

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Grace, Isla Y & Halle
Curie Class - Lucia & Tom
Attenborough Class - Sam & Alex
Einstein Class - Lucas, Amelia & Poppy
Sports Infants - Ellie
Sports Juniors - Summer H

Well done everyone!



'Buckminster Bites'

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'We aspire to develop active and responsible global citizens'

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st February - Back to School

- No mid-morning milk today. Back to normal on Tuesday.

Tuesday 22nd February - Parents' Evening telephone calls/zoom calls.

Wednesday 23rd February -

Thursday 24th February - Parents' Evening telephone calls/zoom calls.

Friday 25th February - Cake Raffle



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Amelia who has her Birthday this week. We hope you have had a lovely day. Also, Happy Birthday to Grace, Zachary, Teegan, Violet, Autumn, Ebony & Gilbert N who all have a Half Term Birthday! We hope you all have a great day.

Goodbye



Today we say goodbye to two special little girls. Isla and Grace are moving to new schools after the half term break and we wish them lots of luck in their new classes.

We will miss you both very much

Children's Mental Health Week 7th - 13th February

The theme this year is 'Growing Together.' The children have been thinking about how they have grown emotionally and mentally and how they can help others to grow.

Classes have done meditation, used play doh to help relax and think, they have taken part in physical activity to support their mental health, and this week, we have launched our 'Talking Buddy' initiative. Year 6 children act as talking and listening buddies at lunch time for anyone who just needs someone to talk to and do not want to talk to an adult.



Attenborough Class
enjoying some
relaxation time.

You're never too old
to play with play doh!



Safer Internet Day



The whole school spent Tuesday thinking about how to stay safe when using the internet. Curie class thought about all the emotions they may feel when using the internet and who they can ask for help if they are worried.

Further support for parents and carers can be found [here](#)

No Milk on Monday 21st February



'Coolmilk' has sent their apologies that due to their delivery schedules that they will not be able to make a milk delivery to us on the first day back after Half Term. Therefore, there will be no milk available for the children mid-morning on Monday 21st February but will return to normal on Tuesday 22nd February.

Simplified Menu continuing until the 11th March

LTS Catering have been in touch to say that they will be extending the simplified lunch menu until the 11th March.



LTS Catering Services

Single Choice Menu + Jacket Option

Week 1

7th March

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Organic Meatballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce	Margarita Pizza	Vegetable Bolognese	Chicken Fillet with Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
CARBS	Fluffy Rice	Jacket Wedges	Pasta	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Peas	Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots	Beans
DESSERTS	Cherry Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange Jelly with Mandarins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Apple Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Week 2

21st February

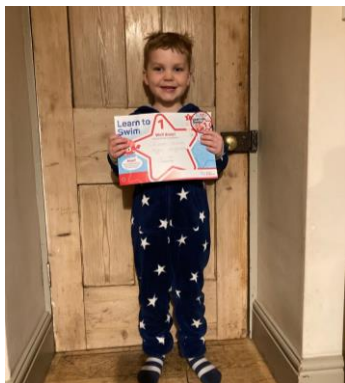
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Toad in the Hole	Organic Beef Bolognese	Margarita Pizza	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw
CARBS	Garlic Bread	Parsley Potatoes	Spaghetti	½ Jacket Potato	Chips
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Banana Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Oatie Fruit Crunch Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Dutch Apple Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Week 3

28th February

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Minced Beef Casserole with Dumplings	Margarita Pizza	Sausages in Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Battered Fish
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Chilli	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese
CARBS	Minted Potatoes	Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Chips
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Peas	Green Beans	Carrot	Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Banana Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Butterscotch Mousse Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Oatie Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange Jelly with Mandarins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Out of School Achievements



Well done to Gilbert for achieving his Stage 1 swimming badge and to Raff for achieving his 5m badge. We are super proud of both of you.



Our budding performer Lucia performed twice for "Dance Lobo at the Movies" to music from Ghostbusters and Despicable Me.

In the words of her parents, "She smashed it - and in front of ~500 people too! We were obviously very proud :)"

We are all incredibly proud of you too Lucia.



Well done to Sam, Callum and Henley who were all awarded Man of the Match as they played for Colsterworth Colts last weekend.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you!



Year 6 Buckminster Eco Wash Shop (BEWS)



We have a lot of stock waiting to be poured into pre-bought bottles so if you bought some body wash, hand wash or washing up liquid and you need a refill, please bring in your bottles and the Year 6 will get re filling. If you would like to buy a new bottle, please complete the order form below and send to school. Thank you

BEWS Products	First bottle which will include the cost of the bottle (500ml)	Quantity Please add the number of bottles you require	Cost of each refill
Washing up liquid - Rhubarb and Lemon	£3.00		£1.50
Hand soap - French Vanilla	£3.80		£2.50
Hand soap - Cucumber and Aloe Vera	£3.80		£2.50
Body wash - Grapefruit and Aloe Vera	£4.00		£2.80
Body wash - Coconut	£4.00		£2.80
Child's name:	Total price		
Class:	£		


Little Movers



Our Pre-School children all received their certificates from Jack after 6 weeks of some great 'moving'.

Well done everyone!

COVID Support



Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust

Half-term vaccination clinics for 5-11-year-olds most at risk of COVID-19

Who are these clinics for? Children at serious risk from the complications of COVID-19 infection and those children living with people who have a weakened immune system.

[Book online or walk-in](#)

[Loughborough Hospital, Hospital Way, LE11 5JY](#)


Monday 14 February – 12.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 16 February – 12.15pm – 3.15pm
Friday 18 February – 3.15pm – 7.15pm
Sunday 20 February – 8.15am – 11.15am

[Peepul Centre, Orchardson Ave, Leicester, LE4 6DP](#)

Tuesday 15 February – 3.15pm – 7.15pm
Thursday 17 February – 3.15pm – 7.15pm
Saturday 19 February – 12.15pm – 3.15pm

The clinics have been specially designed for children, with extra support, longer appointment times and experienced vaccinators.

Parents or guardians will need to produce a letter from a consultant or hospital appointment letter, as evidence of the child's eligibility.



Covid-19 vaccinations for 12–15-year-olds: Q&A webinars for parents and guardians



Do you have questions about the Covid-19 vaccine that you want to ask to a health professional, before deciding to consent to the vaccine for your 12-15-year-old?

If so, please join one of our webinars, being hosted by a panel of health professionals on Microsoft Teams, on **Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 February at 6pm.**

How to join

Monday 21 February – 6pm – 7pm

To join please use this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTBIMTlwNzMtMGRhZS00MWI0LTlhMTctZGZkNzE3ZmlyZGVm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2237c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52d17b2-cb9e-49be-b18e-1f41d251baa3%22%7d

Tuesday 22 February – 6pm – 7pm

To join please use this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjhmYzgxM2QlNGFjZS00MmI2LTk0NzQlNDZjOTZjYzk2Njc3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2237c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52d17b2-cb9e-49be-b18e-1f41d251baa3%22%7d

Please note each webinar will be recorded.

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

14th-18th February - Half Term holiday.

22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

25th February - Cake Raffle.

2nd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly in School - for Buckminster children only.

3rd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly - Colsterworth - cancelled by Inspire+ due to not wanting to mix Schools.

3rd March - World Book Day.

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

11th March - Cake Raffle.

18th March - Red Nose Day.

18th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 25th March - Mother's Day Assembly
 25th March - Cake Raffle.
 1st April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs
 8th April - Easter Service
 8th April - Cake Raffle.
 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
 6th May - Cake Raffle.
 9th May - KS2 SATS week.
 9th May - Attenborough Class trip to PGL for the day. Letter to be sent home soon
 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
 27th May - Cake Raffle.
 30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday
 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening week
 6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm]
 8th June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly
 13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating 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
 17th June - Cake Raffle.
 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.

Half Term Fun

ARTS AROUND TOWN

DEEPINGS

WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
10AM TO 3PM

MUSIC, DANCE, STORYTELLING,
PERFORMANCE, AND ARTS & CRAFTS
WILL BE ALL BE ON OFFER AT:
DEEPINGS LIBRARY
DEEPINGS COMMUNITY CENTRE
AND AT THE WEDNESDAY MARKET.

HALF-TERM FUN!



www.stamfordartscentre.com

Free activities suitable for the whole family.
Some events can be pre-booked to avoid disappointment.

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ARTS AROUND TOWN

STAMFORD

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY
10AM TO 3PM

At Stamford Arts Centre,
St Georges Church
Centre Cheyne Lane, Barn
Hill Methodist Church,
Stamford Town Hall and in
front of Stamford Library

HALF-TERM FUN!


LIVE STREET ART!
KORP / NYCES / KATIE SCOTT /
AMANDA RIGBY

- Rap & beatbox workshops with Xidus Pain & Skilly Skillz
- Hip hop & breakin with Sin Cru
- Diddy disco, storytelling & drop in craft sessions
- Create a Magical Metropolis with Karen Neale
- Guided tours of Stamford for families
- Play the Junk Orchestra & make your own instrument
- Watch out for the roaming bird choir



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FEB HALF TERM WORKSHOPS



MON-FRI 14-18 FEB

9AM-3:30PM
£25/DAY
£100/WEEK
FOR AGES 4-14
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK
Monday - ACTING & MUSICAL THEATRE
Tuesday - MUSICAL THEATRE & STREET
Wednesday - ACTING & DANCE
Thursday - DANCE & ACTING
Friday - ACTING & STREET DANCE

To book please email:
info@performingstars.co.uk or
text 07947 092875
Places are limited

WE ARE A COVID SAFE ENVIRONMENT



From everyone at Buckminster School, thank you for your amazing support and kindness and we wish you a lovely half term break.