

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Devon & Heidi

Yr 1 – Henley

Yr 2 – Arthur

Yrs 3 & 4 – Jacob, Summer & Oliver L

Yrs 5 & 6 – Daniel & Lilly-Beth

Sports Merit – Eva

Well done to you all!



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb –

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb –

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 3/4 Sky Dance Challenge

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1.15pm – 3.15pm Year 3/4 Recycling Workshop

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break-up for Half Term

Back to School – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

*"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"*

### **This week's Character Skill – Listening and Communication**

#### **Attention And Listening Skills**

Attention and listening skills are the foundation stones of language and learning. Good attention skills involve the ability to focus the eyes and/or ears for a certain length of time on something specific. This plays an important role in all types of learning, in particular speech and language development.

In order to understand what words means and how they are used, a child must be able to listen and attend to what is happening.

In order to begin speaking, a child needs to listen to sounds, speech sounds, words and sentences.

If you have any concerns regarding attention, listening and hearing skills this needs to be raised with the child's parents to allow the appropriate assessments to be carried out.

Indications there may be attention and listening difficulties:

- Difficulties with listening in a noisy environment.
- Difficulties in following verbal instructions.
- Easily distracted during listening activities.
- Can't seem to follow who's talking in a group.
- Delayed responses to verbal instructions / questions.
- May frequently ask for repetitions of instructions/ questions.
- Misunderstands what has been said.

#### **Attention And Listening Skills**

Attention may also wander. A list of reasons why attention may wander is given below:

- Boredom
- Illness
- The task being too difficult
- The task being too long
- Other activities happening at the same time
- Not understanding the task or activity
- Feeling pressure from the task / activity
- Middle ear infections
- ADHD/ ADD

Sources used:

Speech and Language Therapy, Bucks, *Attention and Listening*, available from <http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/st-bucks/about-us/advice-sheets/#AAL>  
Sheridan, MD, (2007), *From birth to five years: Children's developmental progress*

## Speeding

We are very concerned about more reports of speeding along School Lane, at both ends of the school day.

We are all responsible for the safety and welfare of all the children, both heading to and from the playground, as well as younger children walking along the pavement.

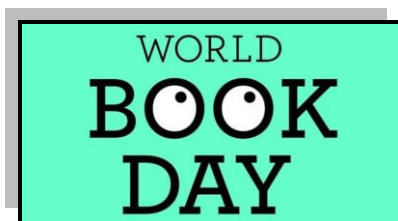
Please can we ask that parents who are in a hurry take an extra 30 seconds to drive SLOWLY along the lane at the key times of the day so we may avoid any accidents....

It could be YOUR child in danger.

World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**'Share a Book Breakfast' from 8.30am to 9.15am**

Come to school dressed as your favourite story character, bring a book to share, bring an adult and enjoy sharing your book with others whilst having toast and juice. Mums, Dads, Grannies and Grandads are all welcome.



## Internet Safety Week

As part of Internet Safety Week, the children have been thinking about how to stay safe on the internet and on social media. We hope you found the parents' information booklet useful and you can always look at the information on our website.

[https://www.buckminster.leics.sch.uk/website/e\\_safety/367247](https://www.buckminster.leics.sch.uk/website/e_safety/367247)

A vertical poster with a light blue background. On the left, the word "START" is written in large, colorful, block letters: 'S' is pink, 'T' is yellow, 'A' is blue, 'R' is orange, and 'T' is pink. To the right of each letter is a safety tip. 1. 'S' - 'Be Safe': Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends. 2. 'T' - 'Don't Meet Up': Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending. 3. 'A' - 'Accepting Emails can be Dangerous': If you receive junk mail (called Spam) or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them! 4. 'R' - 'Reliable?': The internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear. 5. 'T' - 'Tell Someone!': Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult who you trust. The poster includes small illustrations: a person at a computer, a sad face, a computer monitor with a question mark, and two children talking. At the bottom right is the 'Teaching Ideas' logo and website address.

### 30th Anniversary of the Rotary Club Grantham Swimarathon.

Buckminster Barn Owls had 2 lanes this year, with 14 children representing our School. We swam in relay for just under an hour, clocking up 180+ lengths for each team, and coming 3rd in total on that time slot. We had lots of fun, and hopefully raised lots of money towards local needy charities. We automatically get placed into next years Swimarathon 2020 so I look forward to that.

Thank you to all the children who swam, they really did us proud.

Lucy Wallace

#### Swimmers:

Freya, Bonnie, Florence, Lorriena, Zara, Louisa, Maia,  
Amelie, Annabelle, Charlie TD, Jack B, Stirling, Ben G and Sonny.



30th Anniversary  
**RotarySwimarathon**  
Established by the Rotary Club of Grantham 1990  
[www.rotaryswimarathon.org](http://www.rotaryswimarathon.org)



### **Buckminster Barn Owls**

Thank you for taking part in supporting your Community

*Ray Klingels*

President Ray Klingels Rotary Club of Grantham February 2019

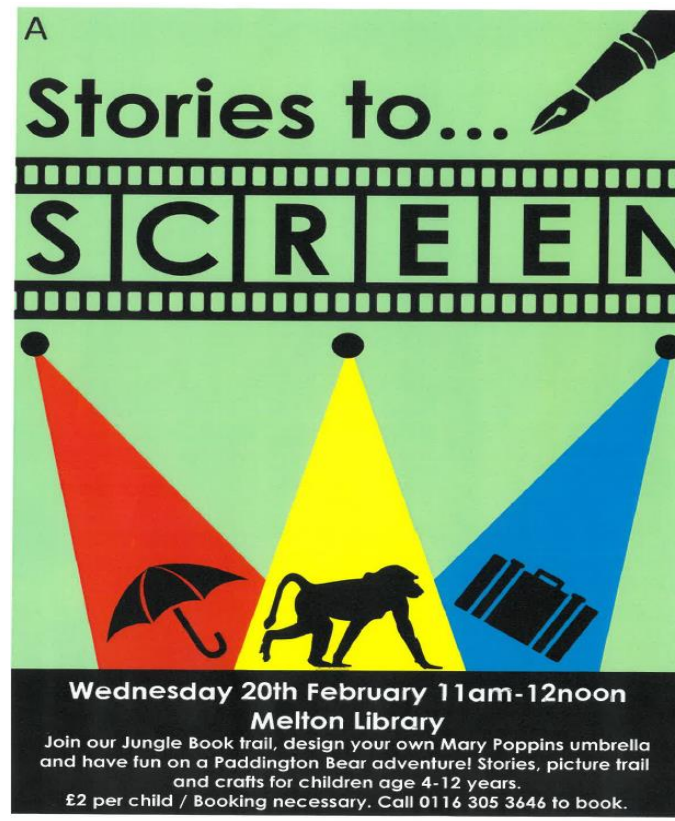
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## Bag2School

Mrs Lucy Wallace has arranged for us to receive "Bag2School" bags and they are in the Office for anybody to collect if you are having an early spring clear out! If you are unable to make it into the Office then please let us know and we can send a bag home in your child's bookbag.

For anyone who hasn't heard of Bag2school before, the Company send us bags, we fill them with clean unwanted clothes, and shoes. They collect and dispatch to relevant charities in need and we receive a percentage against the weight collected. So lots of shoes are great!!

Items allowed are clearly marked on bags. We look forward to receiving your donations which will be much appreciated. Thank you.





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**19 20 21 FEBRUARY**

**6 7 8 AUGUST**

## BELVOIR VALE LTC

**16 17 18 APRIL**

**28 29 30 MAY**

**20 21 22 AUGUST**

**FOR AGES 5-12 Years**

**Full Day: 9:00-3:30pm £14 per child**

**Early Drop-off: 8:30am £1 extra**

**3 DAY DEALS!**

**CONTACTS TO BOOK PLACES:**

**Charlie: 07932 410918**

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**LONGFIELD ACADEMY**

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LE13 0BN**

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**(Off Hose Lane), Mount Pleasant,  
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PE9 4ER

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NG31 8PP

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9-9.30am- Registration  
9:30- 10:30am- Possession  
10:30 - 11am- Break  
11-12noon- Team Competitions  
12- 12:30pm - Individual Challenges  
12:30- 1:30pm- LUNCH  
1:30-3pm- Small Sided Games

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FOR GIRLS AGED 7-14 YEARS OLD

**DATE 1: STAMFORD**

RYHALL PLAYING FIELD, STAMFORD,  
PE9 4ER  
FEBRUARY 20TH 2019

**TO BOOK VISIT:**

<https://onetouchfootball.co.uk/girls-football/>

**DATE 2: GRANTHAM**

LITTLE GONERBY MEMORIAL HALL,  
GRANTHAM,  
NG31 8PP  
FEBRUARY 21ST 2019

Challenges:  
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## February Half Term Goalkeeper Training Day's

It's your chance to come & train with a professional GK coach!

FA qualified goalkeeper coaches will be offering players the chance to receive specialist goalkeeper training this half term!

The day will include a variety of goalkeeping aspects from shot stopping, dealing with crosses, distribution and much more

WHERE - Ryhall Playing Fields,  
Stamford, PE9 4ER  
WHEN - 18th February  
WHO - 7 to 14 years

WHERE - Great Gonerby Memorial  
Hall, Grantham, NG31 8NB  
WHEN - 22nd February  
WHO - 7 to 14 years

Both course's run from 10.00am till 3.00pm and cost £25.00 per day.

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