

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Oliver
Yr 1 – Rohan
Yr 2 – (away at Rand Farm)
Yrs 3 & 4 – Freddie and Sol
Yrs 5 & 6 – Jack B and all of Year 6
Sports Merit – Jack B
Farm Bronze Award – Erin and Lorriena

Well done to you all!



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Dates for your diary

Monday 20th May - Walk to School Week
Tuesday 21st May - Yr6 lunch at the Tollemache
6.00pm Singing Show in School Hall.
Children to arrive by 5.45 please
Wednesday 22nd May -
Thursday 23rd May -
Friday 24th May - Year 1, 2 and 4 Swimming
2.45pm Year 5/6 Family Assembly

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

The Farm

A reminder of the dates for the children to help on the farm.

Week beginning	Year Group
20 th May	R
3 rd June	5
10 th June	4
17 th June	3
24 th June	2
1 st July	1
8 th July	R



Support Sessions for Parents

Thank you to those who have returned the reply slip to say what information sessions, workshops or written information you would like to receive.

We only received 7 replies requesting support. This, unfortunately, makes it unviable to put on workshops for so few people. School will, however, be putting on a consultation evening for parents in the autumn term to discuss the new sex and relationship curriculum and there will be a workshop to support early maths and English also in the autumn term.



Next week is **Walk to School Week**. The children have been thinking about their responsibility to keep themselves fit and healthy by taking part in physical activities on a daily basis and also their responsibility to the environment and our planet.

We have asked the children to try to walk for at least the last 5 minutes of their journey to school each morning. If you travel by car, please park much further down/up the road so outside of school is kept clear of cars. Children who live very close to the school or the bus stop have been asked to walk around the playground three times when they arrive.

The school council children will be monitoring the walking and parking each morning and all children will be recording their walks in their classrooms.

Teachers will be planning activities based around road safety, keeping fit and looking after our environment next week so the children will have lots to think about.

We would really like every child to participate and join the many thousands of children across the country in walking to school. Not only will this improve the health of the children, it will make outside of school a much safer place.

Thank you for your support.

SATS

Well done to all of the Year 6 children for getting through their tests this week. They have all worked incredibly hard over the past few months and have coped exceptionally well this week.

Mrs Clarke has invited all Yr6 children to the Tollemache pub next Tuesday 21st May for a lunch as thank you and a well done.

No pack ups or hot dinners needed

Rand Farm

Wishing the Year 2 children (and Mrs Clarke and Mrs Goddard) a fantastic time at Rand Farm!

They will be back to school on Saturday at 3.15pm



School Summer Fete - Time Change: 11.00am - 1.30pm

We have changed the time of the Summer Fete to 11.00am until 1.30pm. This is due to a number of the children being involved with an event with the Colsterworth Colts. This will enable all of the children to participate in the dancing and the running of a stall together with the Colts event.

 <p>Buckminster Primary Summer Fair</p> <p>DONATIONS NEEDED</p>	 <p>Raffle & Tombola prizes</p>	 <p>Any unwanted jewellery for the Jewellery Stall</p>	 <p>Beer, wine, spirits for the Bottle Stall</p>
<p>All donations gratefully received</p>			
<p><u>Cake Stall</u></p> <p>Cakes and baking on the day</p> 	 <p>Potted plants, herbs and flowers for the Gardening Stall</p> 	<p>Chocolate bars for the Chocolate Tombola</p> 	<p>Saturday 15 June 2019</p> <p>DONATIONS NEEDED for the stalls at Buckminster Primary Summer Fair</p> <p>Please bring to the school office anytime. THANK YOU</p>

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(Just ask if you need any more info) Thank you - PTFA ☺

School Dinners

There will be a change in the cost of a hot school dinner in the Autumn Term from £2.20 to £2.25. This is the first time in 3 years that the cost has increased. This increase is only applicable from KS2 and does not affect those children who have the Universal Free Meals (UFM) or children who are entitled to free school meals across all of the year groups. May we please ask that ALL school meals are paid for in advance or on the day your child wishes to take them, and payments are sent to the school office in a clearly marked envelope and all cheques are made payable to Leicestershire County Council (LCC) and NOT the school. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sporting and Theatre Success



Oscar has achieved the 'Most Improved Player' out of his team in the under 10's at Kesteven Rugby Club. This is something he set out to achieve at the beginning of the season and his parents and everyone at Buckminster are very proud of him.

Also last weekend Oscar was on stage on Saturday and Sunday performing at the Melton Theatre in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. He played 'Jacob' who is Joseph's father and he had a solo to perform. Oscar's parents have said it was an amazing performance!

Well done Oscar.

Forest School FS1 and FS2



Summer Term Dates

20th May - WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

21st May - Singing Show in the School Hall.

24th May - Yr5/6 Family Assembly 2.45pm

24th May - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4

25th May - Buckminster Estate Food and Drink Market

27th May - 31st May - School Closed for Half Term

3rd June - Back to School

4th June - Whole school cricket and countryside Day at Knipton Cricket Ground

Parent helpers needed please

5th June 2.30pm New Starters Meeting.

7th June - FS1/2 Forest School

7th June - KS2 PTFA Film Night

14th June - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4

14th June - Year 1 & 2 Family Assembly

15th June - School Summer Fete **11.00am-1.30pm**

17th June - Father's Day Assembly for Dads at 9.10am

18th June - Rev Rush Assembly

18th June - SPORTS DAY 1.15pm

19th June - YR3/4 Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres

21st June - FS1/2 Forest School

21st June - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4

21st June - Yr 3/4 Family Assembly 2.45pm

21st June - KS1 PTFA Film Night

27th June - Year 6 camp

28th June - Whole School Food and Farming trip (YrR to 5)

1st July - Yr5 Science STEM Day at Casterton College

3rd July - Whole school Triathlon Day

5th July - FS1/2 Forest School Teddy Bear's Picnic

9th July - Rev Rush Assembly

9th July - Year 5/6 Triathlon Day at Charnwood College - Brownlee Foundation

10th July - Yr 6 Leaver's Evening 6.30pm

11th July - Parents' Evening for those who wish to discuss their child's report

12th July - Awards Assembly 9.10am

Summer Swimming Lessons

At Belton Woods Leisure Club
Belton, Grantham, NG32 2LN

5 x 30 minute lessons

Between 11.30pm - 1.30pm

Monday to Friday

29 July – 2 August, 5 – 9 August,
12 – 16 August, 19 – 23 August



£35 Members & Hotel
Residents

£45 Non-members

From age 4 upwards

Contact John on 07889 844 556 to book

Lessons are available during the school terms; please contact myself for more details.

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At Stoke Rochford Leisure Club
Grantham, NG33 5EJ

5 x 30 minute lessons

Between 9.00am - 11.00am

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