

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Isla & William

Curie Class - Aldo

Attenborough Class - Knylah, Arshan,  
Isaac & Gilbert.

Einstein Class - Stephanie & Teegan

Sports Infants - Bella & Erin

Sports Juniors - Alexa

Well done everyone!



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IN SCHOOL | AT HOME | FOR LIFE



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## 'Buckminster Bites'

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*'We aspire to be active and responsible global citizens'*

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March -

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March -

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March -

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Earth Morning

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1, 2, 4 and some 6 Swimming Trip.

- Mother's Day Assemblies in School (1 adult invited per family)

2.30pm Darwin & Curie - 3.00pm Attenborough & Einstein



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jessica, Holly and Tom who all have/had their Birthdays this week. We hope you have all had/will have a fantastic day.

### Red Nose Day - Comic Relief



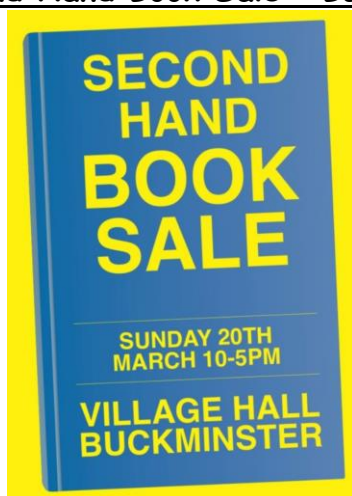
Thank you to everyone who came in something red today to support Red Nose Day. We have raised £50.50 for Comic Relief.

## Attenborough Class - Homework Project



We have seen some fantastic pyramids this week from Attenborough Class made from all sorts of materials. Some edible, some made from cardboard, lego or sand. The detail is amazing!

## Second Hand Book Sale - Buckminster Village Hall - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10am-5pm



Buckminster Village Hall are putting on a last minute second hand book sale on Sunday, all proceeds are going to the Choose Love Refugee Charity.

They are taking donations of books at Buckminster Village Hall on Saturday morning 9am-11am. Thank you.

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





## Earth Hour 2022



Next Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> March) at 8.30pm is Earth hour. On this day millions of people around the world switch off their lights for an hour. The aim is to raise awareness about climate change and to protect our planet. We think this would be a great opportunity to teach the children about the world around us and the impact that just a small step can have on our environment.

We thought it would be great if we could have our own Earth hour or rather Earth morning next Thursday (24<sup>th</sup> March) and switch off the electricals and lights while taking part in more practical lessons and use our outside areas.

## Science Day



Science Day. Each class researched, designed and made bridges. The children were fantastic and we were amazed by their enthusiasm, creativity, focus and skills. The children enjoyed exploring, designing and building. They had some fantastic ideas and were able to give very clear explanations regarding the designs and construction.

## Out of School Achievements



Tom has completed his Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 1. Here he is proudly showing his Certificate and badge. Tom started lessons in September and has come so far and now enjoys his lessons, puts his head under the water and comes away with a big smile. His family are very proud of him. Well done Tom, what a great achievement.



Over the weeks Oliver has been working hard and developing his football skills, training and playing weekly with his team. Last weekend he was thrilled to score his first goal for the team and was awarded 'Man of the March'. Oliver insists he couldn't have done it without his team mates so wants to thank Tom and Louie. Oliver's family are very proud of him. Well done Oliver, Tom and Louie for great teamwork!



Sonny played in a Rugby Tournament last Sunday and his team won all of their matches. Well done Sonny and team!



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

25<sup>th</sup> March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and some Year 6.  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Assembly in School - Darwin and Curie 2.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Assembly in School - Attenborough and Einstein 3.00pm  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Cake Raffle.  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Community Dental Service - 5 year olds in Darwin dental examination in School.  
7<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs  
8<sup>th</sup> April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 and some Year 6.  
8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service  
8<sup>th</sup> April - Cake Raffle.  
8<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter  
25<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to School  
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.  
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>-20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes  
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 - 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  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Day  
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

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**HAPPY  
Easter**

Thursday 7th April  
2022

**Roast Gammon and Parsley Sauce  
Or Spring Quiche**

Served with Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Golden Roasted Potatoes  
Honey Glazed Carrots, Spring Cabbage

**Double Chocolate Cupcake Or  
Lemon Shortbread Easter Biscuit**

Yoghurt and Fruit will also be available

## Easter Fun



**Community**

**EASTER  
'Eggstravaganza'**

**£3  
a ticket**

**Join us for:**

- An Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Crafts
- Easter Baking
- Egg and Spoon Race
- Raffle and Competitions

**and to meet the lambs!**

**THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2022  
4.00PM - 6.00PM  
JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE**

Email [jfcommunity@johnferneley.org](mailto:jfcommunity@johnferneley.org) for more  
information, or to register your interest!

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