

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Tom

Yr 1 & 2 – Brooke and Molly

Yrs 3 & 4 – Beau and Jack H

Yr 5 – Freddie

Yr 6 – Charlie T and Oliver

Sports Merit – Jack Sm



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 2.30pm Harvest Festival Buckminster Church  
Year R - Year 6 Parents Welcome

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3/4 Flag Fen Trip

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - FS1/2 Forest School  
- Some Year 5/6 Football Tournament  
- 2.15pm PTFA AGM All Welcome

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - #HelloYellow Day  
- Some Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Last day of Half Term

*"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"*

**Hungry Little Minds** is a useful site with videos and ideas for you and your child from 0-5 years old. If you want to support your child further in their development, take a look or you can ask any member of staff in school. <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#0>

**Hello Yellow Day 10<sup>th</sup> October - Wear yellow for a donation of £1 or more**



*Photo booth from 8.30am*

## **Wellbeing activities throughout the day**

## Sport

Our Sports Funding Impact report is now on the website under Information for Parents, along with our new vision and aims statement for sport and physical activity at Buckminster School.

### Harvest Festival Service Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - 2.30pm Year R-6 Parents Welcome

At this year's Harvest Festival Service we will be concentrating on collecting long life foods for the Grantham Food Bank as they have a list of current shortages as the food bank has received a high demand for help. Grantham Food Bank is very grateful for our support and wish to pass their thanks on to you for your donations.

There is a list below of the current shortages if you are able to donate any of these or if you have any other long life food this would also be gratefully received. **We are not collecting any fresh foods this year.**

**Please could all donations be brought into School in carrier bags  
on the morning of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October please.**

#### HARVEST SHORTAGES

Steamed Puddings or custard  
Tinned meat or fish  
UHT long-life milk,  
Squash any flavour  
Tea/coffee sugar  
Brown or tomato sauces  
Meal based sauces or sachets  
Rice or pasta  
Pet food

**local people  
supporting  
local people**

Could you help us  
Provide over 4.3 tonnes  
or **5000** meals for  
local people at their  
point of crisis?

**Restoring dignity @ reviving hope**

**Harvest Challenge  
2019**

Grantham  
**foodbank**  
£1 per meal



Help us to restore dignity, revive hope and rebuild local community

Brian Hanbury on 07816872561 or go to [www.granthamfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.granthamfoodbank.org.uk)

## Parking at the front of School



We have some good news. The County Council have agreed to extend our yellow zig zags at the front of the School. Once these have been extended and the signs erected it will be illegal to park on the yellow zig zags.

In the meantime, please could parents and visitors therefore be mindful not to park on the yellow zig zags at any time to ensure the safety of the children and other road users.

School Lane is very narrow and we have buses, horse boxes and tractors going up and down the road.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Year 3/4 Science Village Walk

Year 3 and 4 went to investigate the buildings in Buckminster. We were trying to see if we could discover the local bedrock - we did. It's limestone. We were also looking out for signs of erosion. It was a beautiful morning and we had lots of fun even though it was freezing.



## New Lunch Menu after Half Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>VEGPOWER</b> Don't forget copies of the vegpower reward chart are available from your school canteen or visit <a href="http://www.vegpower.org.uk">www.vegpower.org.uk</a> for great tips from the experts and simple recipes from top chefs. <b>EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM</b> Our dishes are <b>FRESHLY PREPARED</b> using seasonal and including local produce. <b>VARIETY OF BREADS BAKED DAILY BY OUR EXPERIENCED SCHOOL CHEFS</b> <b>Stay hydrated!</b> Drink plenty of water every day. <b>FRESH FRUIT &amp; YOGURT</b> available daily! <b>OUR MENUS MEET ALL THE GOVERNMENT FOOD BASED STANDARDS.</b>	<b>WEEK 1</b> 21st Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 24th Feb, 16th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 9th Jun, 29th Jun				
<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	Stuffed Croup Mushrooms/Pasta Pasta Shapes Sweetcorn Creamy Cabbage	Beach Lunch Tuna Assorted Fish Bacon Scrambled Egg Cubed Tomato Potato Roast & Baked Beans	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Gravy Creamy Mash Mushy of Seasonal Vegetables	Organic Meatballs served with Homemade Tomato & Vegetable Sauce Mushy of Seasonal Rice Carrot Sticks & Baked Beans	Roasted Fish Fillet (sustainably caught) BSO served with Lemon Wedge Chips, Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Stuffed Croup Mushrooms/Pasta Pasta Shapes Sweetcorn Creamy Cabbage	Mild Quorn Korma Curry Vegetable Rice Vegetable Gratin	Traditional Cheese Pie Potatoes in their skins Mushy of Seasonal Vegetables	Cheesy Sausage Pasta Shapes Carrot Sticks Baked Beans	Onion Baked Steamed Dippers Half Jacket Mushy Pot Salad Bar Selection
<b>LIGHT BITE</b>	Jacket Potato served with Vegetarian Mashed Chilli Salad Bar Selection	Creamy Mushroom Potato Bake Salad Bar Selection	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans & Fatty Cabbage Salad Bar Selection	Chicken Merguez Potatoes Salad Bar Selection	Jacket Potato served with Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Salad Bar Selection
<b>DESSERT</b>	Caramel & Tiramisu Banana Apple Puff	Fruit Berry Sponge served with Custard Sauce Cherry Scone	Strawberry Jelly & Cream Pavlova Cake	Vanilla & Lemon Yoghurt Cake Rice Pudding served with Fruit Curls	Chocolate Ice Cream with Fruit Curls Cheese & Biscuits
<b>WEEK 2</b> 29th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Apr, 18th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul	<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN</b>
<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	Hearty Crockpot Casserole Potatoes in the Skin Cauliflower & Broccoli Florets	Vegetarian En croûte Mixed Potatoes Carrot & Sweet Mash Cauliflower Gravy	Farm Assured Roast Lamb of Pork with Apple Sauce & Roast Potatoes, Creamy Mash Seasonal Mushy of Vegetables	Stuffed Croup Mushrooms/Pasta Pasta Shapes Sweetcorn Vegetable Gratin	Fish Burger in a Bun served with Crispy Lettuce and Tartar Sauce Chips, Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Quorn Sweet Chilli Pasta Shapes Salad Bar Selection	Chick Pea & Spinach Curry Savory Rice Cauliflower Salad Bar Selection	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie served with Roast Gravy Sweet Potatoes Seasonal Mushy of Vegetables	Spring Bean & Lentil Leaf Vegetable Casserole Vegetable Gratin Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Bean Burger in a Bun with Crispy Lettuce and Tartar Sauce Chips, Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
<b>LIGHT BITE</b>	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans & Creamy Cabbage Salad Bar Selection	Cheese, Onion & Potato Cake served with Fresh Tomato Sauce Salad Bar Selection	Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce Salad Bar Selection	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Savory Sauce Salad Bar Selection	Mushroom Cheese Pie Salad Bar Selection
<b>DESSERT</b>	Orange & Cinnamon Roll Lemon Drizzle Cake	Cherry Shortcake or Strawberry Whip	Seasonal Fruit Crumble served with Custard Sauce or Chocolate Decadence Slices	Cream Meringues or Caramel Cake	Vanilla Ice cream & Fruit Curls Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>WEEK 3</b> 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar, 4th Apr, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul	<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	<b>MEAT OPTION</b>
<b>MEAT OPTION</b>	Organic Pork & Vegetable Pie Mixed Potatoes Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets	Organic Beef Bolognese Spaghetti Pasta Vegetable Gratin	Roast Farm Assured Chicken Rhubarb (served with Spiced Rhubarb) served with Fresh Tomato Sauce Pasta Shapes, Carrot Sticks Savory Cabbage	Farm Assured British Pork Sausages with Creamy Gravy Potatoes & Parsnip Mash Cauliflower Sweetcorn	Cod or Salmon Fish Fingers sustainably sourced served with Tomato Sauce Chips, Pot Salad Bar Selection
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Quorn Tikka Masala Pasta Shapes Salad Bar Selection	Vegetarian Pesto Pasta Half Jacket Pasta Vegetable Gratin	Stuffed Croup Mushrooms/Pasta Pasta Shapes Sweetcorn Carrot Sticks	Vegetarian Bites served in Pita with Creamy Sauce & Relish Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection	Vegetarian Fingers served with Tartar Sauce Half Jacket Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
<b>LIGHT BITE</b>	Roasted Vegetable Frito Wrap Salad Bar Selection	Jacket Potato served with Chicken Mayonnaise Salad Bar Selection	Tuna Potato Bake Salad Bar Selection	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Creamy Cabbage Salad Bar Selection	Salad served in Pita with a Creamy Sauce and Mint Rais Salad Bar Selection
<b>DESSERT</b>	Cheesecake & Lemon Cake or Butterworth Whip	Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Sauce or Date Slice	Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Banana Flapjack	Banana Apple Only Caramel served with Custard Sauce or Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Curls	Cheese & Biscuits Chocolate & Biscuits Slices

We have a new Lunch Menu as from week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019. This is a three choice menu which includes a Light Bite section.

A full copy (which will be big enough to read!) has been uploaded to the Parent Information tab on our website under Dinner Menus or a copy can be collected from the Office.

## Sporting Success



Charlie passed his Kick Boxing exam last week and achieved his orange belt. His family are super proud of him!

Well done Charlie!

## Cake Raffle



Mrs Hudson is looking for more willing bakers/shoppers to be added to the rota for the weekly cake raffle please.

Please either catch her in the playground or let the Office know if you would like to be added to the list. Thank you!

**Buckminster Primary School**

**PTFA**

**AGM**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Everyone is welcome.**  
**Stay informed and get involved.**

Come along and find out how you can help us raise money to enrich the children's time at school — take on a role or just help at events — whatever you can manage.

**In the school library**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2.15pm**

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

**Buckminster Primary School PTFA**

Which class will be the first to fill their jar?

**5p CHALLENGE**

Each classroom has an empty jar to be filled up with 5p coins. This term's money will be used by the PTFA to fund Christmas activities for the children.

**DID YOU KNOW**  
Each jar can hold over £50 in 5p's so start collecting now!

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

If you want to know more about the PTFA or this event email: buckminsterpta@gmail.com



Don't forget  
your 5ps for  
the 5p  
Challenge!

**Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)**

7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest church service 2.30pm (Buckminster church) - Year R-Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School).

8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr3&4 Flag Fen trip

9<sup>th</sup> Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr5/6 football tournament at Bottesford Primary (pm)

9<sup>th</sup> Oct - PTFA AGM All Welcome

10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr3/4 football tournament at Asfordby FC (pm)

10<sup>th</sup> Oct - #HelloYellow Day

11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of half term

21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Children back to school

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Rev. Rush assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Parents' Evening

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evening

24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Year 3/4 Forest School all day

25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr5/6 tag rugby tournament at (to be confirmed) (pm)

29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr1-6 flu vaccinations

30<sup>th</sup> Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Year 1&2 Trip to Belton House

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Year 3/4 Forest School all day

1<sup>st</sup> Nov - KS2 Library Bus

4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual School Photographs

5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Inspire+ Lizzie Simmonds assembly (GB swimmer) - parents welcome. 11am

5<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6pm Relationship, Sex Education Focus Group

6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Yr5&6 Warning Zone trip

6<sup>th</sup> Nov - FS1/2 Forest School

8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti Bullying week

15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need

19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Rev. Rush assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Choir invited to sing by candlelight at St Mary's church Melton

6<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Library Bus

6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Inspire+ Jonathan Broom Edwards (Paralympian) assembly at 11am - Parents welcome

11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas dinner

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas productions 2pm dress rehearsal and 6pm performance (Buckminster village hall)

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall)

19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas parties in school

20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas carol service in Buckminster church at 2.00pm - Year R to Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School) **Last day of term**