This week's merit certificates are awarded to:

Darwin Class - Harriet & Loki
Curie Class - Violet & Jessica
Attenborough Class- Jake & Alexa
Einstein Class - Summer & Cezary
Sports Infants - Callum
Sports Juniors - Bobby
Music - Eva
Well done everyone!







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Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday - School Closed. Tuesday 4th May - Children Back to School. Thursday 6th May - Whole Class Photographs.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Alfie Z who has an upcoming birthday this week. Happy Birthday to you! We hope you have a lovely day.

Whole School Photographs - Thursday 6th May

We have our Whole School Photographs on Thursday 6^{th} May. We look forward to seeing all of the children in their smart School Uniforms.

As it is Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's PE day – there is no need for PE uniform that day – please send the children in their School Uniform. Please could the children just bring their trainers in a carrier bag.



Music Monday

On Monday the children were learning about Turntablism and Music Technology. Our two visitors were brilliant and lots of the children had a go at scratching and mixing. We can't wait for them to visit again as the children had such fun.



Google Internet Legends









William Bonnie Bella

Rand Farm - 6th-7th September 2021 Year 3/4 (current Year 2/3).

A letter was emailed home on Tuesday this week in relation to the September 2021 Year 3/4 Residential Trip to Rand Farm. There is a virtual meeting for parents on Tuesday 11^{th} May at 2.30pm. A link will be emailed through shortly to enable the parents of the current Year 2/3 children to join the meeting.



http://randfarmpark.com/

Attenborough Class Shoeboxes - Tuesday 4th May

Just a reminder, following Miss Winter's email to the Attenborough Class parents, for their shoe boxes and kitchen roll inners to be in School by Tuesday 4^{th} May please as they will be starting their theatre project. Thank you.





Year 6 Camp/Twinlakes

We have provisionally booked a Year 6 Camp at School on Thursday 24^{th} June with them visiting Twinlakes the following day - Friday 25^{th} June. Once the next set of guidance is out on the 17^{th} May we will be able to firm this up with Twinlakes. Look out for an email home with all of the details.



Teacher Led and Multi Sports Clubs

Teacher Led Clubs and Multi Sports Clubs are back to normal as from Tuesday 4^{th} May and will continue to Friday the 28^{th} May.

PTFA Ice Creams and Cake Raffle - Friday 7th May





The weekly PTFA Cake Raffle will start again on Friday 7th May. If you would like to be added to the rota for supplying/baking a cake please email <u>buckminsterptfa@gmail.com</u>.

If you would like to purchase cake raffle tickets these are 50p each or three for a £1.00. Please send money into School in a named envelope on a Friday clearly marked Cake Raffle. Alternatively you can send money to the Buckminster PTFA Paypal Account using buckminsterptfa@gmail.com by Thursday evening. Please remember to put a reference with your payment of Cake Raffle and your child's first name.

Also the weekly sale of Ice Creams/Lollies at the end of a School day on a Friday will start again on Friday 7th May. These are 50p each. If your child would like to have one please could you send 50p in a named envelope clearly marked Ice Cream. Thank you!

Summer Holidays

We are having some significant repair, maintenance and new construction works carried out over the Summer Holidays at School. Therefore we will unfortunately not be able to offer our Summer Sports Club this year. We understand that this will be disappointing for the children but we are working with Inspire+ in relation to their Summer holiday activities and details of these will follow shortly.

We are having significant roofing works carried out by the Leicestershire County Council. These works will take up 4 weeks of the Summer Holidays and it would not be safe to have children on the School site at the same time. The Leicestershire County Council have also organised for our very old boiler to be replaced during the Summer.

We are also having the Spinney Outdoor Classroom constructed over the holidays on the School field which is an exciting addition to the children's learning opportunities. May we say a huge thank you to the PTFA. It is funds raised by the PTFA which are funding this project. We would like to thank everyone who gets involved in the PTFA whether it be organising events, donating towards cake raffles, ice creams etc. It all helps in raising funds so we can enhance the children's experiences in School. We have also been extremely lucky that the funds raised this year have received corporate match funding from VMware organised by Stirling's Mum, Viv. We cannot thank you enough for boosting our funds. The outdoor classroom will serve as a lasting PTFA legacy which will benefit children attending Buckminster for many years to come.

At Home



Summer had a day out at a farm. Lots of the animals had babies but this tiny pony seemed to be her favourite!

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

3rd May - May Bank Holiday - School Closed.

4th May - Children Back to School.

 4^{th} May - Teacher Led Clubs and Multi Sports Clubs commence again and continue until the 28^{th} May.

6th May - Class Group photographs.

11th May - 2.30pm Rand Farm Information Zoom for current Year 2/3 parents.

31st May-4th June - Half Term.

7th June - Children back to School.

16th June - Year 3/4 Inspire+ Mini Olympics.

17th June - Year 5/6 First Aid Training.

24th June - Year 6 Camp - details to follow.

25th June - Year 6 Twinlakes - details to follow.

1st July - Inspire+ Mass Participation Day - details to follow.

9th July - School closes for Summer 3.20pm.



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