

This week's merit certificates
are awarded to;

FS2 & Yr1 - Isabelle & Rupert

Yr 1 & 2 - Bertie & Callum

Yrs 3 & 4 - Henley, Francesca
& Arthur

Yr 5 & 6 - Thomas & Charlie

Sports Infants - Luna

Sports Juniors - Lillie W

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th October - Back to School

- Parents' Evening Week - Only Multi sports clubs this week

Tuesday 27th October -

Wednesday 28th October - Buckminster PTFA AGM Zoom Meeting.

Thursday 29th October -

Friday 30th October -

Birthdays



Happy Half Term Birthday to Summer H, Molly and Willow. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Also a big Happy 4th Birthday to Pre-School for next week!



We do have paid spaces available for an immediate start after Half Term so please do get in touch if you or any family or friends are interested in a place.

Spaces for the funded hours start again in the Spring Term but please enquire early as you will need to have your details in place prior to Christmas to access this.

South Witham Garden Nursery



Thanks to South Witham Garden Nursery, every child has (or will have) planted 3 daffodil bulbs ready for the spring. The Nursery has just asked that you post any pictures of the flowers on their Facebook page.

Thank you to the Angeloni family for their kind donations of the bulbs, pots and compost; the children made lots of mess planting this week!

Testing your child if they have Covid-19 symptoms

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the school by getting your child tested if they have a cough and/or a temperature. We understand this is very disruptive to your work, but ensuring the safety of the whole of the school community is priority and everyone's responsibility.

Below is a useful link to a clip about getting your child tested.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xaw8DsF2lgc>

Mrs Bagshaw



We said farewell to Mrs Bagshaw this week as she goes off onto her maternity leave but don't worry she will be back!

We wish you lots of luck and a lovely time with your family.

Week Commencing 26th October 2020

No Teacher Led After School Clubs due to the Parents' Evening telephone calls and zoom meetings but the Multi Sports Clubs with Mr Henson are going ahead as follows:-

Monday - Reception - Multi sports with Mr Henson

Wednesday - Year 3/4 - Multi sports with Mr Henson

Thursday - Year 1/2 - Multi sports with Mr Henson and Mr Tipton

Friday - Year 5/6 - Multi sports with Mr Henson and Mr Tipton.

Note: New Clubs as from the 2nd November 2020.

Individual School Photographs - Monday 2nd November 2020

Tempest Photography are visiting School on Monday 2nd November 2020 to take the children's individual school photographs. **If a Monday is your child's usual PE day please could you send them into School in their School Uniforms but wearing trainers. Thank you.**

If you have younger children you would like in the photo, please arrive at 8.30 where you will be allowed in school on an individual basis to comply with social distancing. Parents must wear a mask and sanitise hands before they enter the building. If you have the NHS Covid app we will ask you to scan the QR code as well.



Spare Clothes for School

If anybody is having a clear out over the half term we are desperate for spare clothes for School in sizes 5/6, 6/7 and 7/8 in boys and girls if you have any spare you are willing to donate, thank you.

thank you!

#HelloYellow



Remote Learning

In the event of the school or a bubble having to close, staff are prepared! A new policy is on our website https://buckminster.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/515729 with an example of what a typical week will look like. Please read this carefully so you are aware of what to expect and how you can support the education of your child/ren.

Out of School Achievements



Thomas plays for Colsterworth Colts and he scored 2 goals last weekend and the team then went on to beat Barrowby Juniors 6 -3!

Also Thomas got man of the match. Here he is proudly showing off his trophy. Well done Thomas, we are proud of you.



Well done to Oli who made his debut for Colsterworth Colts last week. A huge achievement and one we are all very proud of.



Daily Mile/Friday Boogie

This will return after half term. Each bubble will have 2 running sessions a week and everyone will do the Friday Boogie (separate bubbles). There is no need for children to bring trainers on their non PE days as we will not be using the field until the spring.

School Council Nominations

After half term your children will have the chance to put themselves forward to be a member of the School Council. The children will work with Mrs Gough, our School Council Lead in projects for School and also fundraising for School and other charities. A letter will come out with details of this after half term.

PTFA Half Term Sponsored Challenges

Inspired by Sir Tom Moore, we would like to ask the children to set their own sponsored challenges to complete over half term - eg. £5.00 to keep their bedrooms tidy, £2.00 for emptying the dishwasher, £1.00 a mile to keep fit, maybe even a sponsored silence!

We are sure the children will think of lots of fantastic ideas! A sponsorship form will be sent home with your child today. Please could these be returned after half term.

If you pay your money in via the PTFA PayPal account using buckminsterptfa@gmail.com please mark this on the form and make sure you put the reference of "Challenge" on your payment. Otherwise please return the form and cheque/cash to School by Friday 30th October. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

We are still awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid we are still trying to figure Christmas out so everyone can still have fun. We will let you know as soon as we can.

New additions to the calendar will be **highlighted in red**.

19 th -23 rd October	Half Term
26 th October	Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week
	Only existing Multi Sports Clubs running this week.
28th October	Buckminster PTFA AGM Zoom meeting
2nd November	New Clubs start this week - to be announced.
2 nd November	Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). We will try to have sibling together who are in school. If a Monday is your child's usual PE day please send your child into School in their School Uniform but wearing trainers please.
19th November	Virtual Panto for all children in school/Pre-School
23 rd November	Bikeability Training for Year 5/6 (4 days).
2 nd December	Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance).
18 th December	School Closes for Christmas

Bonfire Night Menu

Thursday 5th November

Hot Chocolate Burger & Chips
with Peas or Beans

Created by Isla from Bishop Ellis School

Veggie Smoked Burger & Chips
with Peas or Beans

Created by Evie from Hose C of E School

Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

Toffee Crispy Cake or
Catherine Wheel Biscuit

