

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Olivia  
Curie Class - Jasper & William  
Attenborough Class - Charleigh & Callum  
Einstein Class - Jake & Alexa  
Sports Infants - Olivia  
Sports Juniors - Jessica



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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*'We aspire to develop active and responsible global citizens'*

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - #HelloYellow Day - wear your School Uniform with a hint of yellow for YoungMinds and World Mental Health Day.

- Some Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition at Melton.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Forest School Year R and Pre-School.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

- Dai Green Inspire+ Ambassador Assembly (Hurdler).

- Year 4 Tri Golf Festival at Brooksby.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October -

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 Gymnastics Festival at Syston



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Oliver and Knylah who have/will have their Birthdays this week. We hope you have had/will have a lovely day!



### #HelloYellow- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

We are supporting #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Please could the children come to School in their School Uniform or PE kit as normal but with a hint of yellow! Whether it be a t-shirt, hat, scarf or socks. Suggested donation £1.00.

***"Wear yellow on 10 October and donate to YoungMinds this World Mental Health Day.  
Together we can create a brighter future for young people's mental health"***

## Weekly Wellbeing



As many of you will know, music can be a great source of relaxation and can reduce anxiety significantly. Many classes use music as a calming influence throughout the day which has a positive impact on everyone's mental health in school and children also have lots of opportunities to take part in musical activities throughout their time in School.

Because of this, we have been recognised as a 'Music Mark School' again this year as we are able to provide high-quality music provision for all children. Well done Buckminster.

## Young Bronze Ambassadors Training - Inspire+

Our four Ambassadors went to Huntingtower School on Monday evening for their first training session. There were around 100 children altogether from other schools all finding out what their important role entails. Connie, Frankie, Sonny and Lucas came up with lots of great ideas for our school and will work closely with Miss Shepherd and Mr Henson to provide lots of sporting and healthy activities for all children this year. Watch this space!



## Open Day in School

Thank you to everyone who came to our open day on Tuesday. It was so nice to have parents back in the building after a long time of restrictions. We hope those of you who came, found it informative and insightful and gave you a bit of a picture of what life is like for your child in School.

## Jack

Jack is a specialist coach from Inspire+ who has worked with our Year 5/6 children for the past 4 years. Sadly, we said goodbye to him this week as he leaves Inspire+ to start a new job in a school in Lincoln. The children have loved working with him over the years and we will all miss him.





## Curie Class - Music



Curie Class had a brilliant afternoon on Wednesday in their music lesson. They wrote and then performed individual pieces of music before coming together to create, practice and perform a collaborative piece.

## Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition



Our Year 5/6 girls played in their first football tournament this week. We travelled to John Ferneley College, played 5 matches on their fantastic Astroturf, battled the strong winds but kept smiling throughout. They scored some fantastic goals and played brilliantly as a team throughout. Well done girls! A special mention must go to Frankie who is part of the team but unfortunately was unable to play due to illness. There will be a next time Frankie! Thank you to Mr Henson for his coaching and constant encouragement leading up to the tournament and on the day.



For the past few weeks Mr Henson has been running training sessions after school for those who are in the girls and boys football teams.

Next week is the turn of the boys to take part in a competitive tournament so we wish them lots of luck.





## Cake Raffle

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the cake raffle in the first three weeks since we have started running it again, either by donating a cake or buying tickets. In those three weeks we have raised..... £120.00! This is absolutely fantastic and will make a huge difference to the resources we are able to buy to support the children with their learning in School and to improve our outside space to give the children more opportunities to learn in different environments. As an example, the money raised so far is equivalent to half an iPad!

## Football Boot Donation Box

Mr Henson is setting up a 'Football Boot Donation Box'. If you have any football boots in good condition that do not fit your child anymore and you are happy to donate, we would welcome them for our donation box. These boots will then be available for any child to borrow if a competition comes up and they do not have any boots of their own. This is to save parents from having to buy boots just for one competition. The boots then go back in the box for someone else to borrow in the future. Thank you.



## Harvest Festival Donations - Grantham Foodbank

Thank you everyone for your Harvest Festival Donations. 104kg of food to help families in the local area. Thank you for your generosity.



**A big thank you to  
Buckminster School  
Harvest Donation of 104kg of food**

**We will use this kind donation with great wisdom**

**This will help us restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces. This will work alongside our program that provides emergency food when people find themselves at their point of crisis.**

**A massive thank you**

Presented by **Brian Hanbury** Date: 07.10.2022  
Foodbank coordinator



**End September  
2022  
Update**

**This Last month**

People supported 520 +82%  
Children 191 +78.5%  
4680 meals provided  
Weighing 5964 tonnes

All sent to us by 53 front line agencies with a voucher

**Change in ability to heat food for clients ...**

We are noticing a shift in people not being able to heat up food. Or people being placed in short term accommodation with just microwave and kettle. Thus we trying to access more noodles or microwaveable rice to support these changes.

**Please explore your availability**  
We are running really short on  
**Key volunteers**  
Home administration workers  
Data inputting  
We urgently require a  
Picking supervisors Mon Wed and Friday mornings  
Thursday morning warehouse worker

We send out blessing and thanks giving to our local communities. Especially for all the kind donation that are coming in. we give thanks to the frontline agencies who do all of the hard work of identifying and verifying people crisis point.

We give thanks and pray for our many churches and schools that support us and lead the way with blessing our town

We will also step up our encouragement and use our voices towards encouraging justice and fair play.

**Present Shortages**  
**Sleeping bags + blankets**

Soup tinned or dried, tinned meat or fish and sauce for flavour, sugar. Deodorant, shaving foam

Please email [gfhenuiry@hotmail.com](mailto:gfhenuiry@hotmail.com) for the feeding of the 5000 electronic package.

Have information or offer of support contact Brian on 0781607250

<sup>24</sup> Goo bless you and keep you, <sup>25</sup> Goo smile on you and gift you,

<sup>26</sup> Goo look you full in the face and make you prosper.

## Out of School Achievements

Noah won his Tennis match again on Tuesday night. Well done Noah you look very proud!



## Eco School Projects

This year Buckminster School will be working hard to achieve 'Eco School' status and make the school a more sustainable establishment. There will be a variety of projects (some small, some larger) throughout the year both children and parents can get involved in so please look out for information sent home over the next few weeks.

Here are a few simple projects we will be starting in the next week or so.

1. Light monitors in each class checking we are turning lights off when they are not needed.
2. Clearer recycling bins in each classroom.
3. Compostable bins in classrooms, the hall and outside so we can collect fruit and veg waste and turn it into compost.
4. The School will have a committee of Eco Warriors made up of children from every class. They will work towards achieving the Eco School's Award.
5. A smart meter will be fitted in school asap so children can measure the use of our electricity.
6. We will be collecting crisp packs after half term and sending them to a charity who turn them into blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless.
7. After half term we would like to start 'Packaging Free Mondays' focussing on no packaging in lunchboxes for one day a week. There will be more information to follow at the end of next week.



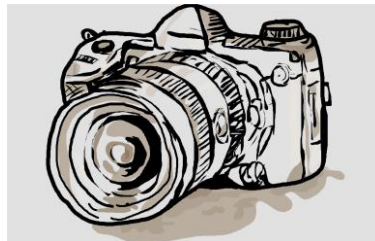


### Curie Class Swimming Lessons

Please could Curie Class come to School in their PE kit on Swimming Lesson days. Now that we are getting into the colder months and the children are wearing their full uniform this can be a bit tricky for them with ties/tights etc. It will be easier for them to get changed out of their PE kit.

### Reception Class Photograph - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

The Grantham Journal are coming into School on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October to take a photograph for the newspaper of our new 2022 Reception Class. Please contact Mrs Wright if you **do not** consent for your child to be included in the photograph. If you are happy for them to be included you do not need to make contact.



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

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 Gymnastics Festival.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year R Class Photograph for the Grantham Journal.**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Seasonal Flu Vaccination in School for Years R-6.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Tempest Photography Individual School Photographs.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

W/C 7<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evenings

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performance Week

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service - details to follow.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term.

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

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

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Days

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Annual Reports sent home.

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Pre-School Funding end claim date for 15/30 hours free funding.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for Summer.



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