

This week's merit certificates are

awarded to;

FS2 – Devon, Holly & Sam

Yr 1 – Willow

Yr 2 – Angus

Yrs 3 & 4 – Ben and Tom R

Yrs 5 & 6 – Jake and Hayden

Sports Merit – George T



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

- In School Transition Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- Brownlee Tri Day Year 5/6 Charnwood College

- Rev Rush Assembly

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

- 6.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Evening.

**Children to be in School by 6pm please.**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

- School Lunch Seaside Special – Fish and Chips.

- 3.30pm – 5.30pm Parent's Evening to discuss reports if necessary. No appointment necessary.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

- 9.10am Awards Assembly

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

### Rotary Swimarathon

"Tracey and I attended the Rotary Club Presentation Evening last Thursday and I am pleased to say that we received a cheque for £400.00 towards our Spinney Project. This is a thank you for our huge effort for our fundraising for the Swimarathon.

Can I say a big thank you again to our children and parents/families for supporting the Swimarathon this year. "I look forward to organising it all again in 2020," Mrs Lucy Wallace.



## Whole School Triathlon

What a fantastic afternoon! Well done to all of the children for showing great determination and perseverance; everyone put so much effort in to complete the course. A huge thank you to Claudette Joint for organising it and to Darren Joint for supplying the medals and signs from Viking Sign. Thank you also to all of the parent volunteers and Year 6 children for being marshals and ensuring everyone stayed safe. There are lots of photographs on our website under Enrichment/Sporting Events. If anyone has any photos of the infant race, we would love to see them as the official photographer (Mrs Clarke) was only able to take pictures of the juniors!!



### A few quotes from parents

*One word for the triathlon yesterday - FANTASTIC!!! Big hats off to all involved in organising and to all the children for their mammoth effort*

*Thank you to the school staff and the Buckminster Estate for a wonderful triathlon, it was a lovely event*

*It looked like a fantastic event that was really well run and by all accounts very well received*

*I just wanted to acknowledge the sportsmanship at the triathlon demonstrated by some of the y6 boys when they waited for a y5, ran the course with him and crossed the line all together. I am extremely proud of all the children who competed, it's a real achievement, but what they chose to do put me in mind of the Brownlee brothers and their inspirational attitude during the world championships a few years ago. Not always to win for themselves but to make everyone feel like winners!.*

## Reading Books



Please can all school books be returned to school by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July so teachers can start to tidy and organise resources ready for next term. Thank you.



## Pre-School Leaver's Trip to The Playtown

The Pre-School children had a fantastic time at The Playtown for their leaver's trip on Tuesday.



## Year 5 STEM Day at Casterton

The Year 5 children had a great day on Monday, experiencing science in a secondary school. They took part in a variety of science and DT activities throughout the day and came away learning many new facts and skills.





### Year 5/6 Musical Brass Instrument Performance

Wow! What an amazing performance by the Year 5 and 6 children. Parents and staff were blown away by the children's musical skills and enthusiasm.



### Sporting and Musical Success



Alfie achieved a distinction in his guitar exam. Well done Alfie we are very proud of you.



Harry and his pony Bella won a first place rosette for Most Suitable First Pony. They competed at Buckminster and Sewstern Horse Show on Saturday which was their very first show together. Well done Harry.



## Forest School Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Pre-School and Reception class children have had a lovely sunny day at Forest School today with the theme of a Teddy Bear's Picnic. They all brought along their favourite teddy and enjoyed their picnic in the woods.



## Mr and Mrs Bagshaw



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Wedding Present for the soon to be Mr and Mrs Bagshaw. The collection has gone towards their honeymoon.

This is very much appreciated and we all wish them both a fantastic wedding day this weekend.

## Menu Changes Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a Summertime Special Menu with Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July having a menu change to Sausage and Mash.



## The Farm

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

Week beginning	Year Group
8 <sup>th</sup> July	R



# Grantham Life Saving Club



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Grantham Life Saving Club meets every Wednesday  
from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm at the Meres.

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confident 25 metres in deep water?

Come and join us to learn Rookie life saving skills in and  
around water for £75 per year.