This week's merit certificates are awarded to; FS2 – Bella Yr 1 & 2 – Callum and Gilbert Yrs 3 & 4 – Bonnie and Jack Sm Yr 5 – Freya Yr 6 – Evelyn





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Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd September – Bike to School Week Tuesday 24th September – Wednesday 25th September – Year 6 Safe Cycling in Afternoon Thursday 26^h September – 10.30am Grantham Journal Reception Class Photograph -Year 6 Safe Cycling in the Afternoon Friday 27th September –

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Year 6 - 11+



Good luck to all Yr 6 who are taking their 11+ this weekend

Breakfast and After School Club

We would like to remind you that if your child is to attend Breakfast and/or After School Club that they need to be booked in either through the School Money Website, by telephone, email or in person at the Office or via Mr or Mrs Watkin <u>BEFORE THE DAY</u>. If you cannot log in to your School Money Account then please pop into the Office and we will check your account to ensure we are set up correctly.



Aldi Stickers

We are collecting so please bring your stickers in to school!

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

#HelloYellow

This year our school, along with thousands of other schools, is focussing heavily on children and young people's mental health; this is part of Buckminster School's development plan for this year.

To raise awareness of mental health issues we would like to raise money for the charity YoungMinds and for Buckminster School (50/50) so we can be better equipped to support our children. Funds raised will go towards resources for the children to access.

<u>On 10th October</u> we would like everyone to wear yellow. It could be just yellow socks if that is all you have or a complete yellow outfit or fancy dress costume. There will be a photo booth outside for children and parents to use before and after school and children will take part in a variety of wellbeing activities throughout the day. In return we are asking for donations to be placed in the yellow buckets. Thank you





Bike to School Week 23rd September 2019

As part of our health and wellbeing campaign we would like to encourage as many children as possible to cycle to school next week. The gate to the field will be kept open so bikes can be kept on the field along the fence.

Mr Henson, our sports apprentice, has a lot of experience with bike maintenance having previously worked at Halfords so will check each bike that comes to school to make sure it is safe to ride. Any issues will be communicated with parents.

On Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September any Year 6 child who has their bike in school will have 2 afternoon training sessions on safe cycling. This training will take place on the playground and every child must have a helmet. If you are unable to get your child's bike to school on those days they will still attend the training sessions and pick up some useful information.

Please encourage your child to cycle if they can.



4 and 5 year olds will need an accompanying adult with them (£5.00 per adult) 6+ can jump on their own.

Buckminster Primary School PTFA

Which Class will be the first to fill their jar?

Each classroom has an empty jar to be filled up with 5p coins. This term's money will be used by the PTFA to fund Christmas activities for the children.

> DID YOU KNOW Each jar can hold over £50 in 5p's so start collecting now!



If you want to know more about the PTFA or this event email: buckminsterptfa@gmail.com

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined) 23rd September - cycle to school week 25th and 26th September - Yr6 cycling training both afternoons (see further details above) 26th Sept - Grantham Journal New Reception Class photograph. 3rd Oct - Yr5/6 football tournament at Asfordby FC (pm) 4th Oct - Swimming for Yr1, 2 & 3 and any Yr5s who require more practice. 4th Oct - KS2 Library Bus 7th Oct - Harvest church service 2.30pm (Buckminster church) - Year R-Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School. 8th Oct - Yr3&4 Flag Fen trip 9th Oct - Yr5/6 football tournament at Bottesford Primary (pm) 10th Oct - Yr3/4 football tournament at Asfordby FC (pm) 10th Oct - #HelloYellow Day 11th Oct - Last day of half term 21st Oct - Children back to school 22nd Oct - Rev. Rush assembly 23rd Oct - Parents' Evenina 24th Oct - Parents' Evening 25th Oct - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5. 29th Oct - Yr5/6 tag rugby tournament at (to be confirmed) (pm) 29th Oct - Yr1-6 flu vaccinations 31st Oct - Year 1&2 Trip to Belton House 1st Nov - KS2 Library Bus 4th Nov - Individual School Photographs 6th Nov - Yr5&6 Warning Zone trip 8th Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5 11th Nov - Anti Bullying week 19th Nov - Rev. Rush assembly 22nd Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5 6th Dec - KS2 Library Bus 6th Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5 11th Dec – Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School 12th Dec - School Christmas dinner 16th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas productions 2pm dress rehearsal and 6pm performance (Buckminster village hall) 17th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall) 19th Dec - Christmas parties in school 20th Dec - Christmas carol service in Buckminster church at 2.00pm - Year R to Year 6 parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School) Last day of term