This week's merit certificates are awarded to:

Darwin Class - Rory
Curie Class - Millie & Phoebe
Attenborough Class - Lucia & Knylah
Einstein Class - Rohan & Poppy
Sports Infants - Ronnie
Sports Juniors - Sonny
Head Teacher's Award - Scarlett &





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th September - The Queen's Funeral - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 20th September - Jeans for Genes Day

- Forest School Year R and Pre-School

Wednesday 21st September - Curie Class Tennis Festival Trip (Year 1&2)

Thursday 22nd September -

Friday 23rd September - Cake Raffle

- Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6



Birthdays

Sonny

Happy Birthday to Sam who has his Birthday this week. We hope you have a great day!



<u>Jeans for Genes Day – Tuesday 20th September</u>

Jeans for Genes Day is all about raising money and awareness to help some of the most vulnerable people in the UK. Together, we can do our small part to help transform the lives of families affected by a genetic condition. The children will take part in a whole school assembly on that day to help them understand why we need to help.

All we ask is that children wear jeans with the normal school uniform on their top half for £1.00. Reception and Pre-School children just need to wear their usual forest school clothes with their jeans.

Communications

Mrs Clarke's direct email is <u>d.clarke1@buckminster.leics.sch.uk</u> or if you have an administrative enquiry, need to report a sickness, queries about trips, payments and dates please email Mrs Wright on <u>office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk</u>.

If you have a classroom query or information to give to the teacher about your child please email the teachers direct.

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Einstein

Mrs Kilius-Smith - <u>charlotte.smith@buckminster.leics.sch.uk</u> Mrs Smith - clare.smith@buckminster.leics.sch.uk

Harvest Service Friday 30th September

We will have our Harvest Service in Church on Friday 30th September at 2.30pm. Each year we collect items of food for the Grantham Foodbank. The Foodbank have let us have a list of items they are short of at present and we would be grateful for donations if you are able. Please could they be dropped off in the morning, on Friday 30th September in a carrier bag. We can't accept donations prior to this due to lack of storage. Thank you.



Harvest collection

Tinned meat or casserole sauces

Cereals

Soup

Steamed Puddings or custard

Tinned fruit,

Coffee or Tea

cordials

Children's treats or biscuits

Jam or spreads

Deodorant or toilet paper or Razors

Salad cream or sauces

Help us to restore dignity, revive hope and rebuild local community

Brian Hanbury on 07816872561 or go

www.granthamfoodbank.org.uk



Attenborough Class



Attenborough Class have been using Ordnance Survey maps to find the local rivers and canals as well as identifying grid references.

11+

May we wish our Year 6 children, who are taking the first 11+ exam this weekend, the best of luck. You will be amazing and we will be thinking of you.





<u>Cake Raffle</u>

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to donate a cake for our weekly cake raffle. From now until we break up for Christmas we only have one slot to fill! If you are able to fill the slot on the 9^{th} December then please let Mrs Wright know.

Out of School Achievements



Last Saturday Lucia attended her Dance Award evening.

Lucia took three exams (Waltz, Latin tango and freestyle) and she passed them all with a highly commended mark.

Well done Lucia, we are so proud of you.

Mr Watkin's Art Club





Breakfast and After School Club have finished their first art project. 'We can be heroes', with inspiration from Mr Brainwash, Banksy, Andy Warhol and Paul Wright. The children have produced a one-off masterpiece with Mr Watkin. Well done children.

School Lunch Change Tuesday 20th September

As School is closed on Monday 19^{th} September the kitchen have changed Tuesday's lunch menu (Week 2).

Tuesday will be replaced by Monday's menu. The choices on Tuesday will therefore be Margarita Pizza, Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry or Sweetcorn and Pepper Frittata with Banana Cake, Fruit or Yoghurt for dessert. The Menu for Wednesday-Friday will remain the same.



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

W/C 19th September - SN Reviews

Monday 19th September - The Queen's Funeral - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 20th September - Forest School for Year R and Pre-School

Tuesday 20^{th} September - Jeans for Genes Day - Wear jeans with your normal school uniform on top for a £1.00 donation.

Wednesday 21st September - Curie Class (Year 1&2) Tennis Festival Trip.

Friday 23rd September - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Tuesday 27th September - Forest School for Year R and Pre-School

Friday 30th September - Harvest Service - details to follow

Tuesday 4th October - Forest School for Year R and Pre-School

Tuesday 4th October - No Guitar lessons today.

Tuesday 4^{th} October - Open Day at School 9am-10am and 2pm-3pm. All parents welcome, no need to book.

Thursday 6th October - Some Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition - letter to follow.

Friday 7th October - Mobile Library for Year 3, 4,5 and 6.

Friday 7th October - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Monday 10th October - #Hello Yellow Day

Monday 10th October - Some Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition - letter to follow.

Tuesday 11th October - Forest School for Year R and Pre-School

Wednesday 12th October - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

Wednesday 12th October - Year 4 Tri Golf Festival - letter to follow.

Friday 14th October - Year 3 Gymnastics Festival - letter to follow.

Monday 17th October-Friday 21st October - Half Term.

Monday 24th October - Seasonal Flu Vaccination in School for Years R-6.

Wednesday 2^{nd} November - Tempest Photography Individual School Photographs.

Friday 4^{th} November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

W/C 7th November - Parents' Evenings

Friday 18th November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Wednesday 23rd November - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

Friday 2nd December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

W/C 5th December - Christmas Performance Week

Thursday 8th December - Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16th December - Carol Service - details to follow.

Friday 16th December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2nd January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3rd January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

Friday 13th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 10th February – Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13th February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20th February-Friday 24th February - Half Term.

Friday 10th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 17th March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Thursday 23rd March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31st March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31st March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17th April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

Friday 21st April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 8th May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19^{th} May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22nd May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term.

W/C 5th June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

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

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

Friday 16 $^{\text{th}}$ June – Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16th June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19th June - Sports Days

Friday 30th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30^{th} June - Annual Reports sent home.

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

Friday 7^{th} July - Pre-School Funding end claim date for 15/30 hours free funding.

Wednesday 12^{th} July - Last day of term for Summer.



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