This week's merit certificates are awarded to; FS2 – Holly Yr 1 – Bobby Yr 2 – Alexa Yrs 3 & 4 – Freya, Teegan & Charlie T-D Yrs 5 & 6 – Evelyn & Florence Sports Merit – Holly R Well done to you all!





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## Dates for your diary

Monday 29th April -

Tuesday 30th April -Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May -Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Back to School

Class Photographs

2.00pm PTFA Meeting in Community Room

Forest School FS1 and FS2

Hope you all have a great Easter Break

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners

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

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.



#### Life Skills Environment Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to help the children and staff and for making our fantastic environment even better. Here are just a few photos - more are on the website under Enrichment.

Children were being respectful and responsible; we saw resilience and team working and many were demonstrating imagination and problem solving skills. Well done to everyone.



## Year 3/4 River Walk

On Wednesday, Year 3 & 4 went on an Expedition to find the source of the River Witham. The weather was kind, the mud was almost non-existent and WE FOUND IT. We got quite worn out too!







# Bonnets and Eggs







#### <u>Year 3/4 Project Homework</u>

Year 3/4 had project homework. They made models, wrote books and calculated perimeters of fields. They were so proud of the results that they set up an exhibition for the rest of the school.



#### Passports

Unfortunately, school is unable to complete passport applications for families due to the potential number we could be asked to do. We are very sorry we cannot help.

#### Drumming After-School Club

Unfortunately, the drumming teacher is unable to provide an after school club until September. We will keep the list of interested children and will contact you with arrangements later in the year.

## <u>Miss Parker</u>

We all wish Miss Parker and her husband to be a wonderful wedding day over the Easter Break. May we wish you a long and happy life together.

Congratulations!





## <u>The Farm</u>

A reminder of the dates for the children to help on the farm.

Week beginning	Year Group
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



## Summer Term Dates

29<sup>th</sup> April - Class photos 1<sup>st</sup> May - PTFA meeting 2pm 3<sup>rd</sup> May - FS1/2 Forest School 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Active water safety assembly 10<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4 10<sup>th</sup> May - FS2 - Family Assembly 2.45pm 13<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 6 SATs week (see timetable below) 17<sup>th</sup> May - FS1/2 Forest School 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May - Yr2 Rand Farm residential 20<sup>th</sup> May - WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 24<sup>th</sup> May - Yr5/6 Family Assembly 2.45pm 24<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4 25<sup>th</sup> May - Buckminster Estate Food and Drink Market 27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May - School Closed for Half Term 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Back to School 4<sup>th</sup> June - Whole school cricket and countryside Day at Knipton Cricket Ground - Parent helpers needed please 7<sup>th</sup> June - FS1/2 Forest School 7<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 PTFA Film Night 14<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4 17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Assembly for Dads at 9.10am 18<sup>th</sup> June - SPORTS DAY 1.15pm 19<sup>th</sup> June - YR3/4 Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres 21st June - FS1/2 Forest School 21<sup>st</sup> June - Swimming Yr1, 2 + 4 21<sup>st</sup> June - KS1 PTFA Film Night 21<sup>st</sup> June - Yr 3/4 Family Assembly 2.45pm 28<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Food and Farming trip 1<sup>st</sup> July - Yr5 Science STEM Day at Casterton College 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Whole school Triathlon Day 5<sup>th</sup> July - FS1/2 Forest School Teddy Bear's Picnic 10<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Leaver's Evening 6.30pm 12<sup>th</sup> July - Awards Assembly 9.10am

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3

Year 2 SATs will happen whenever Mrs Goddard feels the children are all well and happy!! There is no fixed week.

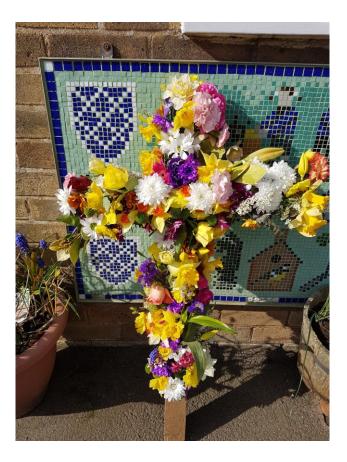
## PTFA Bingo Night

A huge THANK YOU to Karen and Paul Kemp who organised (and funded) the School Bingo Night last month.

They raised a fantastic £360 for the PTFA!

Thank you also to everyone else who helped and took part - it makes a huge difference to the fund raising pot to have events like these. The PTFA (and ultimately the children) really appreciate it.





From all the staff, we wish you a very happy and peaceful Easter