

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Harper  
Curie Class - Gilbert & Phoebe  
Attenborough Class - Rupert & Oliver  
Einstein Class - Bobby, Beau & Noah C  
Sports Infants - Huey  
Sports Juniors - Francesca B  
Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November -

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November -

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 Dodgeball Competition at Brooksby.

- No Tag Rugby After School Club for Darwin/Curie.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November -

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some 6.

- Children in Need - non-uniform day - wear something spotty!



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Alexander & Henley who have their Birthdays this week. We hope you have a lovely day!

**Reminder - No Tag Rugby After School Club for Darwin/Curie - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Just a reminder that there is no Darwin/Curie Tag Rugby After School Club on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## School Council

Welcome to our new School Council. They have already had their first planning meeting with Mrs O'Callaghan and they have lots of great ideas which they will share with the whole School soon.



## Darwin Class



Darwin Class have been exploring numbers 1-5. They have been recognising numerals, amounts and counting.



## Remembrance Day

The children have had assemblies this week and have taken part in activities to learn about Armistice Day. The whole School took time to reflect today at 11am by observing the 2 minutes silence.

May we say a huge thank you to Arthur and family for organising and offering to sell the poppies and merchandise on the playground each morning. This was a very kind and thoughtful thing to do.

The School Choir will be representing Buckminster School at the Sewstern Memorial Service on Sunday at 10.45am. All are welcome to join us. There are refreshments available following the service at Sewstern Village Hall.



The children in Breakfast Club making poppies for the special display in the hall.

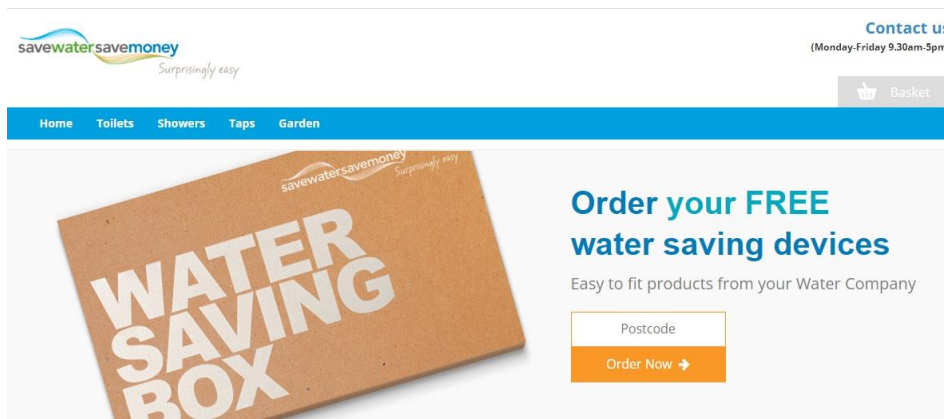


All of the children have been contributing to the display in the hall which Mr Watkin has been working on. The children have all been making poppies and Einstein Class have also written special poems. Well done children.

## Save Water Save Money

In line with the work we are doing in School to support sustainability and looking after our environment, Mrs Jackson has let us know about an initiative which the Water companies have launched to help you save water and save money at home.

If you google 'save water save money' you will be directed to the site as shown below. You can enter your postcode and complete a short survey to see what water saving devices and advice you could benefit from. For example Mrs Wright and Mrs Jackson have completed the survey and were offered items like free outside tap insulation, pipe lagging, toilet flush and leak devices, kitchen tap devices to save water, a 4 minute shower timer and a tooth brushing timer so it is well worth having a look at.



## Einstein Class - Minecraft Hour of Code



Einstein Class have been using the Ipads and laptops in their Minecraft hour of code.



## Children in Need - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day - Wear something spotty!



Come together with BBC Children in Need and join The Great SPOTacular!

With loads of fun ways to fundraise and take part, you can help children and young people all over the UK who need it most. From sponsored walk-athons and penalty SPOTs to fancy dress and SPOTacular bake sales, there are endless ways to get SPOTacular for BBC Children in Need this year.

We are supporting Children in Need next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. The children can come to school in non-uniform and wear something spotty if you have something. It could be spotty socks, a t-shirt or a scarf. We are sure the children will have lots of ideas. Suggested donation £1.00.

## Out of School Achievements



Luna took part in her Performing Stars Academy November Showcase performance at Melton Theatre last Sunday.

This was in front of a crowd of 300! She performed songs with students from the whole academy including one from her upcoming 2023 production of Shrek. Luna thoroughly enjoyed herself. Well done Luna!

Eva had a Golf Club presentation on Monday evening not expecting to come away with any awards. She came away with 4!

Her family are so proud of her attitude to improving her game and getting great results for her club. Well done Eva!



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

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - No Darwin/Curie Tag Rugby After School Club.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 Dodgeball Competition at Brooksby**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 6 Wheelchair Basketball Roadshow.**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Library Bus visit for Year 3-6

W/C Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Two Christmas Performances.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - One Christmas Performance.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre in School 3.30pm - 4.45pm - details to follow.

W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.30pm.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term.

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>/Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Camp and Twinlakes

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> June - SN Review Meetings and Year 1 phonics

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Days

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Annual Reports sent home.

W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Pre-School Funding end claim date for 15/30 hours free funding.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for Summer.



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We will remember them.