# **Buckminster Bites - Newsletter**

# Monday 13th March 2023

## <u>School Closure – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</u>

May we thank you for your understanding following the decision to close School last Friday due to the snow and the hazardous road conditions. It is always a difficult decision to make but the safety of the children, parents and staff were at the forefront of our minds. Thank you again.

## Locked Gates on the pavement side of the playground

Please may we remind parents and children not to climb/step over the wooden gates, at drop off and collection times, when these are locked. Please wait for a member of staff to unlock the gates. At all other times please use the car park gate and report to the office. Thank you.

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Last week (data based on 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March), Attenborough Class had the highest attendance with 98.66%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 92.81%, which means the attendance for the year to date is 95.31%.

We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

#### Merit Certificates

There were no Merits on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March due to the snow and School being closed.



#### **Rock Kidz – Year R-6 - Non-Uniform Day - Wednesday 15th March** Year R-6 Non-Uniform and we would encourage the children to dress up as Rock Stars on the day to really get into the spirit of things. No PE uniform is required.

**Red Nose Day – Pre-School and Year R-6 - Non-Uniform Day - Friday 17th March** Pre-School and Year R-6, Non-Uniform Day for Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March. The children can wear red if they want to and their Red Nose. £1 suggested donation.

## House Point - Non-Uniform Day

The next House Point non-uniform day reward will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – look out for an email arriving confirming which house has been awarded!



# <u>Diary Dates</u>

<u>Wednesday 15 March</u> – Whole School Rock Kids in school – Non-Uniform Thursday 16 March - Disabled Access Day

<u>Friday 17 March</u> - Red Nose Day — <u>Non-Uniform</u>

Friday 17 March - St.Patrick's Day <u>Friday 17 March – Mother's Day</u> <u>Assembly 2.45pm in School. Invite</u> your 'Special Person' into School. <u>Mum, Dad, Grandparent, Aunty, Unde</u> <u>or Friend.</u>

*Monday 20 March* - Big Walk and Wheel Week *Monday 20 March* - International Day of Happiness

<u>Monday 20 March</u> - Y6 PGL half day trip

*Tuesday 21 March* - World Poetry Day *Wednesday 22 March* - World Water Day

**Thursday 23 March** - World Maths Day <u>Thursday 23 March</u> – Whole School <u>including Pre-School, Tempest</u>

<u>photography class photographs</u> Friday 24 March - National Skipping

Day

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day for the next house to win the most house points!

<u>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</u>-Easter Service at Buckminster Church. <u>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</u> – School closes for Easter 3.20pm.

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