

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Toby  
Yr 1 – Gaia  
Yr 2 – Connie  
Yrs 3 & 4 – Teegan, Summer & Alfie G-L  
Yrs 5 & 6 – Harry, Charlie T and Hayden  
Sports Merit – Holly B  
Well done to you all!



## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May -	<b>Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May -	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May -	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May -	1.20pm Everyone Active Water Safety Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 1, 2 & 4 Swimming
	12.45pm-2.45pm Keyboard Lessons (in lieu of Tuesday)
	2.45pm FS2 Family Assembly

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

### The Farm

A reminder of the dates for the children to help on the farm.

Week beginning	Year Group
6 <sup>th</sup> May	2
13 <sup>th</sup> May	1
20 <sup>th</sup> May	R
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	5
10 <sup>th</sup> June	4
17 <sup>th</sup> June	3
24 <sup>th</sup> June	2
1 <sup>st</sup> July	1
8 <sup>th</sup> July	R



## Class Topics

The Class Topics for this term have been uploaded to the website under the Class Pages tab.

## Smarties Tubes

You will remember that on the last day of the Spring Term that the School Council handed out Smarties to all of the children as an Easter treat with the following note attached:-

*"We've given you these Smarties to eat,  
But the empty tube you must keep!  
20p pieces are what you must find,  
Ask friends and family, they won't mind.  
Fill up your tube, right to the top  
Return in three weeks and we'll collect the lot!"*

**Please could you hand in your filled smarties tubes by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Thank you!**

**If you have lost your smarties tubes do not worry  
we will accept 20p's in any container!**



## Dog Mess!

Please can we ask that anybody bringing their dog to school and waiting on the pavement for their child picks up after it; there is a lot of dog mess by the double gates and along the pathways in both directions. **'Dog owners can be fined between £50-£80 on-the-spot if they fail to clear up after their dog's mess, as clearly set out in the Dog (Fouling of Land) Act 1996.'**

**Let us all help to keep our school and local area clean and safe to be in, thank you.**



## Summer Term Dates

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
9<sup>th</sup> May - Everyone Active water safety assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4  
10<sup>th</sup> May - Keyboard Lessons (in lieu of Tuesday)  
10<sup>th</sup> May - FS2 - Family Assembly 2.45pm  
13<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 6 SATs week (see timetable below)  
14<sup>th</sup> May - Rev Rush Assembly  
14<sup>th</sup> May - No keyboard lessons this week.  
17<sup>th</sup> May - FS1/2 Forest School  
17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May - Yr2 Rand Farm residential  
20<sup>th</sup> May - WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK  
23<sup>rd</sup> May - Outdoor Learning FS and KS1  
24<sup>th</sup> May - Yr5/6 Family Assembly 2.45pm  
24<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4  
25<sup>th</sup> May - Buckminster Estate Food and Drink Market  
27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May - School Closed for Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Back to School  
4<sup>th</sup> June - Whole school cricket and countryside Day at Knipton Cricket Ground  
Parent helpers needed please  
7<sup>th</sup> June - FS1/2 Forest School  
7<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 PTFA Film Night  
14<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4  
14<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 & 2 Family Assembly  
15<sup>th</sup> June - School Summer Fete 12.00pm-2.00pm  
17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly for Dads at 9.10am  
18<sup>th</sup> June - Rev Rush Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> June - SPORTS DAY 1.15pm  
19<sup>th</sup> June - YR3/4 Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres  
21<sup>st</sup> June - FS1/2 Forest School  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Yr 3/4 Family Assembly 2.45pm  
21<sup>st</sup> June - KS1 PTFA Film Night  
28<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Food and Farming trip  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Yr5 Science STEM Day at Casterton College  
2<sup>nd</sup> July - Whole school Triathlon Day  
5<sup>th</sup> July - FS1/2 Forest School Teddy Bear's Picnic  
9<sup>th</sup> July - Rev Rush Assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Leaver's Evening 6.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> July - Awards Assembly 9.10am

## Year 6 SATs week timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation & spelling papers 1 & 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3

Year 2 SATs will happen whenever Mrs Goddard feels the children are all well and happy!! There is no fixed week.

**Congratulations to Mr and Mrs O'Callaghan  
who got married in the Easter holidays.**

