

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Autumn and Bella
Yr 1 & 2 – Sam and Alexander
Yrs 3 & 4 – Beau and Isabelle
Yr 5 – Alfie G-L
Yr 6 – Danny
Music Merit – Lilly-Beth
Sports Merit – Toby C



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Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd February –

Tuesday 4th February – Police in School to see EYFS

Wednesday 5th February – Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights
– Year R Grandparent's Afternoon Tea

Thursday 6th February – Year 5/6 Sky Dance Challenge

Friday 7th February – KS2 Library Bus
– 2.45pm Year 3/4 Family Assembly

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Swimming Gala



Some of the Year 5/6 children took part in the annual Schools Swimming Gala at Waterfield Leisure Centre in Melton. There were 15 Schools taking part on the day and we came 7th! What a brilliant team effort. Everyone tried their best, some swimming in a Gala for the first time. Well done everyone.



Wow! What a fantastic afternoon learning about animals and their habitats.

Thank you to ZooLab for bringing in some amazing creatures and also to the PTFA for paying for this event 🐸🐍🐛🐜

**Bushfire Fundraiser -
this afternoon from
3.00pm.**

We have had some wonderful donations of toys and cakes, thank you everyone!

We look forward to seeing you all later.

Thank you also for sending in your £1's for non-uniform day.

We will update you with the total raised next week.

FS2 Family Assembly



The Reception children put on their very first Family Assembly on Wednesday. The Assembly was about their current topic of 'Who Helps Us' and they all had a different role from builders to hairdressers. They did a fantastic job using their loud speaking voices and singing their favourite song at the end about Fire Fighters.

FS2 Cooking



Some of the Reception children baked some yummy chocolate chip biscuits with Mrs Wright on Thursday morning (they did have the choice of adding raisins too but they all opted for chocolate!).

The children enjoyed mixing all of their ingredients together with a wooden spoon and then came the best part, making the mixture into a dough with our hands! The children said it was soft and squishy.

All of the Reception children will get a chance to bake over the next few weeks. Please see the Home School Diaries which has the ingredients list and date which your child will be cooking in there.

Dance Show



Toby, Martha, Sophie, Brooke, Eva and Heidi all took part in their first dance performance at the Melton Theatre last Sunday.

All of the parents are so proud of them for rehearsing their moves and for such a wonderful performance in front of a full house.

Well done to you all.

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

2020

- 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.
- 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

When should my child return to school?

Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*	

This information is based on the Public Health Agency guide

***No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed**



Grantham Library presents

HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

Thursday February 6th 2020 will see the sixth annual **Harry Potter Book Night** celebrated throughout the world, and at Grantham Library we are getting ready to host magical events themed around the Triwizard tournament. At these events young Witches, Wizards and Muggles will enjoy themed games and crafts. The Sorting Hat will decide your House, then you can partake in spellbinding crafts and a quiz to test your wizarding knowledge!

There will be three events, the first of which will be on Thursday 6th February at Grantham Library. The next events will be held on Saturday 8th February and Monday 10th February. All sessions are free of charge (although a donation towards craft materials would be gratefully received). **Booking is essential** as places are limited.

Get your free ticket from Grantham Library at anytime before the 5th February.

Please note those without a ticket will unfortunately be turned away.

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19 / 20 / 21 February

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20 February

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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!