

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Tyler & Phoebe  
Curie Class - Louie & Rupert  
Attenborough Class - Leo & Bobby  
Einstein Class - Holly & Lillie  
Sports Infants - Autumn  
Sports Juniors - Bonnie

Well done everyone!



## 'Buckminster Bites'

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

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS Week and Mental Health Awareness Week.  
- Attenborough Class PGL Day Trip

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May -

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Year R only - Forest School

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May -

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3 and Special Lunch for Year 6



### Birthdays

There are no Birthdays this week.

### Reminder - Whole School Photographs - Order by the 15<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link <https://http.st/BuckminsterPrimary>

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks,

With kind regards, Leah Collier, Sales and Marketing Assistant, H Tempest Ltd

## Attenborough Class



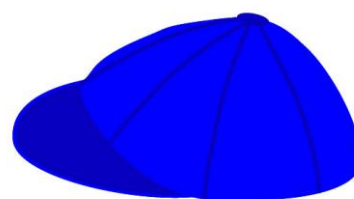
Attenborough Class have been making a forest out of rubbish with inspiration from the class book, *The Tin Forest*. Also Year 3 have been planting herbs in the sensory garden.

## Reminder - Hats, Sunscreen and Water Bottles

Now that the weather is improving and is forecast to be quite warm and sunny next week may we remind you to apply an **all day sunscreen** to your child before they arrive for School.

We are not able to apply sun cream to the children in School.

Also please ensure that the children wear a **sun hat** and bring their **water bottle** each day so they can keep safe and hydrated.





## Out of School Achievements



Last Saturday, Floria had her award ceremony for taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 2021 North Notts Writing Competition for her short story about good company. Here is Floria having her Certificate presented to her by Paul Cookson, a local famous children's author. Well done Floria, what a great achievement.



Henley has achieved his Grade 1 in Piano. He is very proud of his achievement. Well done Henley.

## Time for a Cuppa - Dementia UK



**Let's get together to share cake and a cuppa to raise vital funds for families facing dementia**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Time for a Cuppa Event in Pre-School on Tuesday either by baking, buying or Mrs Floyd hosting us (and Scarlett's Mummy, Charlotte for looking after us!). We have raised an amazing £150 for Dementia UK. A special thank you from Mrs Wright and family, it was lovely to get together for a chat and a cuppa.

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

9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS and Mental Health Awareness Week.

9<sup>th</sup> May - Attenborough Class trip to PGL for the day.

**11<sup>th</sup> May - Year R Forest School**

13<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

**13<sup>th</sup> May - Special Lunch for Year 6 celebrating the end of SATS week. Please do not bring packed lunch or order a hot lunch this day.**

16<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to School Week.

16<sup>th</sup> May - Einstein, Attenborough and Darwin Teacher Led After School Clubs back on - Staff Meeting moved to the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**18<sup>th</sup> May - Year R and 1 Forest School**

19<sup>th</sup> May - Summer Census Day - change of hot lunch menu.

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes

24<sup>th</sup> May - Special Jubilee picnic/afternoon tea style lunch rather than hot lunches followed by a party afternoon.

25<sup>th</sup> May - 2.30pm New starter parents' meeting in School. August 2022 intake.

**25<sup>th</sup> May - Year R Forest School**

26<sup>th</sup> May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6

27<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

27<sup>th</sup> May - Cake Raffle.

30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term holiday

6<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening and child safety week.

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm

8<sup>th</sup> June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly

**8<sup>th</sup> June - Year R and 1 Forest School**

10<sup>th</sup> June - Attenborough Class Tennis competition - details to follow.

13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating week.

15<sup>th</sup> June - Attenborough Class Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre

**15<sup>th</sup> June - Year R Forest School**

16<sup>th</sup> June - Einstein Class Tennis competition - details to follow.

17<sup>th</sup> June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

17<sup>th</sup> June - 2.45pm Father's Day Assembly in School

17<sup>th</sup> June - Cake Raffle.

20<sup>th</sup> June - Darwin and Curie Day Trip to Botanic Gardens, Leicester.

20<sup>th</sup> June - World Refugee Day

21<sup>st</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day

21<sup>st</sup> June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.

**22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year R and 1 Forest School**

23<sup>rd</sup> June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.

22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft

24<sup>th</sup> June - 1pm-2pm KS1 Sports Day

27<sup>th</sup> June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.

28<sup>th</sup> June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.

29<sup>th</sup> June - Darwin and Curie Class - Traditional Tales Party - details to follow.

**29<sup>th</sup> June - Year R Forest School**

30<sup>th</sup> June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.

1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 The Big Shed Leicester - Summer Music Tech Festival - details to follow.

1<sup>st</sup> July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> July - Reports sent home

1<sup>st</sup> July - Mobile Library for Years 3-6

6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day - please note change of day due to Year 6 transition days.

6<sup>th</sup> July - Year R and 1 Forest School

7<sup>th</sup> July - Jonathan Broom-Edwards - Inspire+ Assembly for the children.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for Summer.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



QR code for the School Website.

### Special Lunch Menu for Census Day Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Jubilee Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May



The changed menus are still free for Infant (Year R, 1 and 2) and Free School Meal children.

Pre-School and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to join us.

The cost of the meal is still £2.35.





# PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A SPECIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATING  
**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
ON HER PLATINUM JUBILEE**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**- Featuring -**

- Live Music & Evening Dances • Aerial Displays & Flypasts
- Large 1920s Style Funfair • Hundreds of Reenactors
- Vintage Vehicle Displays • Vintage Clothing Stalls & Shopping Village
- Afternoon Tea • Busy Steam Train Service • Special Royal Dining Trains
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**Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter**

May 2022

## Jubilee Celebrations

### Half Moon Presents: **Party!** Spark Arts Live Family Theatre in your Library

A fantastic performance is coming to Oadby Library on Tues 31st May at 11am & 2pm

FREE event to celebrate the Jubilee - places are limited so please book your ticket.

Suitable for: 3+ years and families

Running time: 40 minutes

For Tickets visit Oadby Library or book via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/leicestershire-libraries-8783259428>

Oadby Library Telephone: 0116 305 8763

Oadby Library Email: [oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk](mailto:oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk)

Afonso wants to go to his best friend's birthday party, but where is his invitation - has it been lost in the post, or maybe he wasn't even invited? When it finally arrives the excitement and nerves become too much to handle. What should he wear? Will they have balloons? Will anyone play with him? And what about the cake?

### In Libraries

We will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee across Leicestershire Libraries. Check our Facebook page [@yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary) for events and activities from coffee afternoons to craft bags.

## Local and Community History Month

May is Local Community History Month! Find about your communities history at your local library  
<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/using-library-services/local-studies>

Loughborough Library has an amazing exhibition and volunteers to help you discover Loughborough's past.



## Read for Empathy 9th June

Walk in someone else's shoes  
through reading

Fabulous activities and storytelling can be found on the Empathy Day website on 9th June. You can even download a free family activities pack. [www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack](http://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack)



## Pyjamarama 13th May



An amazing day to enjoy reading and stories. On 13th May children all around the country - in schools, nurseries, and at home - will spend the day reading, enjoying, and sharing stories all in the comfort of their pyjamas, to raise vital funds to help every child get a bedtime story. Pop into your local library to share some library books.

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for an online story 'Why, oh why, am I a crocodile' by Alex Brooks



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