This week's merit certificates are awarded to; FS2 – Francesca Yr 1 & 2 – Arshan & Bobby Yrs 3 & 4 – Francesca & Jack H Yr 5 – Toby Yr 6 – Ben N





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Dates for your diary

Monday 16th September – Tuesday 17th September – Wednesday 18th September – Thursday 19th September – Friday 20th September – Swimming Year 1, 2 and Year 5 Assessments

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

EYFS Area: Construction Site

The EYFS team are still looking to enhance their outside area by adding to their Construction Site. They are looking for donations of the following which they would be very grateful for:-

Guttering pipes Buckets Diggers and tractors Pipes Plastic shovels Laminate planks Crates Small wheelbarrows.



If you have any of these items to donate we would be grateful if you could bring them into School. Thank you!

<u>Year 1&2 Village Walk</u>

The Year 1&2 children enjoyed their walk around Buckminster Village. They went to the Church and had a treasure hunt!



Year 6 - 11+



Good luck to all Yr 6 who are taking their 11+ this weekend and next.

Breakfast and After School Club

We would like to remind you that if your child is to attend Breakfast and/or After School Club that they need be booked in either through the School Money Website, by telephone, email or in person at the Office or via Mr or Mrs Watkin. If you cannot log in to your School Money Account then please pop into the Office and we will check your account to ensure we are set up correctly.



Aldi Stickers

We are collecting so please bring your stickers in to school!

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Toy sale in aid of hurricane Dorian survivors

Hurricane Dorian was the strongest hurricane on record to hit the Bahamas. Once it made landfall, it hovered over the country — sometimes moving at just 1 mph — for more than 48 hours. The storm caused extensive flooding that damaged homes and infrastructure on the northwest islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama, as well as widespread power outages.

The death toll in the Bahamas has risen to 50 people. It's expected to rise further — 2,500 people are missing, according to the country's National Emergency Management Agency. The UN says more than 70,000 people on Abaco and Grand Bahama need lifesaving assistance.

The children have decided they would like to hold a toy sale to help raise money for the survivors. It will be held on Friday 20th September at 3.10pm on the playground.

Please have a look at home to see if you have any good quality unwanted toys (suitable for 3 – 11 year olds) you could donate then bring them into school <u>on Friday morning</u>. Please either come a little earlier at the end of the day with some money for your child to spend or give them a couple of pounds to spend by themselves. Let's try to raise £200+ for this worthy cause.

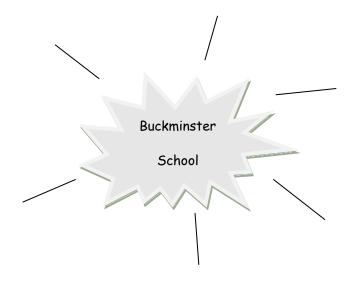


Buckminster School's Curriculum

Ofsted have issued a new inspection framework which inspections will begin to follow from September 2019. Within it there is a huge emphasis on school curriculum and the need for them to be unique, inspiring, diverse and inclusive. We feel, at Buckminster School we offer a good quality curriculum but we are always looking for ways to improve the quality of education for our children. The staff have brainstormed unique and special qualities at Buckminster School such as the farm, outdoor space, polite children etc. We thought about the environment, the staff, the children, and the curriculum.

We would really like to hear from you and find out what you think is unique and special. Please spend 5 minutes brainstorming your thoughts (we will be asking the children next week so please just make it a parent response).

Print this page out or pick one up from outside the office, scribble all over it and return to school by Wednesday 18th September



Data Collection Sheets

The office will be sending home Data Collection Sheets on Monday 16th September. Please could you check the details which we hold carefully, especially the contact details for you in case of emergency. It is preferable to have as many details as we can in case we cannot reach an immediate relative straightaway. Many thanks.

Pre-School - Old CD's



We would be grateful for donations of any old CD's you no longer need please. This is for the Pre-School Children who will be making reflective fish from them!





Dates

20th Sept – Swimming for Yr1&2 and assessment of any Yr5 who had not reached the standard last year.

26th Sept - <u>Grantham Journal New Reception Class photograph</u>. <u>Please could parents let</u> <u>the Office know if you do not wish for your child to feature in the Grantham Journal</u>.

 4^{th} Oct – Swimming for Yr1, 2 & 3 and any Yr5s who require more practice. 4^{th} Oct – KS2 Library Bus

7th Oct - Harvest church service 2.30pm (Buckminster church) - Year R-Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School. 8th Oct - Yr3&4 Flag Fen trip 11th Oct - Last day of half term

21st Oct - Children back to school 22nd Oct - Rev. Rush assembly 23rd Oct - Parents' Evening 24th Oct - Parents' Evening 25th Oct - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5.

29th Oct - Yr1-6 flu vaccinations 31st Oct - Year 1&2 Trip to Belton House 1st Nov - KS2 Library Bus

4th Nov – Individual School Photographs 6th Nov – Yr5&6 Warning Zone trip 8th Nov – Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11th Nov - Anti Bullying week

19th Nov - Rev. Rush assembly 22nd Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

6th Dec - KS2 Library Bus 6th Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11th Dec – Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School 12th Dec – School Christmas dinner

16th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas productions 2pm dress rehearsal and 6pm performance (Buckminster village hall) 17th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall) 19th Dec - Christmas parties in school 20th Dec - Christmas carol service in Buckminster church at 2.00pm - Year R to Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School) **Last day of term**