

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Ronnie & Harriet
Curie Class - Luna
Attenborough Class - Jake & Oliver
Einstein Class - Poppy & Samuel
Sports Infants - Tyler
Sports Juniors - Arthur & Noah C
Well done everyone!



Accredited School **R**
ROUTE TO RESILIENCE
IN SCHOOL | AT HOME | FOR LIFE



inspire+
OLP
Oadby Learning Partnership

'Buckminster Bites'

Facebook @buckminsterschool

'We aspire to develop active and responsible global citizens'

Issue 333 4th March 2022

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th March -
Tuesday 8th March -
Wednesday 9th March -
Thursday 10th March -
Friday 11th March - Swimming Year 1, 2, 4 and some Year 6
- Cake Raffle



Birthdays

There are no Birthdays this week.

Ukraine Cake and toy sale

A huge thank you to children and parents for donating so much at such short notice. It just shows us what we can do in a crisis. All money raised will go to UNICEF to support all children who have been affected by the trouble in Ukraine.

Thank you too to the School Council for doing such a great job in organising it and for thinking about others before themselves.



Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly

Our Bronze Sports Ambassadors delivered a fantastic assembly on Wednesday to the School. There were quizzes, information about the women's European football competition and the Commonwealth Games in the summer, and we got to pick our country for the Mini Olympics later this year. We are going to represent Barbados. Well done to Lillie, Bella, Summer and Jack for doing an amazing job and to Kai for coming to support us. The ambassadors pledge to organise more physical activities in school with the help of Miss Shepherd and Mr Henson.



Out of School Achievements



Alexander and Henley both competed in the Instrumental solo class for Years 3 and 4, at the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts last weekend. Alexander took 2nd place for his Violin Solo of, 'Ode to Joy' and Henley took 3rd place for his piano solo of, 'Agincourt'. A wonderful achievement for them both. Well done boys.

Shrove Tuesday



All of the classes had a great time on Shrove Tuesday. They had a pancake flipping competition and learnt about the meaning of the day.



World Book Day



There were so many fantastic costumes on World Book Day! Thank you

All of Attenborough Class visited the Reception and Pre-School children to share a story with them. Here are a few of the children enjoying a book together.



This year is the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day so, in assembly we tried to think of 25 reasons to have books in our lives. This is what the children came up with:

1. They help us learn to read
2. We have an appreciation
3. It is something to do
4. Books make us clever
5. They can teach us to cook
6. They give us facts and information
7. They are entertaining
8. Books are portable (great for when sitting on the loo!)
9. They give us knowledge
10. We gain new vocabulary for writing
11. We gain new vocabulary for speaking
12. We learn about other cultures
13. They inspire us
14. Books can be relaxing
15. Reading books stops you playing on tech.
16. Books can help with colouring (colouring books!!)
17. Books help our imaginations to grow
18. They improve our writing skills
19. Reading can be calming
20. Reading is good for our mental health
21. Our brains will grow bigger
22. Reading makes us happy
23. They help us understand the world
24. We learn about authors
25. We learn about illustrations

We did it!!

Attenborough Class Construction Club



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

11th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and some Year 6 - note change of date.

11th March - Cake Raffle.

18th March - Red Nose Day.

25th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and some Year 6 - note change of date.

25th March - Mother's Day Assembly

25th March - Cake Raffle.

28th March - Community Dental Service - 5 year olds in Darwin dental examination in School. A letter will follow with details and a consent form.

7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

8th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 and some Year 6 - note change of date.

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.