

This week's merit certificates  
are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Louie

Curie Class - Oliver

Attenborough Class - Sonny

Einstein Class - Alfie G-L

Key worker child in school -

Summer C

Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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Dates for your Diary

We have an event!!!!

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Sophie Allen Assembly 9.15 - 9.45  
(see details and link below)

### Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Halle, Isaac and Penny! We hope you all had a lovely day.

### Sophie Allen - Inspire+

Sophie's assembly is for everyone in the school and will be focussing on the 5 steps to wellbeing and how we can still target these in the ever-changing rules. We hope you can join us then.

### Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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## Text Books

We still have a stock of the Text Books left for Years R to 6. If you have not already collected a set for your child these can be collected from school any time before 3.30pm. These books are free and range from maths, handwriting, grammar and punctuation, comprehension and phonics (depending which year you are).

## Rev Peter Rush

A message from Rev Peter Rush

"Here's a link to an 'assembly' I've done. <https://youtu.be/hcQMqvaEE1Y> to share with the children.

I hope to produce a new one regularly. There are questions included below the video, if you wanted to join in.

Best of blessings,

Rev Peter Rush

Market Overton Free Church

[www.mofc.org.uk](http://www.mofc.org.uk)".

## Home Learning - Weekly Challenge - Science



William making a very tall tower - how many bricks do you think he used? Francesca playing with her puppy in the snow last week.



Bella experimenting with magnification around the house and Bonnie experimenting with slime.



As a reward for Beau doing his science lesson, he made shortbread as a treat. He even washed up afterwards!





Freddie and Jacob experimenting with creating domino designs on the laptop and building them.



Molly on a lovely walk with Polly and found some snowdrops. Spring is coming!!!



Willow and Autumn baking together - lots of science in baking.  
They look delicious girls.

### Other home learning activities



Eva has been helping her Mummy plan her yoga class this week - sun salutations. Well done Eva you look very professional!



Sam playing his recorder for his Grade 1 exam which he passed with a merit. Well done Sam, we are very proud of you.



Sophie and Isabelle have been using their maths skills to weigh out ingredients to make a yummy cake! Well done girls.



Martha and Toby have been making some lovely unicorn cupcakes. We are taking them up on their offer of being included on the cake raffle rota, when we can do it again! Well done both.



Ben, Alex and Henley having fun Playing in the stream overflow.

### **Half Term Holiday**

At present the DfE and the local authority have not decided whether schools should stay open over the half term week. Just to give you some warning, if we are asked to open it will just be for families who have two parents (or a single parent) who work on the front line. This is hospital and emergency services staff only. All other key worker families will be expected to make usual childcare arrangements.

Free school meal vouchers will be issued for that week and will be in email form.

Teachers will not be planning any work for the children to complete that week as we all need a break!

### **Testing for School Staff**

The Government has issued all schools with Lateral Flow testing kits to be issued to staff who are currently working in school. Staff at Buckminster will take the test at home twice a week for their own safety and that of other people. Staff will report their results to the relevant testing agency and to the Head Teacher who will then be able to act immediately if necessary.

### **Remote Learning Provision**

There is a new and more updated document on the school website (Home Learning/Policy) outlining the provision we as a school are providing for our children. Please take the time to have a read (it isn't very long) and if anyone has any question, please get in touch.

<https://www.buckminster.leics.sch.uk/website/policy/515729>