

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Leo and Heidi

Yr 1 – Willow

Yr 2 – Francesca

Yrs 3 & 4 – Isabella, Max, Toby & Rose

Yrs 5 & 6 – Edward and Ben S

Sports Merit – Bobby

Well done to you all!



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Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March

- Spinney Clearing Day
- 1.00pm Fire and Rescue Service Presentation Yr 1 & 5
- 1.00pm NHS Community Dental Survey Some Yr R & Yr 1

Tuesday 26th March

- 10.00am Rev Rush Assembly

Wednesday 27th March

- Whole School Drumming Assembly and Workshops

Thursday 28th March

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Friday 29th March

- Yr 1, 2 & 4 Swimming
- 2.30pm Mothering Sunday Service at Buckminster Church
- 6.00pm Bingo Night! Buckminster Village Hall

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

This week's Character Skill - Adventurous

The children have been learning about being adventurous and trying something new, coming out of their comfort zone and trying out new methods and ideas.

Year 3/4 Sky Dance Challenge

We have 8 USB sticks with the photographs on from the Sky Dance Challenge which are £6.00 each. These are being sold on a first come first served basis and if you would like to purchase one then please pop into the Office or email office@buckminster@leics.sch.uk. Thank you.



SPINNEY CLEARING DAY - MONDAY 25TH MARCH



Phase 1 - Monday 25th March 2019

If you are able and willing to come along to school on Monday to help with the initial clearing we will provide bacon butties, tea and coffee. All you will need is a few gardening tools such as a spade, secateurs, gloves, long trousers and sleeves and plenty of energy! We will be guided by Martin from Silverback Bushcraft but welcome any advice or expertise you may have.

- We are looking for as many people as we can to come and help please - many hands make light work!
- If you are unable to help on the day but could donate any reclaimed wood, logs, large boulders/rocks etc. that would be a huge help.

The plan for Phase 1:-

Shelters - we are looking to build 3 shelters on the perimeter and then clear paths to the shelters and central fire pit. The shelters initially could be built from reclaimed timber and be surrounded with willow that can eventually be woven around the shelter to give them a more natural look, alternatively They can be made from Hazel.

Fire Pit - Buckminster Estate have already removed a couple of trees to make room for a central fire pit but we plan to replant the trees in other areas and put up a ridgeline to attach a canopy over the Fire Pit area.

Pathways - we are going to clear pathways to the fire pit and shelters.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday if you are able to make it.



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Some of the Year 5/6 children attended a Tag Rugby Competition on Tuesday at Belvoir. Mr Watchorn and Mr Dixon accompanied them and said that they worked brilliantly as a team with lots of tries scored. They played really well coming 5th out of 13 teams. Well done to you all, we are very proud!



Year 3/4 Volleyball Festival

Some of the Year 3/4 children attended a Volleyball Festival at Brooksby Melton College on Wednesday. Mrs Clarke and Mrs R Clarke accompanied them. The children played fantastically coming FIRST in the tournament. Well done to you all we are very proud of you.



PTFA EVENT



Friday 29th March

At

Buckminster Village Hall - 6pm

Thank you to all who have kindly donated prizes already!

But...MORE DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE! for prizes

Mothering Sunday Service - Buckminster Church - Friday 29th March - 2.30pm

We invite you to join us for the Mothering Sunday Service in Buckminster Church on Friday the 29th March at 2.30pm. This service is for the Year R to Year 6 children.

If you are not able to attend the service the children will need to be collected from the Church at 3.15pm please.

The Pre-School children will not be attending the service and will remain in Pre-School; the bus children will be collected from Buckminster Church and the After School Club children will be walked back to School.

A few important dates

24th May - Year 5/6 Family Assembly 2.45

18th June - School Sports Day 1.15

2nd July - Annual School Triathlon Event. Times to be confirmed

Vale Choral

If you have not already handed back the t-shirt which the children wore on the night we would be grateful if you could send these back into School as soon as possible please.

Year 3/4 Science Experiment

Year 3 and 4 have been investigating the melting point of different types of chocolate. We tried to find a link between the amount of cocoa in chocolate and the melting point.



Year 3/4 Cooking



Aryan and Amelia cooked up a delicious aroma and it looks like it was very tasty too!

Easy Fundraising - PTFA

We need your help please! If you shop online - Amazon, Ebay, M&S, John Lewis, and lots more - please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support Buckminster Primary School PTFA?

It is a really easy way to raise money for us - and doesn't cost you anything! You just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,500 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a FREE DONATION, at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU.

We would like to raise as much as possible, so please visit our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buckminstercpschoolbuckminster/> and click 'support us'. It adds about 5 seconds to your transaction but every time will increase PTFA funds. Please pass on to friends and family too - the more people who support our PTA the more funds we will have to provide activities and equipment for the children.

It's so easy

1. Create an account (a one off task)
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5. Shop as normal

The school PTFA will get a donation - just for a few extra clicks - easy as that! Thank you!



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