

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Isla P & Penny
Curie Class - Autumn
Attenborough Class - Jessica & Molly
Einstein Class - Noah C & Isabella
Sports Infants - Tom
Sports Juniors - Francesca, Isabella, Teegan, Ava, Amelia, Summer, Bonnie & Lillie.

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th October - Some Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament.
Tuesday 12th October -
Wednesday 13th October - Some Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Festival.
- 2.00pm PTFA Afternoon Tea - all welcome!
Thursday 14th October - 1.30pm Sponsored Walk.
Friday 15th October - Einstein Class Swimming Trip.
- No singing or piano lessons with Mrs Bidwell today.
- Break up for Half Term



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Knylah & Isla Y who have Birthdays next week. Have a lovely day!

Harvest Assembly

We had a lovely Harvest Assembly today with all of the children. Thank you to everybody for your donations to Grantham Foodbank, this will make such a difference to many families.



Joe Wicks

We had an amazing afternoon on Tuesday when we had our very special visitor in School - Joe Wicks! Joe did a workout with the whole School in the playground and got everybody motivated and involved. The children loved it and had a fantastic time.

They then listened to Joe read his book with great enthusiasm engaging all of the children. Joe answered questions from the children and did a quiz. To end his visit Joe went round to each classroom to say hello to each class and have photographs.

We were very lucky to have this opportunity and we thank Joe Wicks and team for making it possible and we thank Mrs Smith for entering the competition and winning for the School!



Water bottles/juice/cordial



Please could we ask that children just bring water in their drinks bottles to School. The School's policy is for all children to have water in their bottles unless it has been agreed with their Teacher.

We have had some spillages which has caused problems for cleaning up and we still have wasps around School that are attracted to the drinks.

We will make sure that children's water bottles are refilled during the day. Thank you.

Reception Class Photograph for the Grantham Journal



The Grantham Journal are visiting School on Wednesday 13th October to take a photograph of our Reception children for their New School Starters supplement. Please could the Reception children in Darwin come to School in their School Uniform that day please and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag so they can change after the photograph. The Year 1 children in Darwin can come in their forest school clothes as normal that day. Thank you.

Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition



Einstein Class Girl's Football Team took part in a Competition on Wednesday where 12 other Schools entered. The team played and worked so well together with the support from our Sports Coach Mr Henson and Sports Apprentice Miss Shepherd. Mr Henson's direction and encouragement (very vocal!) really gave them confidence to play the best they could. Our team took turns in being the Captain and kept each other motivated. They all played brilliantly and we saw some fantastic defending, attacking and goals scored. We won two games 3-0 and 4-0 and drew for two games. They made it to the semi-finals and came 3rd overall. This is a fantastic achievement which they should be proud of. Well done and congratulations!

#HelloYellow



We have had a fantastic sea of yellow today in School. Thank you to everybody for joining in and for making a donation for #HelloYellow and Young Minds. We have raised.....

£70.00!

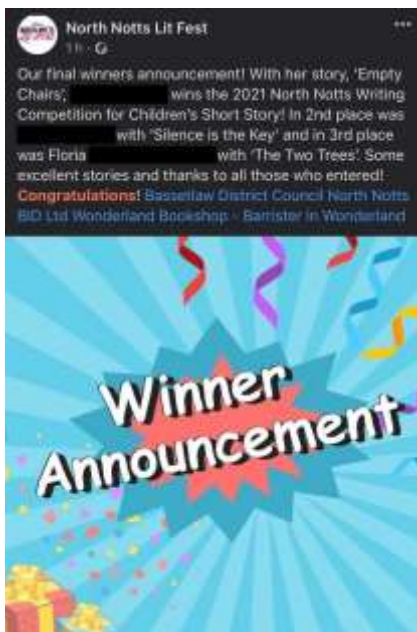
Colsterworth Colts



Callum, Sam, Henley, Rohan and Alexander play for the Under 9's Colsterworth Colts Football Team and they have won their last two matches!

Well done to you all, we hope your winning streak continues!

Out of School Achievements



Floria has been awarded 3rd place in a regional story writing competition in the under 14's category. The competition was part of the North Notts Lit Fest 2021.

Floria will attend an awards ceremony in the coming weeks, but has already been congratulated personally by the MP for Bassetlaw, Brendan Clarke-Smith. Well done Floria.



Summer has been trying her hand at farming this weekend. Having a sit on a tractor rather than a horse for a change!

Buckminster PTFA



Morrisons - It's Good to Grow

We are registered as a Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow School'. So if you shop at Morrisons please could you save the Tokens for us when you shop. We hope to receive some lovely gardening equipment which the children can use.



FREE gardening equipment for your school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

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

11th October - Some Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition.

13th October - Some Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Festival.

15th October - Einstein School Swimming

18th-22nd October - Half Term

25th October - Seasonal Flu Vaccinations for Year R-6

29th October - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

1st November - Individual School Photos

9th November - Parents' Evening

11th November - Parents' Evening

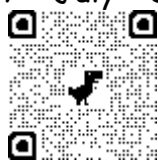
12th November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

19th November - Children In Need

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

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

13th-14th December - Christmas Performances
 16th December - Christmas parties
 17th December - Whole School Christmas Lunch
 17th December - Christmas Carol Service
 17th December - School closes for Christmas
 3rd January - Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day - School closed
 4th January - Children back to School
 14th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 28th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 11th February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 14th-18th February - Half Term holiday.
 22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews
 24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews
 4th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 18th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 25th March - Mother's Day Assembly
 1st April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs
 8th April - Easter Service
 8th April - School closes for Easter
 25th April - Children back to School
 29th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed
 9th May - KS2 SATS week.
 13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes
 27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday
 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening week
 6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm
 13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week
 17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 17th June - Father's Day Assembly
 21st June - KS2 Sports Day
 22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft
 24th June - KS1 Sports Day
 1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 1st July - Reports sent home
 5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day
 7th July - School closes for Summer



QR code for the School Website.



October Half Term at Leicestershire Libraries

Contact your local library for details

There will be plenty to do at libraries across Leicestershire during half term week from Sat 16th October. From craft activity bags to take away, colouring competitions and activity tables to Halloween recycling events to help you to bring your old costumes back from the grave, you can have an activity filled week with us.

Libraries will be hosting their own local events so please contact them directly by phone or email for full details. Check our [Facebook page](#) to find out more.



Wiggly Readers Returns

Our popular story and rhyme sessions for under 5's and their grown ups are back live and in person in libraries. We have had a wonderful time recording our sessions for you whilst you couldn't be with us in the library and our rhymes can be found on our [YouTube Channel](#)

We are looking forward you to welcoming you back to join in our fun, informal sessions with stories read aloud and songs to join in with. We are temporarily asking Wiggly Readers to call ahead to book a place at the session so please do call your local library ahead of the session to book your place.



Let's Learn About Leicestershire Libraries Film

Our new film about using the library as a family on our YouTube Channel!

Our new [Let's Learn about Leicestershire Libraries film](#) helps children and families find out about our libraries, including what you can find in our libraries and how easy they are to use. Check out the other videos on our [YouTube Channel](#) for rhymes, fun quizzes and author talks.



Libraries Week Climate Change Children's Books

Taking Action, Changing Lives

Celebrate libraries week by checking out our new climate change titles for children.

There are fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from across Leicestershire Libraries including 'Stella and the Seagull' and 'Eco Hero in Training'. Under 18's can place free requests for these titles to be delivered to their local library on the [Library Catalogue](#).



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Half Term Golf Coaching at Melton Mowbray Golf Club

The game of golf offers everyone who plays
the game the opportunity to:

- Develop new skills
- Exercise and keep fit
- Make new friends
- HAVE FUN

Tuesday 19th October 2pm—4pm

Wednesday 20th October 2pm—4pm

Thursday 21st October 2pm—4pm

Ages 7 to 14

£10.00 per session

For more information and to book:

Email: tony@mindfitltd.com

Or text to: 07554 657245