

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Ebony & Henry

Curie Class - Charleigh

Attenborough Class - Oliver & Rohan

Einstein Class - Arthur & Isabella

Sports Infants - Ronnie

Sports Juniors - Jack & Callum

Well done everyone!



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April - No Gymnastics or Teacher Led After School Clubs all week.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April -

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April -

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Change of Hot Lunch Menu - special Easter menu.

- Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3.

- 2.45pm Easter Service in Buckminster Church

We are limited to 1 adult per family to join us in Church.

- PTFA Easter Raffle drawn!

- Break up for Easter Holidays - back to School Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April



### Birthdays

There are no birthdays this week.

### Swimming Certificates

Well done to Thomas, Amelia and Teegan who have been awarded their National Curriculum Swimming Award after reaching the National Curriculum required standard in swimming last week! Well done to you all, we are so proud of your achievement.



## Gymnastics and Teacher Led After School Clubs

Just a reminder that it was the last week of Gymnastics and Teacher Led After School Clubs this week. Therefore, there will be no clubs apart from Mr/Mrs Watkin's breakfast and after school clubs available in the week commencing the 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The new Multisports and Teacher led clubs start on the 25<sup>th</sup> April and thank you if you have already sent your slip back. If you would like to put your child's name down for the new set of clubs please could you return your slip to the office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

## COVID Update

**From DfE: Changes to measures and guidance for managing Covid-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:** On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits
- residential SEND settings may be advised by their local health protection team to re-introduce some time-limited asymptomatic testing. This would be an exceptional measure, for targeted groups of staff and pupils or students (secondary age or above) in the event of a possible COVID-19 outbreak. These settings are scheduled to receive an automatic delivery of contingency supply test kits during the week commencing Monday 28 March
- the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings will be withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1 April. The operational guidance on the [testing in education settings document sharing platform](#) will also be removed on the same day.

## Out of School Achievements



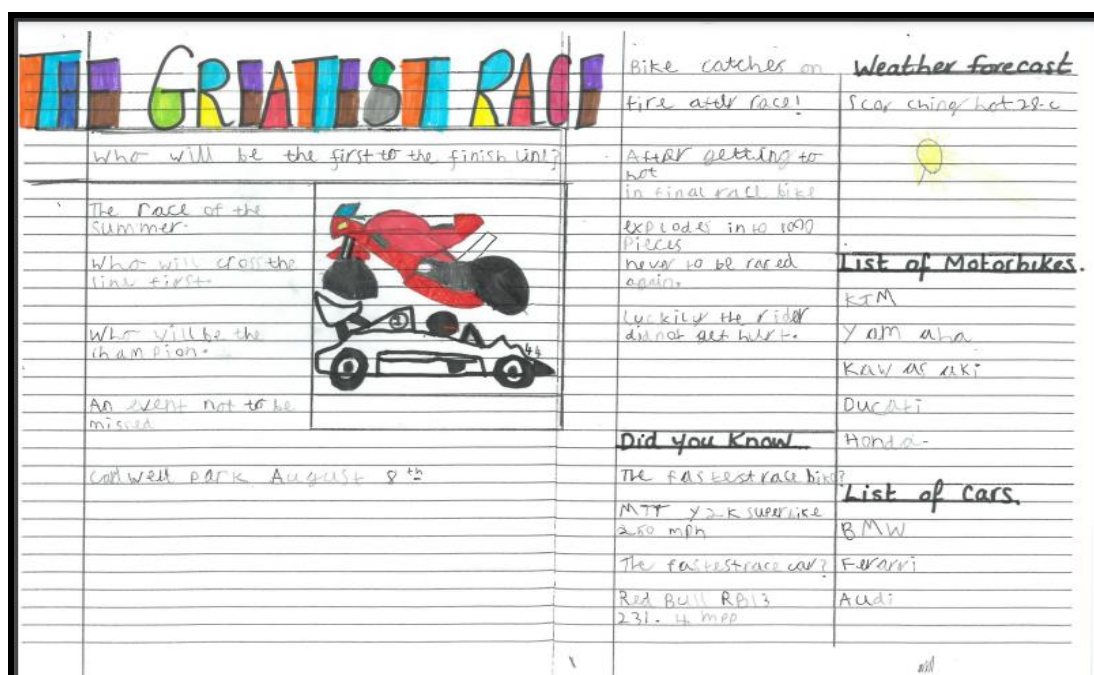
Erin has achieved her 10m swimming badge and her water safety level 2 badge. A fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of you Erin.



Gymnastics, Frankie came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Vault and equal 7<sup>th</sup> out of 250 children taking part. Frankie had a score of 29.80 out of 32. Well done Frankie, what a fabulous achievement.

## Assessment Week

This week the children have all completed reading, writing and maths assessments and have worked incredibly hard to show their teachers what they are capable of. Here are a few examples of some independent writing by the children.



# THE GREATEST RACE

Who will be the first to the finish line?


The race of the summer

Who will cross the finish line first?

Who will be the champion?


An event not to be missed

Red Bull Park August 10th



**Weather Forecast**

Sunny and hot



**List of Motorbikes**

KTM
Yamaha
Ducati
BMW

**Did you know...**

The fastest race was in 1900

at 100 km/h


The fastest rider was

Red Bull Park August 10th

**List of Cars**

BMW
Ferrari
Audi

Today we are going on an adventure. I have packed my bag and I am ready to go. I am going to go for a whole day and I can't wait. I am going with my friend. I called him and he is only 10 years old. I will walk to his house and then we are going to the jungle. We will see lots of animals and



we will see the sun. We are on the plain now so we have just arrived. We are so excited. We are in the jungle. Look! A Bear, a Leopard, a Snake and a monkey. Why are there so many animals? It's because we are in the jungle. The sun is going down so we better get to camp. We are having a good night. I will read my book to them. I will go to bed. I hear a next morning... We need to leave now so hurry up! Are you swimming or what? Finally we are back home.

30/09/2022 - History - Florence Nightingale L2

Learn about the main aspects of Florence Nightingale's character based on her actions.


Learn about her reasons why she went to Crimea.

Learn about her personal influence on the world.

**Why did Florence Nightingale go to Crimea?**

To go and help people so they didn't die in that time and the people were poorly people.

Sydney asked her to go with 20 people and show them to be a nurse.







### PTFA - Easter Raffle - Donations please - Thank you

Thank you so much for the fantastic donations so far.

Here are some of the prizes.....there will also be a fantastic Easter themed cake up for grabs!

**If you have a donation to make please could it be handed into the office  
by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April - thank you!**



### **Tickets are now on sale!**

**50p each or three for £1.00**

Paypal: [buckminsterptfa@gmail.com](mailto:buckminsterptfa@gmail.com) with reference 'Easter'

**Or send money in with your child in a named envelope marked 'Easter'**

**Thank you and good luck!**

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

7<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs **if it is your child's PE day please could they come to School in their full school uniform for the photograph with their PE kit in a bag to change into at lunchtime. Thank you.**

8<sup>th</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

**8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service in Buckminster Church 2.45pm. 1 adult per family invited to join us in Church.**

8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Raffle

8<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter

25<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to School

**25<sup>th</sup> April - No morning milk - just today due to delivery schedule.**

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

6<sup>th</sup> May - Cake Raffle.

6<sup>th</sup> May - Mobile Library for Years 3-6

9<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS week.

9<sup>th</sup> May - Attenborough Class trip to PGL for the day.

13<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

**19<sup>th</sup> May - Summer Census Day - change of hot lunch menu TBC**

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes

**24<sup>th</sup> May - Special Jubilee picnic/afternoon tea style lunch rather than hot lunches followed by a party afternoon.**

26<sup>th</sup> May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6

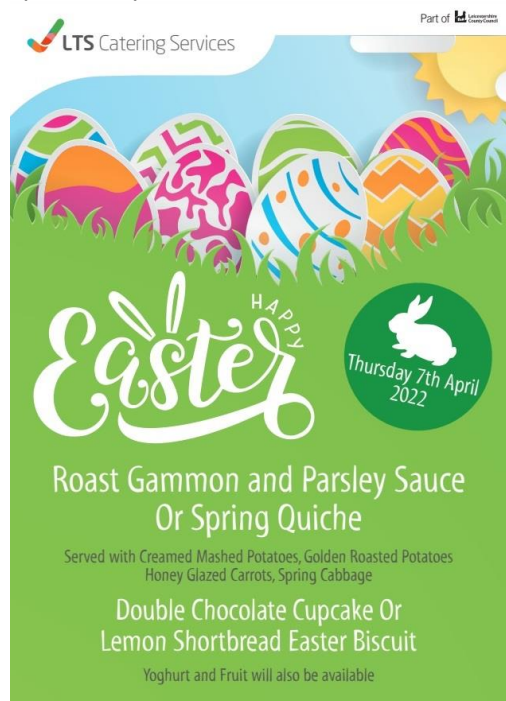
27<sup>th</sup> May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
 27<sup>th</sup> May - Cake Raffle.  
 30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term holiday  
 6<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening week  
 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm  
 8<sup>th</sup> June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly  
 13<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating week.  
 15<sup>th</sup> June - Attenborough Class 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  
 17<sup>th</sup> June - Cake Raffle.  
 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  
 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day - please note change of day due to Year 6 transition days.  
 7<sup>th</sup> July - Jonathan Broom-Edwards - Inspire+ Assembly for the children.  
 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.



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### Special Lunch Menu for Easter

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April



### Special Lunch Menu for the Jubilee

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May



The changed menus are still free for Infant (Year R, 1 and 2) and Free School Meal children. Pre-School and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to join us. The cost of the meal is still £2.35.





## Easter Family Activities

HEART OF LINGS



**Cogglesford Watermill**

To kick off Easter half term, the team will be welcoming Deliciously Grace chocolatiers who will be making chocolate lollipops with visitors **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 12-4pm. £1.50 per lolly.**

Our next milling day will be **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 12-4pm.** Throughout the Easter holidays there will be a free Easter trail around the mill for families to enjoy.

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm**

[www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk](http://www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk) - Twitter: @cogglesford

**Navigation House—FREE**

Join Dora the Duck for some Easter fun throughout the school holidays; follow the duck trail around Navigation House, collect a free Egg Box Museum activity and some duck food for a lovely family riverside walk.

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-2pm**

[www.navigationhouse.co.uk](http://www.navigationhouse.co.uk) - Twitter: @navigationhouse





**Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum—FREE**

Join the museum team for some family fun throughout the Easter holidays: with craft activities, handling boxes and tots dressing up, there's something the whole family will enjoy together.

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-3pm**

[www.cranwellaviation.co.uk](http://www.cranwellaviation.co.uk) - Twitter: @cranwellmuseum

**Mrs Smith's Cottage—please book through the website**

Have a go at **Spring Bingo** – a free trail to take with you on walks and see how long it takes for you to spot the signs of spring! Pick up a **Spring Flowers Craft Pack** – a simple kit containing everything you need to create a set of adorable spring flowers. Collect these from the Mrs Smith's Cottage shop.

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April** there will be a 'Buzz about Bees' in the cottage garden... with observation and demo hives, learn about bee keeping and the fascinating world of our favourite pollinators!

**Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm**

[www.mrsmithscottage.com](http://www.mrsmithscottage.com) - Twitter, Facebook & Instagram



**A Buzz about Bees**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
12noon to 4pm

Learn all about bees and beekeeping with the Artisan Honey Co.

With a live demonstration to learn more about beekeeping. You can also get close to bees going about their business with the observation hive.

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# Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

April 2022

## Spark Arts Live Family Theatre in your Library

Two fantastic performances are coming to Leicestershire Libraries this April!



One Tenth Human presents:  
**Curious Investigators**  
Monday 11 April 11am & 2pm at **Melton Mowbray Library**

Scribble and Clipboard have a job to do: sort the recycling. But Scribble keeps finding new things to investigate. When she discovers a mysterious egg hidden in the rubbish, the pair need the audience's help to rescue an unborn chick.

Curious Investigators is a cracking adventure created in collaboration with engineering experts from Lancaster University: a delightfully surprising, highly visual show for 3-7 year olds and their grown-ups.

The investigations don't stop there! This cracking adventure also comes with a bonus making session, where your little ones get to follow the actors' lead and make their own scanners to take home.

Duration 40mins + Stay and Play. Tickets: £3.50 per person. Telephone 0116 305 3646, email [meltonmowbraylibrary@leics.gov.uk](mailto:meltonmowbraylibrary@leics.gov.uk) or book in person at the library.

## Daryl Beeton Productions and Mimbire present: **Look Mum, No Hands!**

Saturday 9 April 10.30am at **Wigston Library**  
Saturday 9 April 4pm at **Hinckley Library**

Look Mum, No Hands! is a story told in acrobatics and dance about friendship and growing up suitable for families with children aged 7+ years. The performance takes creative advantage of the fact that one of the characters uses a wheelchair to create new, unexpected acrobatic shapes. With theatre, movement and acrobatics, the two friends play, pushing the boundaries of what is possible, until together they find the perfect balance of each of their limits.

Running Time: 40 mins. Tickets: £3.50 per person  
Telephone or book in person at the library.  
Wigston Library call 0116 305 3689, Hinckley Library call 0116 305 2500.



## Easter Events & Activities

Spring time fun in libraries across the county!

Celebrate spring in libraries across Leicestershire this Easter. From craft activities to colouring and activity tables, get in the springtime spirit with Leicestershire libraries this April!

Libraries will be hosting their own local events so please contact them directly by [phone](tel:0116 305 3646) or [email](mailto:leicslibraries@leics.gov.uk) for full details. Check our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/leicslibraries) page to find out more.



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