

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Jasper & Bertie

Curie Class - Bertie

Attenborough Class - Arshan & Molly

Einstein Class - Noah C & Ava

Sports Infants - Riley

Sports Juniors - Gilbert & Ava

Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Teacher Led Clubs Start - Gymnastics continues

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March -

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Inspire+ Virtual Legacy Tour Assembly

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day - Non-Uniform Day

- No Singing or Piano Lessons.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and some 6.

- Mobile Library for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.



### Birthdays

There are no Birthdays this week.

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 - Limited communication - Office Email and Telephone

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March Mrs Clarke and Mrs Wright are attending all day annual Safeguarding Refresher training off site. There will therefore be limited communication that day. There will be a member of staff in the office until 9.30am to deal with any absences on the day so please ring before 9.15am if your child is going to be off. The office answering machine will be checked at 12.30pm and then again at 3.00pm for any urgent messages. All other calls/emails will be dealt with on Wednesday.

### **Reminder of Clubs this Half Term**

If you have not already sent back your slip with your child's choice of club please could you send this back by Monday morning, 28<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

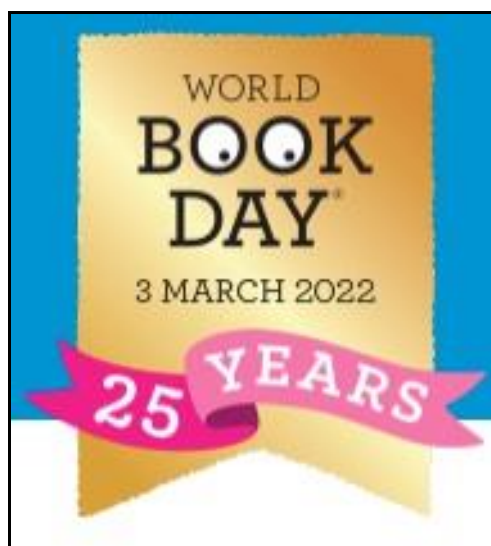
**Also, the Staff Training has been moved from the 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> now** so all clubs will run from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. There will be no Teacher Led Clubs or Gymnastics Clubs in the last week of term before the Easter Break (week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> April).

Day and Time	Class	Club Name
Monday 3.20-4.20	Attenborough	Construction Club – Miss Winter
Monday 3.20-4.20	Einstein	Maths Art Club – Mrs Smith
Monday 3.20-4.20	Curie	Gymnastics – Miss Shepherd
Tuesday 3.20-4.20	Darwin	Gymnastics – Miss Shepherd
Wednesday 3.20-4.20	Einstein	Gymnastics – Miss Shepherd
Thursday 3.20-4.20	Attenborough	Gymnastics – Miss Shepherd
Thursday 3.20-4.20	Darwin	Arts & Crafts Club - Mrs Jackson
Thursday 3.20-4.20	Curie	Craft Club - Mrs O'Callaghan

### **World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

On World Book Day, next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March the children can come to School in non-uniform that day and dress up as their favourite character from a book. Please try and use things from home or dressing up clothes you already have as we do not expect anybody to purchase an outfit just for this day - unless you wish to of course.

If it is too short notice for sorting out a dressing up outfit then the children can still come in non-uniform and there will be an opportunity in School to make masks/hats/props so everybody is included.



Children will be taking part in a variety of activities celebrating the joy of reading throughout the day and if your child would like to bring in a favourite book then they are very welcome (please write their name inside the book).

## Mobile Library Service - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

The mobile library service is starting up their visits to School again on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. If your child in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and has a Leicestershire Library Card and would like to borrow a book from the mobile library please could they bring it to School with them on the following dates: -

4<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May.

If you do not have a card and would like to apply for one for your child then please see the information below: -

You can't join online if you are under 16.

If you are under 16 you will need to come into [any Leicestershire library](#) with details of a parent or guardian.\*

\*Please note: during the COVID-19 pandemic parents and guardians can request library membership for under-16s by contacting 0116 305 2695 or emailing [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)

## Out of School Achievements



Noah plays tennis with a team and they won their match at the weekend. Well done Noah for great teamwork.



Sam has achieved two certificates in his swimming lessons. Level 3 for Water Safety and Swim Stage 7. Well done Sam.

## Lost Property



Has anybody lost this? It was found on the path on School Lane. Please email the office if it is yours.

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

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend parents' evening this week. We hope you found it informative and took away a few tips so you can support your child's learning at home. Staff certainly feel it is a more efficient way to hold information evenings for busy parents but we will review this in the Autumn term and seek your thoughts as to how we will continue delivering high quality and informative information to parents.

If you did not manage to book at 10 minute slot with your child's teacher, or you missed your time, please email your teacher as soon as possible to arrange a convenient time to chat.

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

28<sup>th</sup> February - Teacher Led Clubs commence - Gymnastics continues.

2<sup>nd</sup> March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly in School - for Buckminster children only.

3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day - non-uniform day.

3<sup>rd</sup> March - No Singing or Piano Lessons

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

4<sup>th</sup> March - Library Bus for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

11<sup>th</sup> March - Cake Raffle.

18<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day.

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

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

25<sup>th</sup> March - Cake Raffle.

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 - Cake Raffle.

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

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

28<sup>th</sup> April - Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop.

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> May - Cake Raffle.

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

9<sup>th</sup> May - Attenborough Class trip to PGL for the day. Letter to be sent home soon



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  
 26<sup>th</sup> May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6  
 27<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
 27<sup>th</sup> May - Cake Raffle.  
 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]  
 8<sup>th</sup> June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly  
 13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating week.  
 15<sup>th</sup> June - Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre  
 17<sup>th</sup> June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
 17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly  
 17<sup>th</sup> June - Cake Raffle.  
 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  
 27<sup>th</sup> June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.  
 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  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for Summer.  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



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## Easter Fun



**GO KIDS GO**  
WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

Free, fun and inclusive sessions for 2-18 year olds. Extra wheelchairs provided so the whole family can join in!



**To book a free place email:**  
training@gokidsgo.org.uk



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
 10am – 12pm Or  
 12.30pm – 2.30pm  
 Leicester Grammar School, London Road, Great Glen, Leicestershire, LE8 9FL



**#Healthy Happy Active Camps**

**Venue:**  
Gonerby Hill Foot School – NG31 8HQ  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Camp Dates/Details:**  
**Price:** From £16  
**Age:** 5-11 years old  
**Time:** From 8:30am till 4:30pm. Early pick up can be arranged on the day.  
 Please make sure that your child has a drink, packed lunch and snacks for the day as well as wearing suitable clothing.

Prices start from £16 per child. For more information please contact us on  
[Sacha.castell-smith@inspireplus.org.uk](mailto:Sacha.castell-smith@inspireplus.org.uk)

*Book before the 21<sup>st</sup> March to gain the early-bird booking price of £16 per day. After this the price will increase to £22 per day!*









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*“I just wanted to thank you for providing such a great holiday club. The set up and staff have again been wonderful. Our son has thoroughly enjoyed his time with you and always wanted to come back!”*