

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Scarlett & Tom
Yr 1 & 2 – Heidi, Holly & Willow
Yrs 3 & 4 – Stephanie, Isabella & Jack H
Yr 5 – The Dance Team.
Yr 6 – Jack B
Music Merit – Jack T
Sports Merit – Jacob & Freddie



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Dates for your diary

Sunday 9th February - 10 pupils Swimarathon - The Meres, Grantham
Monday 10th February -
Tuesday 11th February - Internet Safety Day
- 10.30am Rev Rush Assembly
Wednesday 12th February -
Thursday 13th February -
Friday 14th February - Swimming Year 1, 2, 3 and some 5.
- Break up for Half Term.

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Proposed staffing structure for next academic year (2020/21)

If cohort numbers stay roughly the same, these will be the classes for next year.

Reception - Mrs Bagshaw and Mrs Jackson

Year 1 - Mrs Goddard

Year 2 - Mrs O'Callaghan (mornings only then with Mrs Goddard in the afternoons)

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Hunt and Miss Winter

Year 5 and 6 - Mrs Smith and Mrs Kilius-Smith

Police Visit to See Pre-School and Reception class



Pre-School and Reception had a visit from the Police this week as part of their topic about 'People Who Help Us'.

The children listened nicely to the visiting PCSO and it was very exciting going outside to have a look at the Police Car.



Parking around school and being considerate towards local residents



May we please remind all drivers who park up to collect/drop off children and any other visitors to the school, to park respectfully and considerately towards the residents who live on School Lane. We have had another complaint about cars being left close to a driveway making it very difficult for the resident to get out.

Sporting Success



Ben was awarded 'Man of the Match' at the weekend when playing with the Colsterworth Colts football team.

Well done Ben.

Sky Dance Challenge

Wow, what an amazing evening we had! We all went to Melton Theatre to take part in the Sky Dance Challenge. Six schools competed each night for 3 nights (18 in total) and the top 2 from each evening goes through to the final next week.



Our dance was called 'Break Out' and was inspired by Children's Well-being Week. It told the story of how we all get caught up in social media and how it can create enormous pressure and mental health issues. The T-shirts had inspiration words on such as brave, positive, capable etc. (all chosen by the children).

After a long day of rehearsals, we performed in front of a huge audience in the evening, each school upping their game! Buckminster School was amazing! The dance was slick, meaningful, powerful and a real team effort. We were thrilled to win awards for the best choreography and best concept but then to be told we were one of the top 2 schools to go through to the final was a complete surprise. We were ecstatic!!

A huge well done to all the children who worked so hard and to the families for coming along to cheer and support us. We are so proud! Please let school know by Monday if you want the official photos on a USB. School order them so please pay £6 to school.

Pre-School and Reception Class Grandparent's Afternoon Tea



The EYFS Team put on a wonderful Afternoon Tea for the Grandparents of the Pre-School and Reception Class children.

The spread was amazing and thank you to everybody who contributed and helped on the day.

They held a raffle for two lovely hampers and they raised £100 to enhance the EYFS outside space.

Thank you to everyone who joined us we hope you had a great time.

Year R Cooking



Some of Year R enjoyed cooking with Mrs Wright on Thursday.

We are making biscuits each week and the chocolate theme carried on! Tom did use white chocolate though and they all looked delicious!

We got a bit messy but that adds to the fun!

Jo's family's Chosen Charity - Raffle



We have had a parent very kindly donate all of these wonderful dog accessories to be raffled off to raise money in memory of Charleigh and Stephanie's mum Jo.

The Charity Jo's family have chosen is Little Miracles in Peterborough which is a child based charity. Jo's Mum Kathy has chosen this charity as it is local to them and where Jo's family comes from.

Raffle Tickets will be sold from Monday-Thursday next week at drop off and pick up. The tickets will be 50p each or £2.00 a strip. The draw will take place on Friday 14th February. All monies raised will be donated to the Charity.

If anyone can help with the selling of the tickets then please get in touch.

Thank you.

Head Lice

How to get rid of head lice

Important

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.

You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

Medicated lotions and sprays

Ask a pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 17 days, but your child still has live head lice.

They may recommend using medicated lotions and sprays. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.

Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

We are having a recurring problem in School with Head Lice.

Please could you check your child's hair thoroughly this weekend and treat as necessary.

Please all then keep checking hair through next week and into half term.

We are hoping that if everybody does this and treats and checks regularly that when we come back after the Half Term break we will be lice free.

This is for boys and girls please.

Please make sure that hair is tied back and prevention spray is used. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Here is a link to the NHS website for further advice:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Buckminster School Council

will be hosting a 'Boogie Woogie'

on

Friday 28th February,

to raise money for Dementia UK!

Each class will step on the dance floor

for a 15-minute boogie!

Please bring in a £1 donation!

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

2020

- 9th Feb - Swimarathon at the Meres (Sunday)
- 11th Feb - Rev Rush Assembly
- 14th Feb - Year 1, 2 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.
- 14th Feb - Break up for Half Term
- 24th Feb - Children back to school.
- 26th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster
- 27th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Colsterworth
- 27th Feb - Year 3/4 at Launde Primary School all day - Science
- 28th Feb - Boogie for Dementia UK.
- 28th Feb - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome
- 3rd March - Year 3/4 Rugby Festival
- 3rd March - Parents' Evening
- 4th March - Year 5/6 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome
- 5th March - Parents' Evening
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 6th March - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
- 6th March - Library Bus
- 11th March - Vale Choir Day
- 13th March - Judo Taster Sessions
- 17th March - Rev Rush Assembly
- 20th March - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
- 23rd March - 9am Mothering Sunday Service at Buckminster Church.
- 3rd April - Library Bus
- 3rd April - 2.00pm Easter Service at Buckminster Church
- 3rd April - Closes for Easter - No Swimming.
- 20th April - Children back to school
- 20th April - Class Photographs
- 22nd April - FS1/2 Forest School
- 23rd April - Paralympics Half Day - Inspire +
- 27th April - First Aid Training for Year 5/6 Inspire+ Parents and Children (am)
- 1st May - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
- 1st May - YR Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome
- 1st May - Library Bus
- 6th May - FS1/2 Forest School
- 8th May - FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY (NOT 4th)
- 11th -15th May - SATS week for KS2
- 15th May - Lunch at the Tollemache for Year 6
- 15th May - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
- 20th May - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
- 22nd May - Close for Half Term
- 1st June - Children back to School
- 3rd June - FS1/2 Forest School
- 5th June - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5
- 5th June - Library Bus

9th June - School Sports Day 1.15pm

12th June - Year 5 (only) Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome

17th June - Mini Olympics for Year 3/4

17th June - FS1/2 Forest School

19th June - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5

23rd June - 10.30am Sam Ruddock Assembly

24th June - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome

1st July - FS1/2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Forest School

3rd July - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and Some Year 5

3rd July - Library Bus

6th July - Paralympic Half Day Inspire +

8th July - Year 6 Leavers Evening at 6.30pm. Parents and family members invited

10th July - End of Year Awards Assembly at 9.10am. Parents will be notified if your child is to receive an award.

10th July - School Closes for Summer