

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Ebony & Penny

Curie Class - Zachary

Attenborough Class - Callum & Henley

Einstein Class - Connie, Floria & Thomas

Sports Infants - Scarlett

Sports Juniors - Francesca A

Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January -

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Year R&6 Heights and Weights

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January -

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January -

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and some 6.



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Halle, Penny and Isaac who all have their Birthdays this week. We hope you have all had a lovely day.

### Year R&6 Heights and Weights

Just a reminder that we have the National Child Measurement Programme in School on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. If you have opted your child out please could you email Mrs Wright on [n.wright2@buckminster.leics.sch.uk](mailto:n.wright2@buckminster.leics.sch.uk) so we can liaise with the Nurses on the day.

### School Shoes

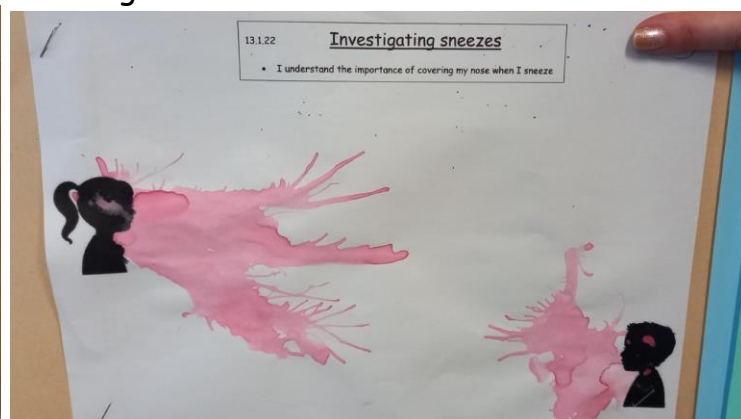
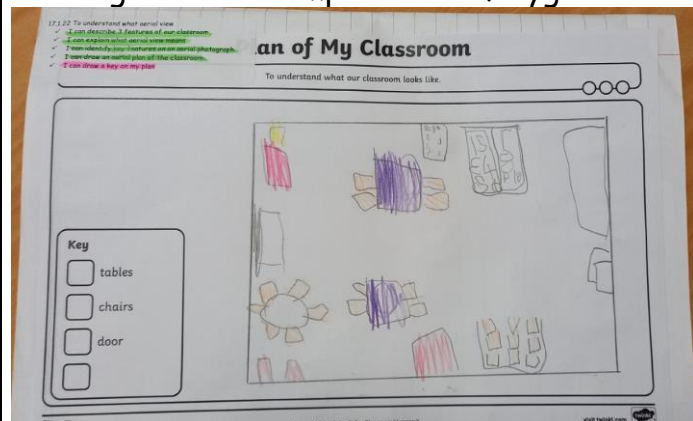
When your child is not in PE kit, please ensure they have the correct uniform which includes a pair of black shoes. We are seeing more and more children in trainers and boots on non PE days which is not in line with our uniform policy. Thank you



## Darwin Class

Darwin Class have had a busy couple of weeks in Construction Club. In Week 1 they had a build a bridge challenge and in Week 2 they made a marble run. The children have been enjoying learning new skills.

Darwin have also been learning about aerial views and classroom plans. Year R used Lego to plan their classroom and Year 1 drew their plans in their books. Here is an example of one of the children's classroom plans and a picture from last week of the artwork they were making after learning about the importance of hygiene and how far germs can travel.



Also, here is Darwin Class in Forest School having fun while learning outside in the sunshine.



## Boogie Friday!





## Science

Einstein Class have been learning about air resistance in science this week.



Darwin Class investigated how to clean Mrs Jackson's very dirty hands! They even learnt a little song to help them remember how to do it properly.



Curie Class have continued their work on hygiene by using pepper in water to represent germs and to see how quickly they can stick to unclean hands. It was amazing to see what happened after they used soap.



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

25<sup>th</sup> January - Year R & 6 Heights and Weights in School.

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

**31<sup>st</sup> January - Yr2 Rand Farm Residential Information Meeting for Parents and Children @ 2.45**

4<sup>th</sup> February - Cake Raffle

7<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week.

8<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day.

9<sup>th</sup> February - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

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

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term holiday.

22<sup>nd</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

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

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly Colsterworth

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

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

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

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 - 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

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

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS 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

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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## Venue:

Gonerby Hill Foot School – NG31 8HQ

Belmont Primary School – NG31 9LR

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 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! ”

Testimonial