

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Francesca and Charleigh
Yr 1 & 2 – Callum and Henley
Yrs 3 & 4 – Arthur, Jack H and Jack Sm
Yr 5 – Rose
Yr 6 – Marley
Music Merit - Isabella
Sports Merit - Angus



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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th January – ZooLab Visit to School

Tuesday 28th January –

Wednesday 29th January – 9.10am Year R Family Assembly – Parents, Carers and Family invited.

- Some Year 5/6 Swimming Gala.

Thursday 30th January –

Friday 31st January – Bushfire Fundraiser – NON UNIFORM DAY

- Year 1, 2, 3 and Some 5 Swimming.

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

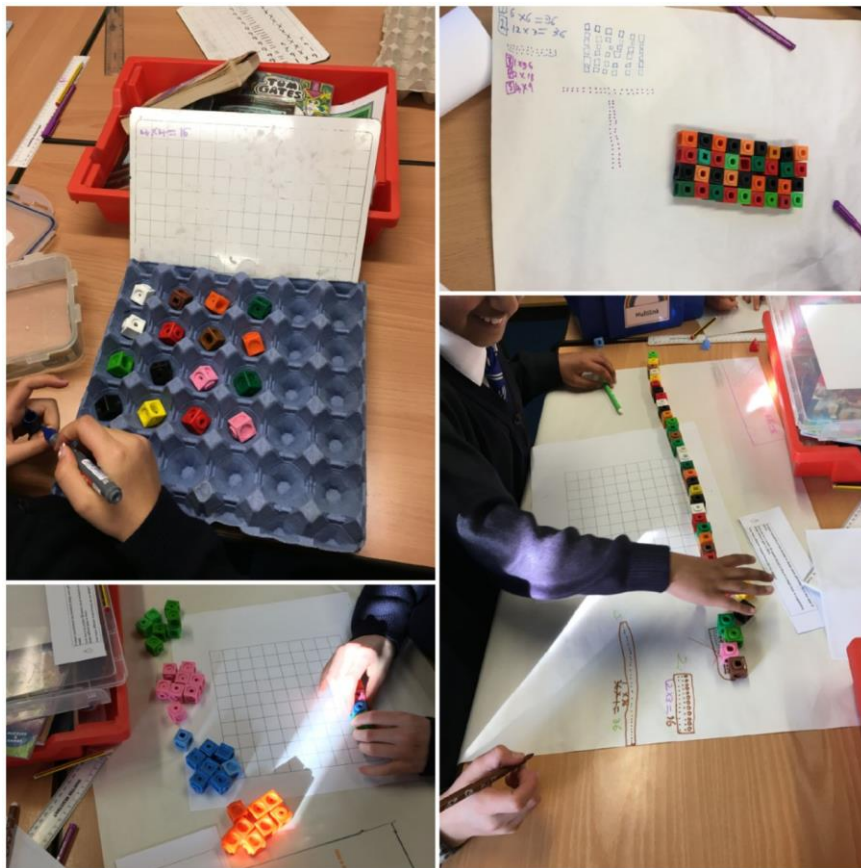
Year 3/4 ICT - Learning Touch Typing



Year 3 & 4 have been learning to Touch Type.

We discovered that it is really tricky, but definitely easier on a laptop than an iPad.

Year 3/4 Practical Maths



To help us with our multiplication and division, we have been doing some very practical maths.

School Lunch Money



Just a reminder that Parents of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children can pay for their children's school lunches in advance on the School Money Website. Here is a link to the parent login page:-<https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>
If you are unsure of your login or are having difficulty please contact the office and we will be happy to help.

Also if you currently have outstanding amounts for school lunches these will be added to your School Money account to make it easier for you to pay by debit or credit card. This will be actioned within the next couple of weeks.

Head lice



We are still noticing a few cases of Head Lice in School. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair carefully and regularly and treat as necessary.

Please could you ensure that all long hair is tied back please.

Thank you.

Bushfire Fundraiser Friday 31st January 2020



Year 3 & 4 are hoping to sell toys, games, books and cuddly toys at the fundraising sale next Friday.

We would be very grateful for any donations you can send in to us. If they could arrive in School before Wednesday 29th January, we will be able to sort these out in readiness.

We will welcome any donations but sadly won't be able to sell any electronic games, so please do not send these in.

Many thanks, Mrs Hunt and Miss Winter and Year 3 & 4.

A Message from Buckminster PTFA

Thank you to those that attended the meeting on Wednesday. It was a very productive start to the year ahead and it was great to get new ideas down and welcome new faces. The minutes have been emailed out and added to the School Website, please follow this link <https://www.buckminster.leics.sch.uk/website/ptfa/292093>

If you are not on the PTFA email list and would like to be then please email buckminsterptfa@gmail.com



Pre-School from 2.5 Years



We are excited to announce that we are now accepting children from 2.5 years in Pre-School. Some families are entitled to 2 year funding from the Government. You can visit the government website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for more information or please feel free to come into the Office to discuss. Children not entitled to the 2 year funding can still attend and the hourly rate is £4.00. Please share this with friends and family who may be interested. We would love to welcome new children for taster sessions.

Swimming Success



Well done to Noah from us all at Buckminster for achieving his 200m Swimming Certificate and badge.....and he then went on to be awarded his 400m Certificate and badge!



Isabelle in Pre-School achieved her 5 metre swimming badge this week. Her Mummy, Daddy and big sister Sophie are all very proud of her. Go Isabelle!

Well done to Isabelle from us all at Buckminster.

Musical Success



Benjamin's family are so proud of him for achieving his Grade 2 in Guitar.

Well done Benjamin we are very proud of you too.



Well done to Charlie from us all for passing his Grade 1 in singing.

His family are super proud of his achievement as he had only been singing for 8 weeks!

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

2020

27th Jan - ZooLab visit to School

29th January YR Family Assembly at 9.10am - parents/grandparents welcome

29th January - Some Year 5/6 Swimming Gala.

31st Jan - Whole School Bushfire Fundraiser - **NON-UNIFORM DAY**

31st Jan - Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.

4th Feb - Police in School to see EYFS

5th Feb - Year R and Year 6 - Heights and Weights - School Nurse

5th Feb - Year R Grandparent's Afternoon Tea - details to follow

6th Feb - Dance Competition at Melton Theatre - Sky Challenge

7th Feb - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome

7th Feb - Library Bus

9th Feb - Swimarathon at the Meres (Sunday)

11th Feb - Rev Rush Assembly

14th Feb - Year 1, 2 3 and some Year 5 Swimming.

14th Feb - Break up for Half Term

24th Feb - Children back to school.

26th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster

27th Feb - Legacy Tour Assembly at Colsterworth

27th Feb - Year 3/4 at Launde Primary School all day - Science

28th Feb - Boogie for Dementia UK.

28th Feb - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 2.45pm. Parents/family members welcome

3rd March - Year 3/4 Rugby Festival

3rd March - Parents' Evening

4th March - Year 5/6 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome

5th March - Parents' Evening

5th March - World Book Day

6th March - Swimming

6th March - Library Bus

11th March - Vale Choir Day

13th March - Judo Taster Sessions

17th March - Rev Rush Assembly

20th March - Swimming

23rd March - 9am Mothering Sunday Service.

3rd April - Library Bus

3rd April - 2.00pm Easter Service at Buckminster Church

3rd April - Closes for Easter - No Swimming.

20th April - Children back to school

20th April - Class Photographs

22nd April - FS1/2 Forest School

23rd April - Paralympics Half Day - Inspire +

27th April - First Aid Training for Year 5/6 Inspire+ Parents and Children (am)

1st May - Swimming

1st May - YR Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents and family members welcome

1st May - Library Bus

6th May - FS1/2 Forest School
 8th May - FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY (NOT 4th)
 11th -15th May - SATS week for KS2
 15th May - Lunch at the Tollemache for Year 6
 15th May - Swimming
 20th May - Year 3/4 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
 22nd May - Close for Half Term
 1st June - Children back to School
 3rd June - FS1/2 Forest School
 5th June - Swimming
 5th June - Library Bus
 9th June - School Sports Day 1.15pm
 12th June - Year 5 (only) Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
 17th June - Mini Olympics for Year 3/4
 17th June - FS1/2 Forest School
 19th June - Swimming
 23rd June - 10.30am Sam Ruddock Assembly
 24th June - Year 1/2 Family Assembly at 9.10am. Parents/family members welcome
 1st July - FS1/2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Forest School
 3rd July - Swimming
 3rd July - Library Bus
 6th July - Paralympic Half Day Inspire +
 8th July - Year 6 Leavers Evening at 6.30pm. Parents and family members invited
 10th July - End of Year Awards Assembly at 9.10am. Parents will be notified if your child is to receive an award. 10th July - School Closes for Summer



Buckminster School Council

will be hosting a 'Boogie Woogie'

on

Friday 28th February,

to raise money for Dementia UK!

Each class will step on the dance floor

for a 15-minute boogie!

Please bring in a £1 donation!