

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 & Yr1 - Isabelle & Lucia

Yr 1 & 2 - Autumn & Isaac

Yrs 3 & 4 - Snow & Noah C

Yr 5 & 6 - Teegan & Freddie

Sports Infants - Sam S

Sports Juniors - Alexa

Well done everyone!



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## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November -

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December -

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (afternoon).

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Bronze Ambassador Assembly training.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - R, 1&2 Monster Party hosted by Mrs O'Callaghan



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Arshan. We hope you have had a wonderful day!

### Cooking Club



The Reception children have had a lovely time again in cooking club this week. These cheesy twists look delicious! Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Floyd and Mrs Osborne. The grand finale is coming over the next couple of weeks with their Christmas Cakes.

## Bikeability - Einstein Class



Einstein Class have had an excellent four days carrying out their Bikeability Training. They have all had fun and been very sensible out on the road. We are very proud of you all for successfully completing the course. The instructors commented on what a lovely group of children they are who listened and carried out the instructions well. Well done also to Mrs Clarke (TA) for accompanying them in all weathers and the fantastic instructors from Bikeability. They will return in 2022 to teach Year 5/6 again.

## Christmas Decoration Day

Everyone has had a wonderful day full of Christmas songs, crafts and decorating the whole School. Everywhere looks very festive now and we hope that it has bought a bit of cheer.



## Mrs Jackson's Assembly



In assembly this week Mrs Jackson read Aliens Love Santa Claus to the infant children - in the book the aliens hang pants on the Christmas Tree and Mrs Jackson said wouldn't it be funny if that happened to our tree. All the children didn't believe that it would happen.....well it did!

(you will be pleased to know that the tree has now been decorated in a more traditional fashion!).

## Attenborough Class Spelling Games



Attenborough Class have been using their new spelling games this week to learn their weekly spellings.

## Christmas Cards from Home



We are afraid that due to the current situation we will not be having our usual Christmas Card delivery service in School between the children/classrooms. We would therefore politely request that cards are not sent in with children please. Thank you for your understanding.

## Advent Calendar Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Advent Calendar Raffle. We made a fantastic £30 for School.

A very special thank you to Mrs Baxter, Erin and Noah's Grandma, for hand making these and filling them with delicious chocolates!



## Christmas Gifts for Teachers

We know that sometimes parents like to show their appreciation to their child's Teacher by way of a gesture of a gift at Christmas. This is in no way a request or an obligation! We thought we would just clarify that if you wanted to send something in please could these be sent in by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December so as to give them time to quarantine before the end of term. Many thanks.

## Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Fun Run - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

A letter was sent home last week in relation to us combining Christmas Jumper Day with a Santa Fun Run. **On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December come to School in your School Uniform but replace your jumper/cardigan with a Christmas one! £1.00 suggested donation for Save the Children.** We will also be hosting a Santa Fun Run which is in aid of Dove Cottage. Entry is £5.00 per child (donation amount set by Dove Cottage) with the option to also raise sponsorship money. Please make sure the children are wearing their trainers if they are taking part. Sponsorship forms will be sent home if requested. **Please rest assured that all children can take part whether they pay the entrance fee or not. Medals will be given out discreetly to those making the £5.00 donation.**

## Whole School Christmas Lunch - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December



Part of  Leicestershire County Council

**Merry Christmas**

**FESTIVE LUNCH**

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Chipolata & Bacon Roll,  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
& Roast Gravy

or Festive Vegetarian Loaf

Oven Roasted Potatoes &  
Fresh Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Batons,  
Minted Peas or  
Brussel Sprouts

Auntie Dots Christmas  
Pudding & Custard

or Christmas Cookie

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food)



We are having a Whole School Christmas Lunch (separate bubbles) on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

So as to give the kitchen plenty of warning we are gathering numbers of how many children would like a Christmas Lunch.

An email went out on Wednesday with a copy of the menu.

Please could you let Mrs Wright know by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November if your child would like a lunch and whether they would like turkey or festive loaf. Also if they would like Christmas pudding or Christmas cookie. Thank you.

**We need numbers for all Year Groups please including Pre-School (even if your child receives universal free school meals or free meals).**

## Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop will continue next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, we still have a stock left. We will continue to sell it on a Friday until the stock is cleared. Each item will be 50p each. Please send the correct money (change will not be given) in with your child in a named envelope. Thank you.



## The Royal British Legion and Children in Need

Thank you all again for your kind donations.



Thank you for your donation

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GIFT

Dear Mrs Clarke,

Thank you very much for your kind donation of £37.00 to The Royal British Legion. We really value your support.

Your gift will help us continue to provide serving and ex-Service men and women in need with practical, financial and emotional support, as well as campaigning for their best interests.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Rowcliffe  
Director of Fundraising  
The Royal British Legion

### About your donation

Amount £37.00

Donation type Single



Thank you so much

Your donation has been successful and is vital in helping us change the lives of children and young people across the UK.

### Payment

You donated £145.00

## Dates for your Diary

New additions to the calendar will be **highlighted in red**.

2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance).
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Inspire+ Bronze Ambassador Assembly Training
4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>R, 1 and 2 attending a Monster Party hosted by Mrs O'Callaghan.</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Fun Run
11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Whole School Christmas Lunch</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>No teacher led clubs - only Mr/Mrs Watkin's usual Breakfast Club 7.40am-8.40am and After School Club 3.20pm-4.20pm.</b></li><li><b>No singing or keyboard lessons this week.</b></li><li><b>Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham/Polka Dot Productions - Sleeping Beauty Panto - streamed in School as a treat from us.</b></li></ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas

## Help the PTFA raise funds just by shopping with Amazon (in 5 easy steps – it costs nothing)

With Christmas rapidly approaching & all those extra parcels being delivered – the PTFA can benefit from your shopping!

All you have to do is convert your existing [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) account to a [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) account – it's very easy and takes about 2 minutes – follow the steps below.

1. Type in Google 'Smile Amazon Login'

Select the option which takes you to <http://smile.amazon.co.uk>

2. You should see an option to log in (use your normal amazon log in details) email & password

(Follow the on screen prompts)

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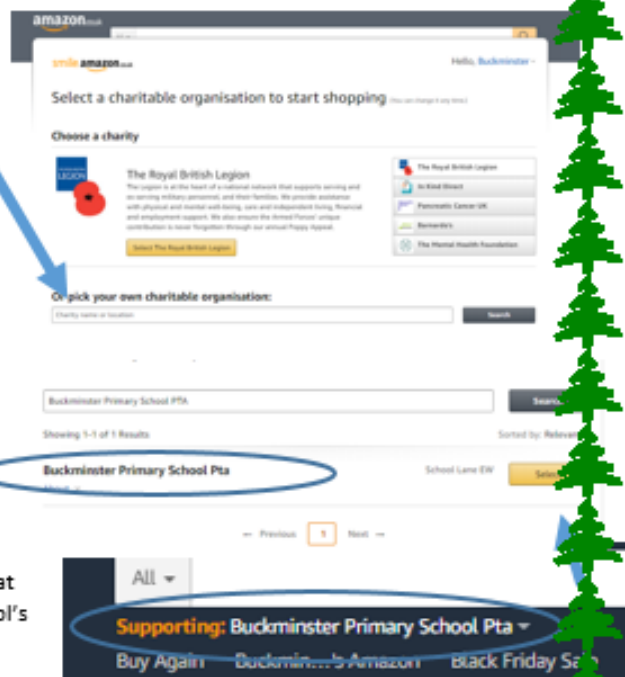
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THANK YOU! (any questions/problems contact [buckminsterptfa@gmail.com](mailto:buckminsterptfa@gmail.com))



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