

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Isla Y & Henry  
Curie Class - Zachary  
Attenborough Class - Sam, Evelyn, Willow and Alex.  
Einstein Class - Poppy & Sam  
Sports Infants - Phoebe  
Sports Juniors - Bonnie



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## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October - Joe Wicks Burpee Bears School Tour!

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October -

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October -

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Census Day - Change of Lunch Menu

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Assembly in School - Children only - donations to be handed in please in a carrier bag. Thank you.

- #HelloYellow - Non-Uniform - wear something yellow!

£1.00 donation please.



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Oliver who has his Birthday next week. We hope you have a lovely day!

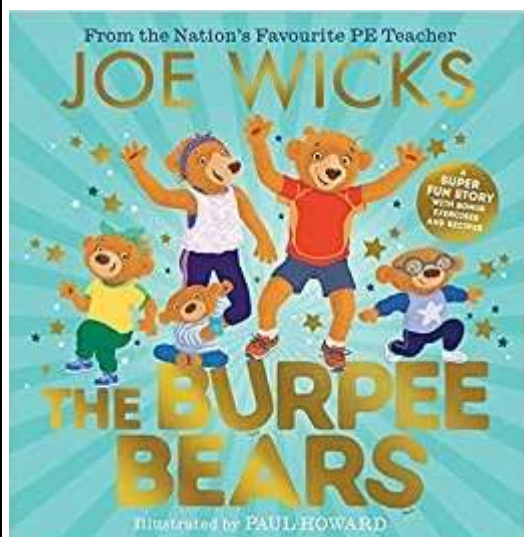
### School Motto

All schools should have a motto which represents what they are all about. Here at Buckminster School we have changed ours to fit with the current global issues which affect us now and will probably affect us for many more years. It also describes our curriculum and how we focus heavily on being responsible for our environment.

This motto will be on the Bites, the website, on letters and around school so we keep it at the forefront of our minds.

*'We aspire to develop active and responsible global citizens'*

## Joe Wicks Burpee Bears School Tour!



We are lucky enough to be one of the winning Schools to chosen to be a part of the Joe Wicks Burpee Bears School Tour!

Joe Wicks will be visiting School one day next week to deliver a whole school event (including Pre-School).

We are very excited for this opportunity for the children. Please see the letter sent out earlier this week with more detail.

## Harvest Appeal

We would be grateful if your Harvest Donations could be handed into School, in a bag, on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.



# #HelloYellow



We are supporting Young Minds again this year as it is such a worthy cause and very important to all of us at Buckminster.

Please wear something yellow on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. It doesn't have to be a full outfit, it could be a scarf or socks. Non-uniform day. If it is your child's usual PE day please can they wear trainers.

## Governors needed

Do you know anyone who is interested in making a difference?

Do you have good business/finance skills? Do you have knowledge of HR, Health and Safety, IT development or managing premises? Do you know anyone who wants to make a difference to our school community? If so, being a Co-opted governor at Buckminster Primary School could be just the role for them.

Buckminster is a very popular small school with a wonderfully friendly, caring and supportive staff and an enthusiastic and equally dedicated governing body. We all work together to ensure that every child in our care is happy and safe and to offer them every opportunity to learn and to succeed during their time with us.

Like all schools, we have high targets to improve standards in education and, as the world continually changes, it is vital that our children have the necessary skills to adapt.

Co-opted governors can make the link between the world of work and education and constructively support the success of their local school. You don't have to be an expert in education and we welcome interest from all walks of life to bring different perspectives and views.

These roles are a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of local young people.

If you know anyone who may be interested in our children's future, have energy and enthusiasm, and want to help with the direct the school's future, please send an expression of interest to the school office marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors/Governing Body or give us a call:

01467 860315 ([office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk))

## School Uniform

Please could you ensure that all of your School uniform has your child's name written in clearly. We are missing some jumpers and cardigans for children so we would be grateful if you could have a look at home and return any which have another child's initials or name in. Thank you. We support the children in School to be independent with their belongings.



## Buckminster PTFA



**BUCKMINSTER PTFA**

**Afternoon Tea**  
Wednesday 13th October, 2pm  
Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and cake!

This is an opportunity to meet other parents of the school, make new friends and help plan the academic year ahead!

## **Buckminster Pre-School**

### **Stay and Play**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

9.00am- 10.30am £2 per family

Come along every Tuesday for our stay  
and play session.

No need to book!

Tea and biscuits included. Meet other  
parents while your little ones play.



#### **Buckminster Pre-School - Places available**



We have places available at our Pre-School for an immediate start for privately paid hours (£4.00 an hour) or from the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for 15/30 funded hours. All children are entitled to 15 hours free funding in the term following their third Birthday. Some children are entitled to 30 hours. Please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for your options. There is also 2 year old funding for some families based on their circumstances. We take children from aged 2 years and 5 months.

Our Pre-School is a small, homely and nurturing environment. The Pre-School Lead works closely with our Reception children and staff and is supported by a Pre-School Assistant. Each week the Pre-School children have access to outdoor learning in our onsite Spinney and they take part in a range of activities each week.

If you would like further information or a visit to the Pre-School then please telephone or email the office (01476860315 [office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk)) or come along to one of our Stay and Play sessions which are on each week as shown above.



### Attenborough Class - Music

Attenborough Class doing the hand jive while learning about the origins of rock and roll. They had a great time listening to Elvis and Buddy Holly.



### Morrisons - It's Good to Grow

We are registered as a Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow School'. So if you shop at Morrisons please could you save the Tokens for us when you shop. We hope to receive some lovely gardening equipment which the children can use.



#### FREE gardening equipment for your school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

### Sporting Achievements



Sonny was awarded Man of the Match at Rugby last Sunday! Well done Sonny.



Noah has been selected by Grantham Tennis Club to play matches within the Club. Well done Noah!

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

6<sup>th</sup> October - Some Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition.

7<sup>th</sup> October - Census Day - Change of Menu - see menu at the end of the Bites.

8<sup>th</sup> October - #HelloYellow - please wear something yellow! £1.00 donation.

8<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Assembly in school (children only) but we will be collecting for Grantham Foodbank.

11<sup>th</sup> October - Some Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition.

13<sup>th</sup> October - Some Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Festival.

15<sup>th</sup> October - Einstein School Swimming

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October - Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> October - Seasonal Flu Vaccinations for Year R-6

29<sup>th</sup> October - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

1<sup>st</sup> November - Individual School Photos

9<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening

11<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening

12<sup>th</sup> November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

19<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need

26<sup>th</sup> November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

10<sup>th</sup> December - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances

16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties

17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Service

17<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas

3<sup>rd</sup> January - Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day - School closed

4<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to School

14<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

28<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

11<sup>th</sup> February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term holiday.

22<sup>nd</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

4<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

18<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Assembly

1<sup>st</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

7<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service

8<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter

25<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to School

29<sup>th</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed

9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week.

13<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes

27<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term holiday

6<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening week

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm

13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week

17<sup>th</sup> June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day

22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft

24<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day

1<sup>st</sup> July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> July - Reports sent home

5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day

7<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for Summer



QR code for the School Website.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Part of  LTS Catering Services



# Census Day Menu

## October 7th 2021



Sausages or  
Margherita Pizza (v)

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Chips or ½ Jacket Potato  
Peas , Beans or Mixed Salad

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Ice Cream or  
Fresh Fruit Platter

