

This week's merit certificates
are awarded to;
FS2 & Yr1 - Phoebe & Lucia
Yr 1 & 2 - Francesca & Sophie
Yrs 3 & 4 - Bobby & Sam
Yr 5 & 6 - Lillie and Oli
Sports Infants - Brooke
Sports Juniors - Jack H
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd November - Tempest Photograph Individual Photographs
- New Clubs commence this week.

Tuesday 3rd November -

Wednesday 4th November -

Thursday 5th November - KS2 Lizzie Simmonds Assembly
- Bonfire Night Lunch Menu
- Keyboard Lessons Commence

Friday 6th November - Singing Lessons Commence



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bertie, Rafferty and Bobby. We hope you all have/had a wonderful day!

PTFA Half Term Sponsored Challenges

Thank you for everyone taking part in the Half Term Sponsored Challenges - we have raised a fantastic **£300!**

PTFA Halloween Raffle

Thank you again to Mr and Mrs Quanborough for donating the fantastic Halloween Raffle prizes and for everyone buying tickets. We have raised a brilliant **£120!**

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

Curie Class (Year 1/2)



Curie Class is going to be making bird feeders in School and we would be grateful if you could send in a clean 1 litre plastic milk carton please. Please could these could be sent into School by Wednesday 4th November. Thank you.

Testing your child if they have Covid-19 symptoms

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the school by getting your child tested if they have a cough and/or a temperature. We understand this is very disruptive to your work, but ensuring the safety of the whole of the school community is priority and everyone's responsibility.

Below is a useful link to a clip about getting your child tested.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xaw8DsF2lgc>

Individual School Photographs - Monday 2nd November 2020

Tempest Photography are visiting School on Monday 2nd November 2020 to take the children's individual school photographs.

If a Monday is your child's usual PE day please could you send them into School in their School Uniforms but wearing trainers. Thank you.



If you have younger children you would like in the photo, please arrive at 8.30 where you will be allowed in school on an individual basis to comply with social distancing. Parents must wear a mask and sanitise hands before they enter the building. If you have the NHS Covid app we will ask you to scan the QR code as well.

Remote Learning

In the event of the school or a bubble having to close, staff are prepared! A new policy is on our website https://buckminster.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/515729 with an example of what a typical week will look like. Please read this carefully so you are aware of what to expect and how you can support the education of your child/ren.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November



Crazy Hair Day for Children in Need!

Please come to School in non-uniform on Friday 13th November for children in need – with crazy hair!

We can't wait to see the wild and wacky hairstyles.

Please bring in a donation of £1.00 per child for our non-uniform crazy hair day. Thank you.



Karen Hassan

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Air Ambulance in memory of our dear friend Karen Hassan. We look forward to welcoming Tom back into school soon as we all miss him.

Tuck Shop

Following our email earlier in the week we confirm that we will not be running the Tuck Shop as usual this year with Year 5 but have some stock from last term which is still in date and which we would like to sell off to the children on a Friday. We have sold some today but 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.



Curie Class (Year 1/2) - Art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

During the Autumn Term Curie Class has been studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy, with a particular focus of his outdoor nature art and sculptures.

The Class spent time researching a lot of his work, as well as considering the different techniques he uses to create his pieces. Earlier in the term, the children had a go at creating their own leaf art. Then to finish the unit, the children worked in groups to create their own outdoor art.

We had a tremendous amount of fun, and we think that the results are amazing.
Mrs O'Callaghan.



Co-Op Community Fund



We are delighted to announce that we have been chosen as a local Co-Op Community Fund Cause! This runs from the 25th October 2020 until the 23rd October 2021, in which time we will receive two lump sum payments. This will go towards resources for School such as an interactive whiteboard for Pre-School to assist in their learning. This would also be for the Stay and Play Sessions which we hope to be able to hold again in the future. The Stay and Play sessions are for any local family and we find that these sessions bring the community together and also helps with parents' mental health so that they have someone to talk to. Also, the children can play and mix in a safe and nurturing environment. We would also like to improve our sporting equipment for the children to encourage a healthy lifestyle for the children and their families.

Of course, if we raise enough money for both of our goals we will put any money left over towards the monies already raised by everyone together with the PTFA towards the cost of ipads and laptops for the benefit of the whole School.

How it works, every time you shop in the Co-Op using your loyalty card, there are three local charities to choose from. You can of course choose any charity you wish to support but we would like to encourage you to support us as this is a fantastic opportunity for us which does not come around very often. Also given the current situation with us not being able to hold the traditional fundraising events we usually have.

If you buy selected Co-Op branded products you will earn a % for your local cause as well as earning your own points to spend at your leisure. What to do next.....if you haven't already got a Co-Op card you can apply at coop.co.uk/membership or ask in store next time you are in.

We are very lucky to have two Parents of children at Buckminster who work in our local Co-Op store; store Manager Mrs Arnold and Colleague Mrs Speck. We would like to send a special thank you to them for their support with our successful bid. They will also be supporting us in any way they can in our fundraising year. Also thank you to everybody for your continued support.



It's what we do

We had a visit today from our Member Pioneer Jenny who kindly dropped off a free activity booklet for our KS2 children. Jenny will also be working with us during our fundraising year.

Out of School Achievements



Charlotte and Alfie completed the tough mudder race in the holidays! Well done to both of you - hope you enjoyed the experience and getting muddy! We are very proud of you.



Sophie took part in the Ancaster mud run earlier in October. There were lots of obstacles to navigate and Sophie really rose to the challenge....and got very muddy! Your Mummy, Daddy and Sister are very proud of you. We are all proud of you too Sophie - it looked like great fun!



Jack received his Blue Peter badge for an online music concert he took part in during lockdown. What a great achievement Jack you look very proud. Well done from us all at Buckminster.



Eva has been awarded a Blue Peter badge for playing piano in a zoom concert during lockdown. The badge was designed by Ed Sheeran and Eva is very proud of it! Well done Eva we are very proud of you.

Dates for your Diary

We are still awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid we are still trying to figure Christmas out so everyone can still have fun. We will let you know as soon as we can.

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

2nd November

New Clubs start this week.

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Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). We will try to have sibling together who are in school. **If a Monday is your child's usual PE day please send your child into School in their School Uniform but wearing trainers please.**

5th November

Bonfire Lunch Menu

5th November

KS2 Lizzie Simmonds Inspire+ Assembly

5th November

Keyboard Lessons Commence

6th November

Singing Lessons Commence

12th November

FS2/KS1 Jonathan Broom-Edwards Inspire+ Assembly

13th November

Non-Uniform Crazy Hair Day for Children in Need £1.00 donation

19th November

Virtual Panto for all children in school/Pre-School

23rd November

Bikeability Training for Year 5/6 (4 days).

27th November

Christmas Decoration Day

2nd December

Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance).

18th December

School Closes for Christmas

