

This week's merit certificates  
are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Luna & Loki  
Curie Class - Sam  
Attenborough Class - Floria  
Einstein Class - Teegan  
Key worker child in school -  
Ayanda & Jake  
Well done everyone!



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## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your Diary

8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - SCHOOL OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN



### Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Snow and Aldo for next week. Hope you have a great day.

### The Spinney - 'Buckcraft'

Once all the children are back in school we will begin to use our outside spaces more often. It is a safer environment to be in at the moment but also it is just fun to be outside in the fresh air and much better for our wellbeing.

With that in mind, we are looking to improve our spinney further by adding in more pathways and seating. The Co-op is hopefully going to fund some new benches which is fantastic and we are very grateful for their contribution but we would love a ton or two of bark chippings. If anyone has any contracts where we can perhaps get some bark at a reduced price, please let us know and if anyone would be willing to offer any man/woman power to make some paths we would be very grateful indeed.



## Co-Op in the Community and Fairtrade Fortnight

As you know we are one of the Co-Op's local causes this year and they very kindly donated some ingredients for the children in School on Thursday to make rice crispy cakes!

This is the message from Jenny, our Member Pioneer at the Co-Op:-

*"I've been talking with Sandra at Colsterworth Co-Op regarding what we could do to give a little lift to the pupils who are attending School at the moment.*

*We thought a donation of chocolate might be special. We would love it if the children could get creative! This would also tie in with our Fairtrade fortnight where Co-Op promotes how they source food fairly paying suppliers a fair price, acting to support sustainability and act ethically with suppliers globally".*

May we say a big thank you to Jenny and Sandra, we are so lucky to have your support. The children, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Osborne had a great time!



Here is another idea that maybe the children would like to try at home using Fairtrade products.



## Home Learning Activities



Summer has been exploring nature for her art work this week.

There are lots of snowdrops and daffodils budding.

### Buckminster Pre-School

**Are you looking for a Pre-School or know someone who is? We are a term-time only Pre-School open from 9am until 3.30pm daily. After School Club is also available until 4.20pm.**

We offer places to children aged 2 years and 6 months to 4 years.

**Paid places at £4.00 an hour are available now.**

Funded places are available from the 12<sup>th</sup> April or the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**All children are entitled to 15 hours free funding in the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. Some children are entitled to 2 year funding or 30 hours free funding. Please Google 'Childcare Choices' to see if you are eligible.**

We offer a nurturing environment so children feel safe and secure to explore, learn and play.

Please contact the Office on 01476 860315 or email [office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk) for more information or to arrange a taster session. Please share with your friends, family and neighbours.

