

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;  
FS2 – Elsie and Callum  
Yr 1 – Molly  
Yr 2 – Olivia  
Yrs 3 & 4 – Ben and Jack Sm  
School Council – Holly B

Well done to you all!



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Guitar Lessons (not Wednesday)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April -

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April -   
1. Keyboard Lessons (not Tuesday)  
2. Year 3/4 River Witham Walk

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April -   
1. 9.00am Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 and 2 children  
Easter Bonnet Parade.  
2. Year 3,4,5 & 6 Decorated Eggs Display first thing on the  
playground.  
3. 1.30pm Spinney/Life Skills and Environment Day  
Everybody welcome!  
4. Easter Lunch Menu

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April -.   
1. Year 1, 2 and 4 Swimming  
2. 2.30pm Easter Service in Buckminster Church - Year R-6  
Please bring a flower into school in the morning to decorate  
our cross.  
3. School Closes for Easter

*"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"*

This week's Character Skill - Problem Solving

### Year 3/4 Multisports at Brooksby Melton College

Some of the Year 3/4 children took part in a Multisports Festival at Brooksby Melton College on Wednesday. The children experienced a range of non-competitive activities to challenge them in a variety of fundamental skills. They had a fantastic time and the organisers commented on how active and happy the children were.



### School Class Photographs - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

When we return after the Easter Break we will be having our School Class photographs taken. We Look forward to seeing all the children back in their smart school uniform.

Pre-School Children - if your child is not usually in Pre-School on a Monday then please let us know and we will arrange for your child to be included in the photograph on that day if you wish.





## New Pre-School Uniforms



Mrs Floyd, Mrs Gough and Mrs Osborne have now taken delivery of their new uniforms for Pre-School. These look fabulous and very smart.

If you know of anybody who would be interested in our Pre-School for their child to start in September 2019 then please pass our details on to them. We would be pleased to arrange a visit and taster sessions as required.



Wow! Thank you to Leanne Tyson for the amazing Easter Cake which she made for the Easter Cake Raffle today.

**The cake has raised £49!**

Thank you to everybody who purchased a ticket.

## Easter Festivities at Buckminster School

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and 2 children - Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.00am.  
Decorate or make a bonnet (at home) for our parade around the playground.



### DON'T FORGET

Spinney afternoon on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.  
Offcuts of wood, canes, pine  
cones, sticks, bottles, bulbs  
but especially adults needed  
please to help.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Decorate a hard-boiled egg.

Decorate an egg (at home) but it must be sitting in an egg cup. These will be displayed on the playground first thing in the morning.



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Service in Buckminster Church at 2.30 - Please bring a flower into school  
in the morning so we can decorate our cross ready for the service.







### Drumming After School Club

We would like to offer a FS/KS1 (YrR-2) and a KS2 (Yr3-6) **After School Club** hopefully after Easter if there is enough interest. The cost would be around £2.50 per child per session for 6 weeks but this could be less or a little more depending on how many children attend. If your child is interested, please email Mrs Clarke your expression of interest by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. [D.clarke1@buckminster.leics.sch.uk](mailto:D.clarke1@buckminster.leics.sch.uk)

## School Council - Easter Bunting Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Bunting Challenge and received a little treat from the School Council today. The bunting looks lovely in the Hall and here are just a few for you to see.



## Save the Date - School Summer Fete



We are holding our Summer Fete this year  
on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Please save the date -  
full details will follow shortly.

## The Farm

Now that the weather is warmer and drier, all other year groups will have 2 weeks each to help down in the farm.

Week beginning	Year Group
1 <sup>st</sup> April	5
8 <sup>th</sup> April	4
29 <sup>th</sup> April	3
6 <sup>th</sup> May	2
13 <sup>th</sup> May	1
20 <sup>th</sup> May	R
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	5
10 <sup>th</sup> June	4
17 <sup>th</sup> June	3
24 <sup>th</sup> June	2
1 <sup>st</sup> July	1
8 <sup>th</sup> July	R

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**Do you use any of these websites?**  
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**next**

**Sainsbury's**

**ASDA**  
**George.**

Just by shopping online you can raise extra funds for the School PTFA which funds lots of activities for all the children at BPS – please sign up to easy fundraising.

**It is SO easy!**



It takes less than 5 minutes – and once you have an account you can download the reminder and you don't even have to log in via the website anymore – it donates automatically! Just shop online as normal. Visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

**Please sign up and ask your family and friends to sign up ☺ - if you need help speak to Clare Smith in the playground or email [smithcl@mail.com](mailto:smithcl@mail.com)**

**A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up and those families who have been using it for a while – you have raised £100s for the school –**  
**THANK YOU!**

**Buckminster Primary School PTFA**  
**is now a registered charity**

The application has been approved and we have been allocated a charity number.

This hopefully means we can benefit from other fund raising opportunities to support the enrichment of learning at Buckminster.

If you work for a company which has a corporate funding programme or regularly donates to charities, please can we ask that you consider us as a beneficiary?



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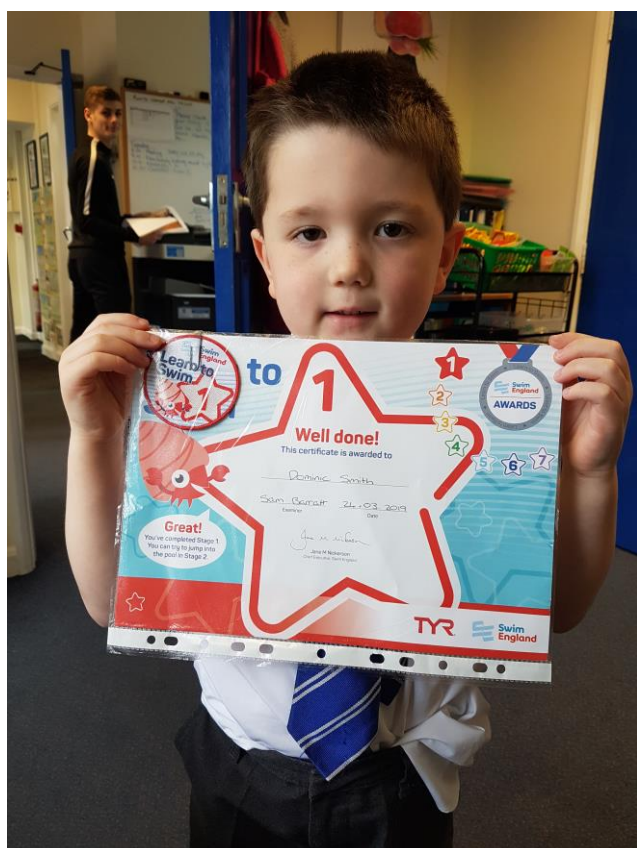


## Tuck Shop

# SALE

Everything is now 55p or 2 for £1

## Swimming Success



Dominic has achieved his Swim England Stage 1 Award.



Bonnie has achieved her 200 metres award.

Well done to you both we are all very proud of you.