This week's merit certificates are awarded to:

Darwin Class - Tyler & Riley
Curie Class - Francesca
Attenborough Class - Devon, Gilbert &
Harry
Einstein Class - Bonnie & Jack
Sports Infant - Isla Y

Sports Juniors - Ava





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th September -

Tuesday 14th September -

Wednesday 15th September -

Thursday 16th September -

Friday 17th September - Einstein Class Swimming Trip



<u>Birthdays</u>

Happy Birthday to Noah P who has his Birthday this weekend. We hope you have a lovely day.

Attenborough Class - Rand Farm





A fantastic time was had by all! All photos are on the school website in the 'Enrichment' section

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Curie and Attenborough Class - Tennis

Both classes enjoyed their first session by James from Grantham Tennis Club. He has offered 5 sessions free to the school. We have also used some of our sports funding to buy new tennis equipment so we are all set up and ready to go.



Buckminster PTFA



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Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 6th October, 2pm Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and cake!

This is an opportunity to meet other parents of the school, make new friends and help plan the academic year ahead!

Assessments

All children have undertaken short assessments this week in reading, writing and maths. This is so teachers have an accurate picture of where your child is and are able to plan lessons which will help to fill any gaps in their learning and support children's continued progress. There is still some 'catching up' to do, but the children are already working hard so we are all optimistic they will be back on track soon.

Attenborough Class



Attenborough Class had a walk around Buckminster Village this week as part of their local study. This is to support their current topic.

PTFA Summer Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the PTFA Summer Challenge - by taking on a challenge such as making their bed each day or walking a mile. Together you raised £186.00. Thank you!



Out of School Achievements





Summer was busy last weekend learning to ride a horse. Well done Summer you look very pleased to be learning a new skill.

Musical Achievements



COMPOSE

In the Shadows by Jack

Category: Non-Competitive

I loved the opening - how mysterious and what a mood you set with that lovely pionissimo! It was great to see you using lots of different octaves to create contrast as well.

The *subito forte* (suddenly loud) was very effective. You varied your motif very well, so lots of interest for the listener.

Your piece was quite adventurous being 5 beats in the bar. This added an extra 'unexpectedness' to the music and the character of the shadowy scene.

There was a lot of variety and development from your intial idea, and the piece then grew out of that, and that is a very important compositional technique which 'holds' the piece together musically.

Have you tried experimenting with the sustaining pedal in this piece? You could hold it down for the first three bars, then lift it for bars 4-6, put it back down for bars 7-8 and then lift it with the final chord? That might be fun and make the piece even more shadowy.

I enjoyed this well constructed piece very much.

Signature: June Avershaue Date: 10 June 2021 Last term Jack entered a Composition Festival.

Here is Jack with his Certificate and the fantastic comments made on his piece of music.

Mrs Bidwell and all of us at Buckminster School are very proud of you. Well done Jack.

Sporting Achievements





Eva has two sporting achievements to be proud of this week. She has been awarded two 5m distance badges in swimming.

Also, the Belton Woods Team which Eva is a part of won Silver in the Golf Sixes
Tournament over the Summer.

Well done Eva.

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

17th September - Einstein School Swimming

 1^{st} October - Einstein School Swimming

8th October - Harvest Assembly in school (children only) but we will be collecting for Grantham Foodbank

15th October - Einstein School Swimming

18th-22nd October - Half Term

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

29th October - School Swimming

1st November - Individual School Photos

9th November - Parents' Evening

11th November - Parents' Evening

12th November - School Swimming

19th November - Children In Need

26th November - School Swimming 10th December - School Swimming 13th-14th December - Christmas Performances 16th December - Christmas parties 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 28th January - School Swimming 11th February - School Swimming 14th-18th February - Half Term holiday. 22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews 24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews 4th March - School Swimming 18th March - School Swimming 25th March - Mother's Day Assembly 1st April - School Swimming 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 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed 9th May - KS2 SATS week. 13th May - School Swimming 19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes 27th May - School Swimming 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 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 1st July - Reports sent home 5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day 7th July - School closes for Summer



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