

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Ellie
Yr 1 & 2 – Devon, Leo, Sam and Rohan
Yrs 3 & 4 – Angus and Thomas
Yr 5 – Charlotte
Yr 6 – Oscar
Music Merit – Francesca A
Sports Merit – Jack B



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Dates for your diary

Monday 18th November - Amended Lunch Menu from this week. Please see details below.

Tuesday 19th November - 10.30am Rev Rush Assembly

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Depart Buckminster at 2.30pm.

Thursday 21st November -

Friday 22nd November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 3 and Some 5.

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Amended Lunch Menu - Monday 18th November

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
VEGPOWER Don't forget copies of the Vegetarian menu are available from your school canteen or via request email for great tips from the experts and recipe ideas from top chefs.	Monday 18th Nov Margherita Pizza New Potatoes Seasonal Crispy Cauliflower Served Bar Selection	Tuesday 19th Nov Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Gravy Crispy Chickpea Mediterranean Vegetable Served Bar Selection	Wednesday 20th Nov Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Gravy Crispy Chickpea Mediterranean Vegetable Served Bar Selection	Thursday 21st Nov Grilled Meatballs served with Bolognese Sauce & Vegetable Served Bar Selection	Friday 22nd Nov Battered Fish Fillets (vegetarian) or a choice of Curry with Chilli & Lemon Wedge Chips, Roast Potatoes Served Bar Selection
EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM Vegetarian menu	Monday 18th Nov Roast Vegetable Pasta with Tomato Sauce Seasonal Crispy Cauliflower Served Bar Selection	Tuesday 19th Nov Mediterranean Quinoa Curry Vegetable Rice Pasta Served Bar Selection	Wednesday 20th Nov Traditional Cheese Fricassee Potatoes in their Skins Mediterranean Vegetable Served Bar Selection	Thursday 21st Nov Cottage Pie Pumpkin Soup Crispy Potatoes Served Bar Selection	Friday 22nd Nov Onion Baked Quinoa Potatoes Pasta with Tomato Sauce Crispy Potatoes Served Bar Selection
FRESHLY PREPARED Using seasonal and locally sourced produce	Monday 18th Nov Roast Potatoes served with Vegetarian Mince Chilli Served Bar Selection	Tuesday 19th Nov Creamy Mushroom Pasta Bake Served Bar Selection	Wednesday 20th Nov Roast Potatoes served with Roast Beef & Truffle Gravy Served Bar Selection	Thursday 21st Nov Roast Potatoes served with Chicken Curry Served Bar Selection	Friday 22nd Nov Roast Potatoes served with Beef & Seasonal Mushroom Served Bar Selection
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School Food has been in touch to confirm that an amended Lunch Menu will be in place as from Monday 18th November 2019.

This is following the trial of the new three choice menu and taking into consideration feedback from children, parents and staff.

A copy has been emailed out to you but if you would like a hard copy then please pop into the office. The amended menu has also been uploaded to our website.

School Choir Remembrance Service



Our newly formed choir, led by Mrs Bidwell, sang beautifully at the Sewstern Remembrance Service last Sunday. The sun was certainly shining down on us all!

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 basketball team who travelled to Bottesford on Tuesday to take part in a huge tournament. The children played incredibly well; worked as a team; showed great sportsmanship and had a healthy competitive spirit. We were super proud to come equal second in our group.

Year 3/4 Football Competition with Allington Primary School



Allington Primary School visited us with their Year 3/4 to have a friendly match with some of our Year 3/4 children. They all had great fun playing various games against each other. They all worked well as teams.

Thank you to Allington.

Our New Curriculum Intent Statement for Buckminster School

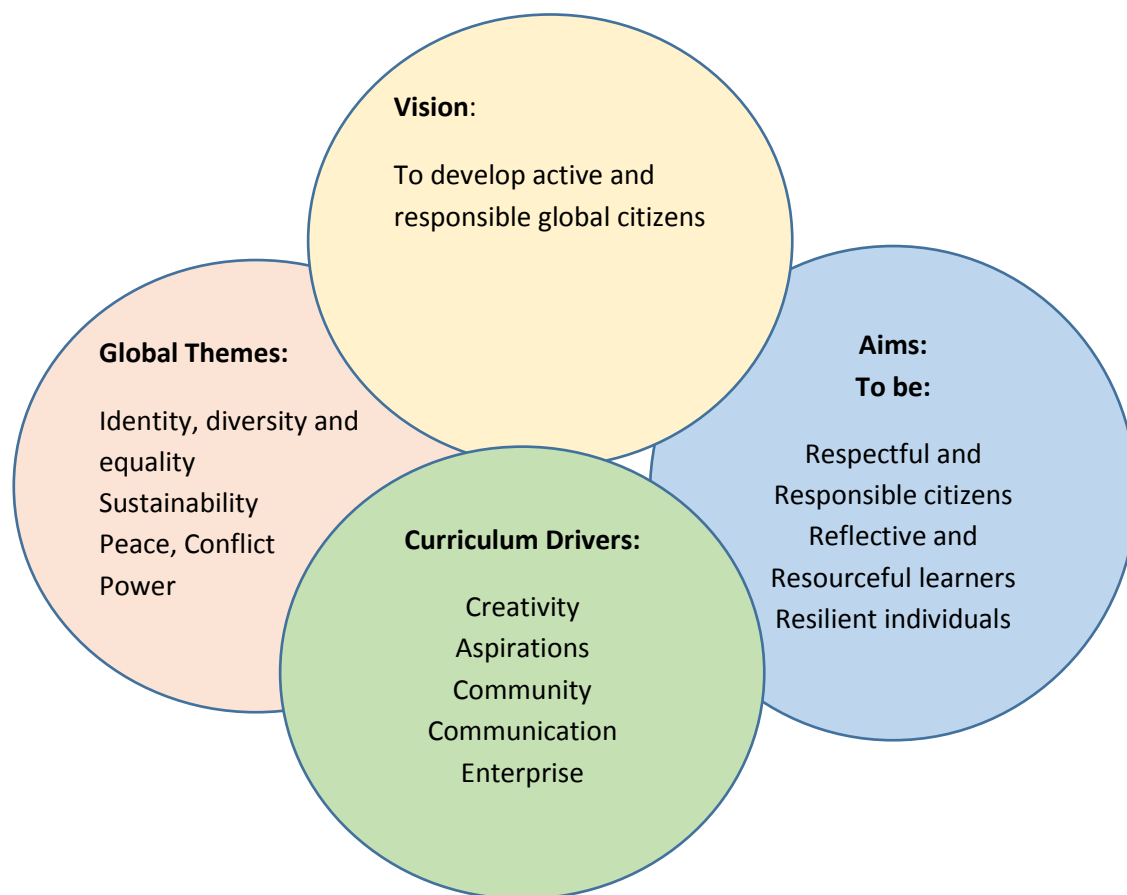
At Buckminster School we provide an enriching, high quality curriculum. Creativity is encouraged; essential skills and knowledge are taught and applied in real life context and all children are viewed as lifelong learners.

The National Curriculum provides exciting opportunities for staff at our school to engage and inspire children to be the best they can be; to develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about the world around them and to equip children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, investigate, invent, create and imagine.

We develop curious minds by adopting a flexible approach to lesson design and structure. Inspirational teachers develop inspirational learners by employing creative teaching methods; developing learning processes; challenging thinking and concepts and developing a 'can do' attitude when children are faced with adversity.

We are a small rural school with a constantly evolving curriculum which responds to the needs of learners, their interests and the environment, by enhancing learning experiences and raising awareness from the local area to national and global arenas. Thus, we develop outward looking pupils who are able to engage in learning about themselves and have an understanding and respect of the wider world and its complex cultures.

Our school curriculum is not only the statutory subjects; it is the whole experience of education, to ensure our young people grow up to be **Respectful, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful** and **Resilient**.



Children in Need



Thank you to everyone for helping
the School Council raise

..... **£139!** for Children in Need!

We have seen some very crazy
hair today!



Thank you also to all of the children who entered the Pudsey Colouring Competition.
We had a fantastic response and one winner from each year group has been selected.
Well done everyone.

Remembrance Day



Arthur sat at home one evening and drew and coloured poppies to raise money for the Poppy Appeal.

He then sold them to family and friends and raised a fantastic £41.00 which he then handed to the war veterans.

Arthur's family are very proud of him and he has volunteered to sell poppies next year.

Well done from all of us at Buckminster.

TONIGHT! PTFA Meeting - Friday 15th November - 6.30pm - Tollemache Arms



We would like to welcome you all to the next PTFA Meeting which is being held on Friday 15th November at 6.30pm at the Tollemache Arms in Buckminster.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see as many of you who can make it with new ideas and experience. Plus many hands make light work!

We do appreciate all of the fundraising that the PTFA undertake which fund many of the buses/trips and resources which makes a big difference to us and benefits all of the children in the School. Thank you.

Pre-School Stay and Play - Every Tuesday during Term Time 9.00am - 10.30am



The Pre-School Stay and Play sessions are open to all and it is £2.00 per family which includes a hot drink and a biscuit for the adults and milk and a biscuit for the children. The sessions are on from 9.00am until 10.30am every Tuesday during term time. We hope to see lots of you at the next session!

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON TWITTER?

See what we are getting up to through the week.

This week we have tweeted about our Remembrance display, Y3/4 investigating different soil types and the Y5/6 trip to Warning Zone.

[@BucksPrimSchool](https://twitter.com/BucksPrimSchool)



Please also 'Like' our Facebook Page, this will be kept up to date with the activities/lessons the children have been experiencing in the week.

This will also have important updates posted such as if a club has been cancelled.

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined>

19th Nov - Rev. Rush assembly

20th Nov - Some Year 5/6 Football Match at Allington School.

Depart Buckminster at 2.30pm

22nd Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

26th Nov - Year 5/6 to Glenfield School for Emmanuel Jal Speech, a South Sudanese musician and inspirational speaker.

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

6th Dec - KS2 Library Bus

6th Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

6th Dec - Carols at Belvoir Castle - School Choir

11th Dec - Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School

12th Dec - School Christmas dinner

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

17th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall)

19th Dec - Christmas parties in school

20th 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**