

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Millie & Penny
Curie Class - Adi
Attenborough Class - Leo & Bobby
Sports Infants - Rupert
Sports Juniors - Henley
Well done everyone!



'Buckminster Bites'

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event
Tuesday 28th June - Guitar Lessons
- New Year R Taster Session 1.30pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 29th June - No Forest School today for Year R
- Newton, Darwin and Curie Traditional Tales Party Day
Thursday 30th June - New Year R Taster Session 1.30pm-3.00pm
- No singing or piano lessons.
Friday 1st July - Mobile Library for Years 3-6
- Swimming for Years 1, 3 and 3.
- End of Year Reports sent home.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Summer C and Francesca A who have had/will have their Birthdays this week.
We hope you have had/will have a great day!

Monday 27th June - Limited communications

On Monday 27th June Mrs Clarke and Mrs Wright will be out of School from 1.30pm.
Therefore, communication will be limited in the afternoon. If you have an urgent message/query please leave a message on the answering machine which will be checked at 3pm.
Thank you.

Outside the School Gates

The whole school community prides its self on having a happy environment for our children. However, a small minority of parents are using outside the school to air grievances and disagreements resulting in heated conversations and swearing. This is not the time or the place, especially when children are walking into school or going home. Please respect our environment and other people and deal with differing opinions respectfully and in a space away from the school. Thank you.

Darwin and Curie Botanic Garden Trip



Darwin and Curie Class had a great day at the Botanic Gardens in Leicester on Monday learning all about the world and environment we live in.

Forest School



Darwin Class had a great time at Forest School this week and it is good to see that our little frogs are enjoying the wildlife pond in the spinney.

Note: Forest School for Year R is cancelled next Wednesday, 29th June due to it being the Traditional Tales Party all day. Forest School for Year R and 1 will be going ahead on Wednesday 6th July.

Miss Winter to Mrs Cragg



May we all wish Miss Winter and her husband to be, all the very best on their marriage this weekend.

We wish Mr and Mrs Cragg all the happiness in the world and hope you both have a fantastic day.

The children enjoyed helping Miss Winter with a dress rehearsal on Thursday!

They made a card and presented gifts of flowers, a rose and a new name badge!

KS2 Sports Day



The KS2 children had a lovely sunny afternoon for their sports day. Well done to everyone who took part. The children had been practicing in their PE lessons and it was great to see such determination and skills - and lots of fun added in too! Also thank you to everyone who came to support us and for the shade provided for the children. The points were very close but Yellow House won overall. We are proud of all of the teams who did brilliantly.

KS1 Sports Day



A huge well done to all the children who took part in this afternoon's sports day. It was a fantastic event with lots of smiley faces and cheering. It showed the true spirit of Buckminster School.

Einstein Bushcraft Residential



It looks like the Three Amigos are having fun!! Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Alderson and Mr Henson for accompanying the children to Bushcraft.

Thank you to all parents for taking and picking the children up and for ensuring they were well equipped for their adventure in the woods.

More pictures next week on the Bites, on Facebook and on the Website.

Year 6 Leavers

Thank you to those who have sent in a recent photo and a baby photo. If you haven't, please can we have them by next Tuesday otherwise your child's photo may miss 'printing' day for the Leaver's Book.

Out of School Achievements



Knylah has been awarded her first Brownie's badge.

Knylah took part in a special Queen's Platinum Jubilee event with the Brownies and joined in a range of activities.

Well done Knylah!



Friday 1st July - Mobile Library - Year 3-6

The Mobile Library will be visiting School next Friday 1st July. Please could the children therefore ensure that they bring their library books into School that day to return. They will not be able to borrow anymore books on that day. This will start again when we return after the Summer Holidays.

Carrier Bags

Please can we have a carrier bag for each child to put their work/books in. All books will be sent home on Wednesday 6th July. Thank you

Change of Lunch Menu - Thursday 7th July - Week 3



Summertime Special



FISH & CHIPS



Crispy battered fish
Or
Quorn dippers (v, vg)
(Chips, Baked Beans, Peas)

Ice Cream
Or
Seaside
Shortbread

Part of  Leicestershire
County Council
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food

Summer Holiday Sports Camp

SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORT CLUB

**Half Day Sessions with
Mr Henson & Miss Shepherd
£5 per child per session**

Mon. 18th. July to Friday 29th. July



Dates	1 st week	9am – 12pm	1pm – 4pm
Monday 18 th July		Surnames A to K	Surnames L to Z
Tuesday 19 th July		Surnames L to Z	Surnames A to K
Wednesday 20 th July		Surnames A to K	Surnames L to Z
Thursday 21 st July		Surnames L to Z	Surnames A to K
Friday 22 nd July		Surnames A to K	Surnames L to Z
Dates	2 nd week	9am – 12pm	1pm – 4pm
Monday 25 th July		Surnames L to Z	Surnames A to K
Tuesday 26 th July		Surnames A to K	Surnames L to Z
Wednesday 27 th July		Surnames L to Z	Surnames A to K
Thursday 28 th July		Surnames A to K	Surnames L to Z
Friday 29 th July		Surnames L to Z	Surnames A to K

Please see letter sent home with details of how to book or email the Office.

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

27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event in School

28th June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm

28th June - Guitar lessons

29th June - Newton, Darwin and Curie Class - Traditional Tales Party

29th June - No Year R Forest School due to the Traditional Tales Party

30th June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm

30th June - No singing or piano lessons

1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

1st July - Reports sent home

1st July - Mobile Library for Years 3-6

4th-8th July - No Teacher Led or Multi Sports After School Clubs

5th July - No Guitar lessons

6th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day - Year 6 Parent's Assembly 2.30pm

6th July - Year R and 1 Forest School

7th July - No singing or piano lessons

7th July - Change of lunch Menu Week 3 - Fish and Chips

7th July - Jonathan Broom-Edwards - Inspire+ Assembly for the children.

Thursday 7th July - Last day of Term

Friday 8th July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



QR code for the School Website.



Gadgets - Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Get curious about reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Join the Gadgets for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things!

For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with the Science Museum Group to create 'Gadgets', inspiring children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday, and celebrate the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences.

The Gadgets are planning an EPIC summer party! Help the Gadgets use their special skills to get everything ready by reading books and collecting rewards.

How to take part:

- Children aged 4-12 years can take part in Gadgets.
- The challenge is free to join and runs from Sat 2nd July - Sat 10th September in all Leicestershire Libraries including community managed libraries.
- Visit any [Leicestershire Library](#) from Saturday 2nd July to join the challenge.
- Children take part by reading or listening to six library books, eBooks or eAudiobooks throughout the summer to collect special stickers for their collector's poster and special incentives including a certificate and medal when they complete the challenge.
- Children can also participate in the Challenge online by signing up at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where they can find book recommendations, unlock digital badges and online rewards, play games, enter competitions and more!



Spark Arts—Recycled Rubbish

Live Family Theatre in your Library

Come and join our two excavators as they scuttle through the muck finding treasures hidden amongst a world of rubbish.

Recycled Rubbish was created in response to the pressure we all face to throw things away and update as often as possible. The show explores themes of recycling, the environment and the value of friendships. It was inspired by Theatre-Rites' successful show Rubbish which toured the UK and was featured on Blue Peter.

An inventive and playful show for 5+ years. Running time: 50 minutes. Price: £3.00. Contact individual [libraries](#) by phone to book your ticket. Dates:

Syston Library - 26th July 10.30am,
Birstall Library - 26th July 3.30pm,
Oadby Library - 27th July 10.30am,
Wigston Library - 27th July 3.30pm,
Coalville Library - 28th July 11.30am & 2.30pm.

Get Creative with Technology this Summer

National Space Centre Events

Bring out your future inventor! Create, innovate and design your own gadgets. Build a robot hand. Get up close with meteorites and much more! Free, drop in. For ages 4+.

Market Harborough Library - Thurs 21st July 1-2.30pm,
Glenfield Library - Wed 27th July, 11am-1pm,
Shepshed Library - Wed 17th August 11am-1pm.

Gadgets Makerspace Events

Fun, drop in sessions where you can programme Beebot robots, build using snap circuits or design and create your own gadget! Free, drop in. For ages 4+.

Hinckley Library - Tues 19th July, 10.30am-12pm,
Lutterworth Library - Tues 26th July 3-4.30pm,
Melton Mowbray Library - Wed 27th July 10.30am-12pm,
Loughborough Library - Thurs 28th July 10.30am-12pm.

Like our page [facebook/yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary) and keep checking back for further events in libraries over the summer.



The Gadgets Book Collection

Read Books you Love!

Read, listen to or share any books you love as part of the Summer Reading Challenge. You might also be inspired by the official [Gadgets book collection](#) specially chosen by an expert group of readers for everybody taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge to enjoy. Young people can also [request books for free](#) from their local

Leicestershire library throughout the summer and use our [free digital library](#)!

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