

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Grace & Halle
Curie Class - Loki
Attenborough Class - Devon & Harry
Einstein Class - Alexa & Isabella
Sports Infants - Tom
Sports Juniors - Sonny
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th December -

Tuesday 7th December - Pre-School Christmas Performance.

- Last guitar lessons before Christmas

Wednesday 8th December -

Thursday 9th December -

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 suggested donation.

- No singing or piano lessons until after Christmas.

- Swimming CANCELLED.

Birthdays



No Birthdays this week.

Road Maintenance - School Lane Friday 17th December

We have received a notification from the Leicestershire County Council that they are going to be carrying out patching works on the junctions of School Lane with Main Street in Sewstern and School Lane with Main Street in Buckminster on Friday 17th December. These works will be between the hours of 9am and 3pm so should not affect our normal drop off and pick up times but there will also be traffic marshals on site if you need to collect your child at a different time for example from Pre-School or if they are poorly.

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th December

Just a reminder that we are supporting Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December. Please can children still come in their School uniform but swap their School jumper/cardigan for a Christmas one. If they don't have a Christmas jumper a top, hat, tights will do!
£1.00 suggested donation.



Silver Apple Furniture Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who helped, sang or visited the Christmas Market last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many being a part of the day. We have had some lovely comments from the owners of Silver Apple Furniture:-

"Hello, we would like to say a BIG thank you to all the children who participated in today's Carol singing. They did extremely well and everyone loved hearing them sing. Thank you so much for making our event extra special. Well done everyone.

From Caroline, Faz and the Team at Silver Apple Furniture".

Our stall sold out of the Cracker Tombola prizes - everybody loved them and the decorations sold well too.

Christmas Show Raffles

Tickets will be sold at the four performances on the 13th and 14th December and not before. The prizes will be split between the four performances and four draws will take place. Good luck everyone!



Swimming Year 1, 2 and some 5/6 - 10th December - CANCELLED

We have now heard further from Waterfield Leisure Centre. The main pool works are taking longer than anticipated and the pool will now be closed until the 20th December. Our session on the 10th December has therefore been cancelled. If you have paid in advance a credit will be made to you. In the New Year the first session is planned for the 14th January 2022 and Mrs Wright will write to you again shortly regarding this.



Out of School Achievements



Alexander has passed his *Grade 1* Violin. Well done Alexander your family and everyone at Buckminster are very proud of you.

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 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 <http://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)
Type 'Buckminster Primary School PTFA'
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 PTFA 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>

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

A series of screenshots showing the steps to set up an Amazon Smile account. The first screenshot shows the search results for 'Smile Amazon Login'. The second shows the login page with fields for email and password. The third shows the charity selection screen with 'Buckminster Primary School PTFA' selected. The fourth shows the final confirmation screen with the charity name at the top of the account page.

Help us raise money for our school for FREE

every time you shop online

A colorful illustration of school supplies including a blue backpack, a pair of headphones, several books in different colors, a pen holder with pens and pencils, and a laptop computer.

A row of logos for partner retailers: Argos, Uswitch, JUST EAT, Currys PCWorld, JOHN LEWIS A PARTNER, ebay, wayfair, and +4,100 more.

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

7th December - Pre-School Christmas Production.

10th December - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6 - CANCELLED.

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day - wear a Christmas Jumper with your School Uniform.
£1.00 suggested donation.

13th December - Christmas Performances at Buckminster Village Hall
10am Darwin and 2pm Curie.

14th December - Christmas Performances at Buckminster Village Hall
10am Attenborough and 2pm Einstein.

16th December - Christmas parties

17th December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

17th December - Christmas Carol Service for pupils only in school

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 - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

28th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

Saturday 5th February - Rotary Swimmaraton - details to be confirmed.

7th February - Children's Mental Health Week.

8th February - Safer Internet Day.

11th February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

14th-18th February - Half Term holiday.

22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

2nd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly

3rd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly Colsterworth

3rd March - World Book Day.

4th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

18th March - Red Nose Day.

18th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

25th March - Mother's Day Assembly

1st April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

8th April - Easter Service

8th April - School closes for Easter

25th April - Children back to School

28th April - Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop.

29th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

9th May - KS2 SATS week.

13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes

26th May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6

27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

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
 15th June - Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre
 17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 17th June - Father's Day Assembly
 21st June - KS2 Sports Day
 22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft
 24th June - KS1 Sports Day
 27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.
 1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 1st July - Reports sent home
 5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day
 Thursday 7th July - School closes for Summer.
 Friday 8th July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



QR code for the School Website.



Join the Winter Mini Challenge

The 2021 Winter Mini Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with WWF, is on!

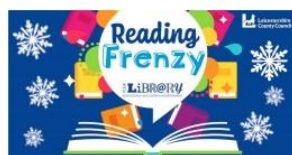
The Summer Reading Challenge this year saw thousands of children reading and exploring nature and action for the environment as part of this year's Wild World Heroes theme. Now things have started to get chilly and the winter holidays are coming, children can join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure. They can find out about the creatures that live there and the environmental issues facing this precious, remote place. They might even spot a narwhal or two! The Challenge runs from 1 December to 16 January 2022.

More information on the Challenge and how to get involved can be found at wintermini.org.uk.

Borrow a Winter Grab Bag

Take a chance with our children's mystery book bags and discover some new authors this holiday!

- 6 mystery books in every bag
- Suitable for all ages from babies to primary school
- Free activity sheet in each bag



Winter Grab Bag Participating libraries: Ashby de la Zouch, Blaby, Birstall, Broughton Astley, Coalville, Earl Shilton, Glenfield, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Oadby, Shepshed, Syston and Wigston.



Festive Wiggly Readers

Get in the Christmas spirit with our special story & rhyme times!

Join us in libraries this December for some special festive themed story and rhyme times for under 5s and their grown ups!

Wiggly Readers are free, fun and informal sessions with stories read aloud and songs to join in with. We are currently asking Wiggly Readers to call ahead to book a place at the

session so please do call your [local library](#) ahead of the session to book your place. If you aren't able to make it to the library you can find recordings of our online One Rhyme at a Time sessions on our [YouTube Channel](#)

December Events & Activities

Festive fun in libraries across the county!

There will be plenty of festive cheer in libraries across Leicestershire throughout December. From craft activities to colouring competitions and activity tables, get in the holiday spirit with Leicestershire libraries.

Libraries will be hosting their own local events so please contact them directly by [phone](#) or [email](#) for full details. Check our [Facebook page](#) to find out more.



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We've even added some special festive titles available to borrow right now!

Our Borrowbox service is totally free with no overdue charges and you can even [join online](#) to start downloading titles straight away.

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FESTIVE FOOTBALL FUN DAYS In Stamford & Grantham

On **Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st December** we will be holding festive football days for **BOYS & GIRLS** between the age of 4 to 12 years!

The days will be full of **FUN** football activities giving you as parent's the chance to **DROP** and go **SHOP!**

The days will be led by FA/ UEFA coaches that are DBS checked, First Aid Trained and undergone a number of workshops.

Venues

Stamford - Ryhall Playing Fields, PE9 4ER

Grantham - New Memorial Hall, NG31 8NB

Times

9.00am till 3.00pm

Cost

£15.00 per day



The big fella will have delivered a gift for everyone who attends!



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P.S. Fancy dress is encouraged