

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Jasper & Bertie

Curie Class - Tom

Attenborough Class - Callum & Molly

Einstein Class - Stephanie & Thomas

Sports Infants - Tyler

Sports Juniors - Evelyn

Well done everyone!



## 'Buckminster Bites'

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*'We aspire to develop active and responsible global citizens'*

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November -

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 3.50pm-6.00pm - Parents' Evening Zoom or Phone calls

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November -

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November - 3.50pm-6.00pm - Parents' Evening Zoom or Phone calls

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1, 2 and some 5/6 School Swimming Trip.



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Harriet and Henry who have had their Birthdays this week. We hope you both had a lovely day!

### Parents' Evenings Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Year R-6

Just a reminder of the Parents' Evenings next week. These are on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November and appointments are available from 3.50pm and finish at 6.00pm.

**The appointments are by way of telephone calls and zoom calls. Apologies but we are not able to invite parents into School for a traditional Parents' evening as yet for YrR-6.**

If you have not already booked your slot then please could you log into your Arbor Account and choose a slot suitable for you. Online booking closes at 11.00am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If you are having trouble with the website then please ring the Office and Mrs Wright can book your slot for you, this will need to be done by 2.30pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November please.

**Pre-School - we have emailed the Pre-School parents separately so please look out for that email as your timings and arrangements are different to the main School.**

## Sponsored Walk

We are busily counting the sponsorship money following our Sponsored Walk last week. Thank you so much if you have already handed in/paid in your money. We hope that you and your children enjoyed the event as much as we did.

We have had around half of our families return their sponsorship money to us - thank you. If you have yet to hand in/pay in your money we would be grateful if you could gather this up, this weekend and hand it in by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively, you could pay it straight into our Account. An email has been sent to remind you of the Bank Details. Thank you again ☺

## Year 4/5 Kindness Workshop



On Wednesday morning the Year 4 and 5 children took part in a Kindness workshop run by Greg Trout. The children designed kindness cards, took part in a quiz and had lots of very interesting discussions.

The workshop spread kindness and empowered the children to help them realise that the little choices they make every day have the power to change peoples' lives and improve their own physical and mental health at the same time.

Connie Year 5 - "I learned that if we are kind to others they will be kind back and it is important to talk to others."

Willow Year 4 - "I really enjoyed the workshop because we have tried to make a difference to peoples' lives."



## Attenborough Class - History

On Tuesday Attenborough Class had a walk to Buckminster Church to see the War Memorial. This is to link in with their current topic which they have been learning about in the classroom.



## Einstein Class - Moon Phases

Einstein Class have been learning about the different moon phases this week and there is no better way to learn than using Oreos!



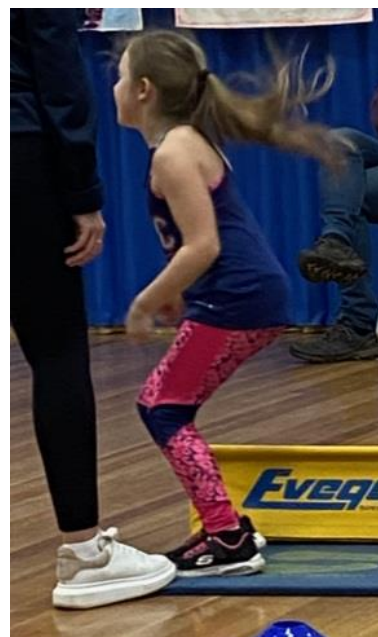
## Inspire+ Talented Athlete Programme



Erin enjoyed her first session after school on Tuesdays at Belmont Primary School in Grantham.

She learned lots of new skills as well as meet new athletes from other schools.

Well done Erin!



## Bonfire Night - Please stay safe!



HM Government



NHS

### REMEMBER, REMEMBER THIS BONFIRE NIGHT

- Only buy fireworks from licensed sellers
- Read instructions carefully
- Keep fireworks out of reach of children
- Use only one firework at a time
- Stay at least 8 metres away from garden fireworks and 15 metres away from display fireworks
- Only use one sparkler at a time and never in a crowded space
- Hold sparklers at arm's length
- Never give a sparkler to a child under 5
- Wash hands, cover face, make space





## Out of School Achievements



William has passed Stage 2 in his weekly swimming lessons and is now working towards his Stage 3.

Well done William we are very proud of you.

## Whole School Festive Lunch - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

We know it's early but the kitchen are getting their order ready for the Festive Lunch on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please could you email Mrs Wright on [office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk) by the 19<sup>th</sup> November to confirm whether your child would like to join us for the lunch so we have an idea of numbers to give to the kitchen. Thank you!

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# Merry Christmas

## FESTIVE LUNCH

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

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or Festive Vegetarian Loaf

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Oven Roasted Potatoes &  
Fresh Creamed Potatoes

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Carrot Batons,  
Minted Peas or  
Brussel Sprouts

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Seasonal Plum Pudding  
& Custard

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or Christmas Cookie



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## Job Opportunity at Buckminster Primary School



**We are recruiting!**

**Casual School Food Assistant Required at**

### **Buckminster Primary School**

**Usual Working Hours: between 11.30 am to 13.30pm  
Hours 10 per week**

**We offer excellent benefits  
Uniform and Training  
Paid holidays  
School term time working  
Competitive rates of pay**

**If interested, please contact:**

**Susan Robinson  
07850 642258  
susan.robinson@leics.gov.uk**



**Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.**

**9<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening and **Pre-School Parents' Evening**

**10<sup>th</sup> November** - **Pre-School Parents' Evening**

**11<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening and **Pre-School Parents' Evening.**

12<sup>th</sup> November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

19<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need

26<sup>th</sup> November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

10<sup>th</sup> December - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances

16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties

17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Service

17<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas

3<sup>rd</sup> January - Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day - School closed

4<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to School

14<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

28<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

11<sup>th</sup> February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term holiday.

22<sup>nd</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews  
4<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
18<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Assembly  
1<sup>st</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
7<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs  
8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service  
8<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter  
25<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to School  
29<sup>th</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed  
9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week.  
13<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes  
27<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term holiday  
6<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening week  
6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm  
13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week  
17<sup>th</sup> June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft  
24<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day  
1<sup>st</sup> July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Reports sent home  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day  
7<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for Summer.



QR code for the School Website.