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
5 – 8pm

Sewstern Village Hall £1 Entry

Come and Join us for some last minute  
Christmas shopping with fantastic and  
unique gift ideas.

Tea, coffee & warm mince pies.

All funds raised for North Witham Village  
Hall & Buckminster Primary School Farm

Illustration of Santa Claus surrounded by gifts.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Tonight! We look forward to seeing you there.



**Sharmans**  
AGRICULTURAL LTD

# CHRISTMAS TOY WEEK



Goodie bag for the children  
Gifts for all the family  
Toys & Clothing  
FREE Refreshments



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Lowdham

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Melton

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Stamford

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Grantham and Pytchley

All events will run from 3-7pm

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# Name the Gritter competition



THE WINNING  
NAME WILL BE  
PUT ON THIS  
GRITTER

## ENTRY FORM

What type of entry is this?

☐ A class entry    ☐ A whole school entry    ☐ An individual entry

Gritter name: .....

Name of pupil: .....

Name of teacher: .....

Name of class: .....

Name of school: .....

School email address: .....

**The deadline for entries is Friday 21 December 2018.**

The winner will be notified early January 2019.

**SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:**

Name the Gritter Competition, Room 400, Leicestershire County Council,  
Have Your Say, FREEPOST, NAT18685, Leicester, LE3 8XR

*Good luck!*