

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

FS2 – Charleigh and Luna
Yr 1 & 2 – Arshan and Gilbert
Yrs 3 & 4 – Alexa and Teegan
Yr 5 – Grace
Yr 6 – Marley
Music Merit – Lilly-Beth



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Dates for your diary

Monday 16th December - 2.00pm Year 1-6 Christmas Production
Buckminster Village Hall.
- 6.00pm Year 1-6 Christmas Production
Buckminster Village Hall.

Tuesday 17th December - 6.00pm Year 1-6 Christmas Production
Buckminster Village Hall.
- Singing/Piano Lessons with Mrs Bidwell.

Wednesday 18th December -Year 5/6 Brass lessons
Guitar Lessons with Mr Spear.

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Parties in School.

Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day - Just for fun!
2.00pm Carol Service in Buckminster Church
3.20pm Close for Christmas.

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Year 1 to 6 Christmas Production

Monday 16th - Please drop children off at Buckminster Village Hall between 8.50am and 9.00am (in school uniform) and collect from the hall between 3.00pm and 3.20pm. The children will go home in their costumes (uniforms will be in their labelled bags).

The bus children will be dropped off at the Village Hall in the morning and collected from there at the end of the School Day by T-line travel. The Reception Children who use the School bus will be dropped off and collected from School by T-line travel as normal and all other Reception children will be in School all day.

Breakfast Club and After School Club - if your child is booked into Breakfast or After School Club on Monday then they will be walked to and from the Village Hall by the appropriate Staff.

The Year 1-6 children will still be able to have a hot lunch as they will be walked back to School at lunchtime.

Monday 16th - 2pm Dress rehearsal/first performance for parents with babies and toddlers and for anyone who cannot make the evening performances (no tickets required).

6pm performance - please arrive at the hall no earlier than 5.40pm in costume. The doors will be locked until 5.40pm. **If you have not yet collected your tickets or arranged for some to be reserved with the office then please get in touch.**

Tuesday 17th - 6pm performance - please arrive at the hall no earlier than 5.40pm in costume. The doors will be locked until 5.40pm. **Again, if you have yet to arrange your tickets then please get in touch with the office.**

Evening pick up time - If you are not staying to watch the performance please be at the village hall for 6.45pm to collect your child as we anticipate the show lasting for about 45 minutes.

Raffle/Tea and Coffee

At each Performance there will be a fantastic raffle taking place! Tickets are £1.00 each or 5 tickets for £4.00. Don't forget your pennies! The PTFA will also be serving tea and coffee at the evening performances.

Christmas Parties - Thursday 19th December

The parties will be in the afternoon so children can bring party clothes (in a labelled bag) to change into at lunchtime.



Carol Service - Friday 20th December - Buckminster Church - 2.00pm - Year R-6

Please join us for our Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.00pm on Friday 20th December. Year R-6 children will be taking part. The Pre-School children will remain in Pre-School. The bus children will be collected from the Church. There is no After School Club available on Friday 20th December but you can book into Breakfast Club as usual.

School Lunches

The image shows a mobile app interface for 'eduspot' with a 'Parental Login' section. It features the 'schoolmoney' logo, which consists of a green circle with a white wavy line. Below the logo are four input fields: 'Mobile', 'Email', 'Password', and 'Child's First Name'. A green 'Go' button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there is a small note: 'If you are having trouble signing in, or have forgotten your password, please contact your child's school.'

There is now the facility for parents of KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) to pay for School Lunches online on School Money. It works in the same way as booking for After School Clubs.

You can log in to your Account in the usual way (using the link below) and choose which days your child will be having a hot dinner in advance. You can then pay with your debit card.

If you have any problems logging into your Account then please have no hesitation in getting in touch.

<https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>

EYFS Christmas Production



The cast of 2019



Brilliant speaking parts



Amazing singing

Well done to all the children and staff for putting on a nativity to remember!

Amazon

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](https://www.amazon.co.uk) account to a 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 <https://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)
3. You will be given an option to select a charity (either of these screens)

4. You should be given this charity option to select

5. Now you will see this at the top of your account screen (underneath the search bar). This means that all smile amazon purchases will donate to the School's PTA charity – at no extra cost to you.


IMPORTANT - you MUST now always use <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> when shopping instead of just <https://www.amazon.co.uk>

Friends and Family can support us too – it doesn't cost anything, you just have to sign up

THANK YOU! (any questions/problems contact buckminsterpta@gmail.com)

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 20th December 2019



Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term – Friday 20th December – get your jumpers ready!

This is just for fun, children are to come to School in their uniform but they can swap their school jumper/cardigan for a Christmas one.

Christmas Cards

If your child is bringing cards to school please can they post them by Wednesday 18th November. Thursday 19th will be the last delivery day.



Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

16th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas productions 2pm dress rehearsal and 6pm performance
(Buckminster village hall)

17th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall)

19th Dec - Christmas parties in school

20th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - Just for fun! Wear your School Uniform but swap your jumper/cardigan for a Christmas one.

20th Dec - Christmas Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.00pm - Year R to Year 6
parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School)

Last day of term

2020

6th Jan - Teacher Training Day

6th Jan - Tickets available for Sky Dance Challenge - Details to follow soon

7th Jan - Children back to school

10th Jan - Year 5&6 to Woolsthorpe Manor for forces workshops.

13th Jan - Teacher Led After School Clubs commence

15th Jan - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

16th Jan - Sarah Outen Assembly

16th Jan - 9.00am Reading Morning

17th Jan - Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.

29th January YR Family Assembly at 9.10am - parents/grandparents welcome

31st Jan - Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.

5th Feb - Year R and Year 6 - Heights and Weights - School Nurse

6th Feb - Dance Competition at Melton - Sky Challenge

7th Feb - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome

14th Feb - Year 1, 2 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.

14th Feb - Break up for Half Term

24th Feb - Children back to school.

26th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster

27th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Colsterworth

27th Feb - Year 3/4 at Launde Primary School all day - Science

28th Feb - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome

3rd March - Year 3/4 Rugby Festival

4th March - Year 5/6 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome

6th March - Swimming

11th March - Vale Choir Day

13th March - Judo Taster Sessions

20th March - Swimming

23rd March - 9am Mothering Sunday Service

3rd April - 2.00pm Easter Service at Buckminster Church

3rd April - Closes for Easter - No Swimming.

20th April - Children back to school

20th April - Class Photographs

22nd April - FS1/2 Forest School

27th April - First Aid Training for Year 5/6 Inspire+ Parents and Children (am)
1st May - Swimming
1st May - YR Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome
6th May - FS1/2 Forest School
8th May - FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY (NOT 4th)
11th -15th May - SATS week for KS2
15th May - Lunch at the Tollemache for Year 6
15th May - Swimming
20th May - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
22nd May - Close for Half Term
1st June - Children back to School
3rd June - FS1/2 Forest School
5th June - Swimming
9th June - School Sports Day 1.15pm
12th June - Year 5 (only) Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
17th June - Mini Olympics for Year 3/4
17th June - FS1/2 Forest School
19th June - Swimming
23rd June - Sam Ruddock Assembly
24th June - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
1st July - FS1/2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Forest School
3rd July - Swimming
8th July - Year 6 Leavers Evening at 6.30pm. Parents and family members invited
10th July - End of Year Awards Assembly at 9.10am. Parents will be notified if your child is to receive an award
10th July - School Closes for Summer