

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Isla P & Harriet  
Curie Class - Scarlett  
Attenborough Class - Sam & Alexander  
Einstein Class - Arthur & Lillie  
Sports Infants - Ellie  
Sports Juniors - Poppy  
Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 10.30am-3pm Silver Apple Furniture Market  
- 2pm Children singing around the Christmas Tree.  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Decoration Afternoon  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November -  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December -  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December -  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December -



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Arshan who had his Birthday this week! We hope you had a lovely day.

### Parking on the road

Please can drivers who park at the beginning and end of the day on School Lane, park away from driveways on the other side of the road. There is plenty of space on the road and it is not necessary to cause inconvenience to our neighbours by parking opposite their drives and making it difficult for them to reverse out. Thank you.

### Carol Service

Sadly, we have decided to yet again not hold our usual carol service in the church for parents at the end of term. We are continuing to be careful with Covid and feel the church does not give us the space to spread out. The children will have their own special service in school on the last day of term.

## Leicestershire Music Scratch Competition



Einstein class had extra turntablism tuition on Tuesday morning in preparation for the competition they are entering - good luck everyone!

## Flu Vaccinations in School

Please see the message below from the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.

Dear Buckminster School

We recently wrote to you to say we'd send you your rescheduled flu date by now. Unfortunately, we are not yet able to provide you with a new date yet. Organising the programme alongside the COVID-19 school vaccinations for 12-15-year-olds has presented us with some operational challenges. We are working hard to finalise a new, firm plan as soon as possible, which ensures children are vaccinated in a timely way and gives affected schools new, fixed dates that won't change and allow enough time for you to prepare for our arrival.

We would like to apologise again for the inconvenience and any disappointment caused. We also want to reassure you that we will ensure your pupils are offered the flu immunisation within the flu season.

### **Community Immunisation Service**

Families, Young People and Children's Services  
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

## Silver Apple Furniture Christmas Market

Silver Apple Furniture on Stainby Road, Buckminster are having their Christmas Market on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Customers are welcome from 10.30am until 3.00pm with free parking. There are different events for the children around the village to include Buckminster Village Hall having children's activities running such as gingerbread, cards and balloon decorating on the Sunday.

Santa will be at the market in his Grotto for the children to visit - for more details and to book your slot please contact Silver Apple Furniture direct on 07708365057.



School will have a stall on the Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November and we look forward to seeing the children who have volunteered to sing around the Christmas Tree at 2pm (please arrive for 1.50pm and come in your festive clothes if possible) and to help to run our stall throughout the day. We also look forward to seeing as many parents and children as possible at the market to support this local event.

All the children in the school and Pre-School have made crackers and decorations to sell.

## Attenborough Class

Here are some of Attenborough Class busily making some of the crackers for our cracker tombola!





## Christmas Show Raffles

We are looking for donations to our Christmas Show Raffles please! We have some fantastic prizes which have already been donated below but if you have anything which can be donated to make up some Christmas Hampers, either for a pamper hamper or a food/drink hamper they would be very much appreciated. Also, if you have any unwanted gift sets these make great prizes too. If you know of any local business who would like to support our raffle with a gift or a voucher please also let us know. Thank you.

Tickets are on sale from now and will also be sold at the four performances on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. The prizes will be split between the four performances and four draws will take place. Good luck everyone!

**BUCKMINSTER PTFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!**

Tickets are 50p each or  
3 for £1!  
Send cash in a named envelope  
to school or via PayPal  
[buckminsterptfa@gmail.com](mailto:buckminsterptfa@gmail.com)

**Champagne  
Gift Vouchers  
Hampers  
and much more!**

**THANK YOU TO MRS DONOHOE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE DONATIONS  
AND TO MRS ASHBY & ALEXANDER GOUGH FOR THE WONDERFUL HAND  
KNITTED DONATIONS!**

Christmas Bunny  
Xmas Characters  
Christmas Stocking  
Eco Xmas Crackers  
Christmas Cushion  
Christmas Decorations

## Children in Need

Once we had totted up the money from further donations and the sale of the Pudsey Merchandise the grand total raised for Children in Need was £159.00! Thank you again.



**Thank you so much** Buckminster Primary School

Your donation has been successful and is vital in helping us change the lives of children and young people across the UK.

### **Payment**

You donated £159.00

## Out of School Achievements



Alexander was awarded Player of the Match last Sunday after two outstanding games. Both coaches from the opposing teams also commented on how fantastic Alexander had played!

Well done we are very proud of you.



Sam, Callum and Henley took part in the Inspire+ Talented Athlete event last Saturday. They all had a great morning and they worked so well together as a team. They had so much fun while taking part in a great workout.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you



Sam has also achieved his 100m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming and 25m Rainbow Distance Certificate for Butterfly. Well done Sam!

## PTFA - Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising

**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](http://amazon.co.uk) account to a [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://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 <http://smile.amazon.co.uk>

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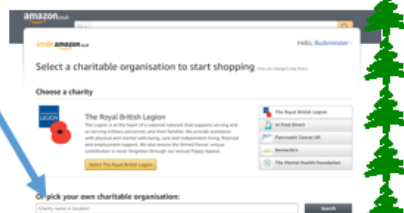
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Need help?

3. You will be given an option to select a charity (either of these screens)

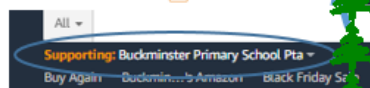
Type 'Buckminster Primary School PTA'



4. You should be given this charity option to select

Buckminster Primary School Pta

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

<http://smile.amazon.co.uk> when shopping instead of just <http://amazon.co.uk>

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

THANK YOU! (any questions/problems contact [buckminsterptfa@gmail.com](mailto:buckminsterptfa@gmail.com))

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Silver Apple Christmas Market 10.30am-3pm: Children singing at 2pm.  
29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Decoration afternoon.  
10<sup>th</sup> December - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6 - TBC  
10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day - wear a Christmas Jumper with your School Uniform.  
£1.00 suggested donation.  
13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances at Buckminster Village Hall  
10am Darwin and 2pm Curie.  
14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances at Buckminster Village Hall  
10am Attenborough and 2pm Einstein.  
16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Lunch  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Service for pupils only in school  
17<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas  
3<sup>rd</sup> January - Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day - School closed  
4<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to School  
14<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
28<sup>th</sup> January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Rotary Swimaraton - details to be confirmed.  
7<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week.  
8<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day.  
11<sup>th</sup> February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term holiday.  
22<sup>nd</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews  
24<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews  
2<sup>nd</sup> March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly  
3<sup>rd</sup> March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly Colsterworth  
3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day.  
4<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
18<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day.  
18<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Assembly  
1<sup>st</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
7<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs  
8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service  
8<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter  
25<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to School  
28<sup>th</sup> April - Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop.  
29<sup>th</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed  
9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week.  
13<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes  
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

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

6<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening week

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

13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week

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

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

17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly

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

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

24<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day

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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day

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.

**Late Night Shopping**  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Downtown Garden Centre**

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**SAT 13<sup>th</sup> NOV**  
Christmas Art Painting Class with Kate Cree

**SAT 20<sup>th</sup> NOV**  
Grotto Opens!  
Magical Sleigh Ride Virtual Reality Experience Opens!  
Kids' Baking Class with Jack & The Beanstalk cast

**SAT 27<sup>th</sup> NOV**  
Kids' Golden Egg Hunt with Jack & The Beanstalk cast  
Wreath Making Workshop with Nicola Blow

**SAT 4<sup>th</sup> DEC**  
Wreath Making Workshop with Nicola Blow

**MON 20<sup>th</sup>, TUES 21<sup>st</sup> & WEDS 22<sup>nd</sup> DEC**  
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**Grantham Santa Fun Run**

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**Starting at Wyndham Park Visitor Centre**

**2 routes: 2.5 or 5K (run or walk!)**

**Includes Santa Suit if needed**

**Reduced entry fee if you use your own fancy dress!**

**Raise money for your own Charity, Club or School**  
**Entry: Adults £12, Children 5-12 £6, under 5's free!**  
**Discount of £3 if you provide your own Santa Suit or Fancy Dress**

For more information visit  
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