

This week's merit certificates
are awarded to;

FS2 & Yr1 - Bertie & Charleigh
Yr 1 & 2 - Erin & Brooke
Yrs 3 & 4 - Gilbert & Sonny
Yr 5 & 6 - Solomon, Teegan,
Ben & Charlotte.
Sports Infants - Toby C
Sports Juniors - Francesca A
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th October - Grantham Journal Reception Children Photograph

Tuesday 6th October -

Wednesday 7th October -

Thursday 8th October -

Friday 9th October - #HelloYellowDay

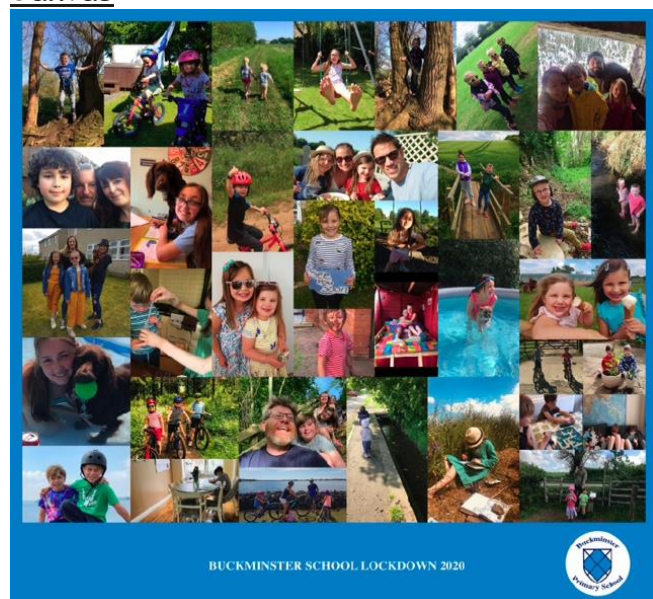
- 11.30 Year 5/6 Casterton Zoom Meeting

Birthdays

No birthdays this week.



Canvas



This is our A2 Lockdown canvas of all your lovely photos you sent in at the end of last term. It has made a wonderful memory of what you got up to when we were not in school.

This will be hung on the wall near the front entrance so when you are allowed back in the building please have a closer look at it.

Thank you to our PTFA for paying for this to be made.

Harvest Festival



Thank you all so much for your generous Harvest Festival donations.
The Grantham Foodbank are very thankful for your kindness and support.



Class Names

The children have voted for their preferred class name and these are the results.
Each class will be finding out more about their famous scientist over the next few weeks.

Pre-School	Newton
Year R/1	Darwin
Year 1/2	Curie
Year 3/4	Attenborough
Year 5/6	Einstein

Year 6 PGL Reminder

Following our letter earlier in the week we are pleased to confirm that through our Inspire+ membership we receive **2 free places** for Year 6 pupils to go to a PGL weekend specifically designed as a transition event. It is an ideal opportunity to get together with other Year 6 children from the Grantham/Melton area who might be going to Kings, KGGS, Walton, Priory or Belvoir High, John Ferneley or Charles Read in September next year.

If you would like to go you will need to ask a parent first and then write a 'persuasive' letter to Mrs Clarke explaining why you should go. The letter will need to be given in by Monday 5th October please. Mrs Clarke will read them carefully and then make her decision.

Year 3/4 Prehistoric Outfit Project



Year 3/4 have been very busy measuring, cutting and sewing their fabric for their Prehistoric Outfit Project this week - thank you to all parents/teachers who have helped us so far and for providing such fantastic fabric.

Mrs Holmes



We have said a sad farewell to Mrs Holmes this week as she moves on to a new adventure.

We will all miss you and your sunny outlook very much and wish you all the best for the future.

Reception Class Photograph Monday 5th October



The Grantham Journal is visiting School on Monday 5th October to take a photograph of our new reception children for their special feature in the paper. Social distancing will be observed and the photo will be taken outside. If you have any objection to your child being in the photograph then please email Mrs Wright on n.wright2@buckminster.leics.sch.uk. Thank you.

Hello Yellow Day - Young Minds Mental Health Charity - Next Friday 9th October

We would like to support this vital charity again this year by having a yellow day. It will be on 9th October and all we ask is that the children wear yellow for the day and donate £1. If you don't have an entire yellow outfit then a yellow jumper with jeans or yellow socks with a dress of your choice will be fine. School will have some activities running throughout the day to highlight the importance of talking about our mental health and wellbeing.



Casterton - Meet the Principal - 11.30am Friday 9th October - Year 5/6

If you would like adding to the Parent's 'Meet the Principal' Casterton Zoom Meeting please email n.wright2@buckminster.leics.sch.uk.

Week Commencing 12th October 2020

No Teacher Led After School Clubs due to the Parents' Evening telephone calls and zoom meetings but the Multi Sports Clubs with Mr Henson are going ahead as follows:-

Monday - Reception - Multi sports with Mr Henson

Wednesday - Year 3/4 - Multi sports with Mr Henson

Thursday - Year 1/2 - Multi sports with Mr Henson and Mr Tipton

Friday - Year 5/6 - Multi sports with Mr Henson and Mr Tipton.

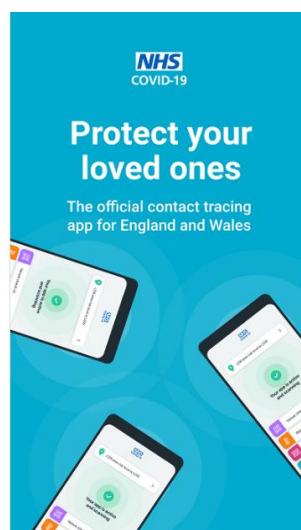
Parent Survey

If you have not received a link from clare.smith@buckminster.leics.sch.uk please have a look in your junk mail or please email so another link can be sent out. Thank you.



NHS Tack and Trace App

This has now gone live and we strongly urge you to download it onto your phone



The app runs on proven software developed by Apple and Google, designed so that nobody will know who or where you are. And you can delete your data, or the app, at any time.

It has a number of features:

Trace: find out when you've been near other app users who have tested positive for coronavirus.

Alert: lets you know the level of coronavirus risk in your postcode district.

Check-in: get alerted if you've visited a venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus, using a simple QR code scanner. No more form filling.

Symptoms: check if you have coronavirus symptoms and see if you need to order a test.

Test: helps you order a test if you need to.

Isolate: keep track of your self-isolation countdown and access relevant advice.

If you come into the school you can scan our QR code with your app to check in and help stop the spread of the virus.

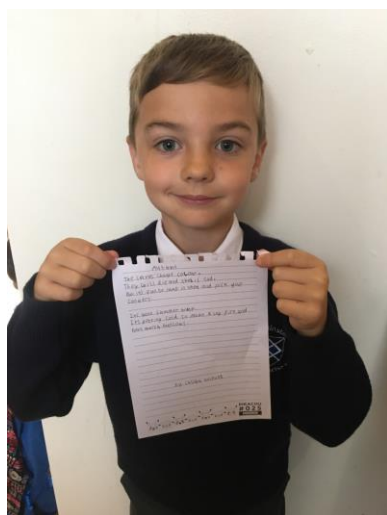
Out of School Achievements



Bertie visited Hortico in Sherston and picked tomatoes and a Romano pepper for some soup!

Well done Bertie we bet it was delicious!

Creative Writing Club



Callum has written a lovely poem about Autumn as part of the newly formed children's Creative Writing Club.

This is a Club which the children have formed themselves and all children are welcome to write a short story, paragraph or poem and send through to office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk for us all to share.

Dates for your Diary

We are still awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid we are still trying to figure Christmas out so everyone can still have fun. We will let you know as soon as we can.

New additions to the calendar will be **highlighted in red**.

5 th October	Grantham Journal Reception Class Photograph
9 th October	#HelloYellow Day
9 th October	11.30am Casterton Parent's 'Meet the Principal' Zoom Meeting.
12 th October	Virtual E-Safety assembly for KS2 delivered by Google and Parents Zone
12 th October	Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week
12 th October	Just Multi Sports After School Clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
19 th -23 rd October	Half Term
26 th October	Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week
2 nd November	Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). We will try to have sibling together who are in school
23 rd November	Bikeability Training for Year 5/6 (4 days). More info to come
2 nd December	Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance).
18 th December	School Closes for Christmas



RUNNING CAMP 2020

19th-20th October

10am – 4pm

In conjunction with the Leicestershire
Schools Cross Country League.

**Wreake Valley Academy
Parkstone Rd, Syston,
Leicester LE7 1LY**

Love to run?

Get ready for Cross Country!



**Led by UK Athletics qualified coaches, this two day
workshop offers a great opportunity to progress as a
young endurance runner.**

- **Improve Running technique**
 - **Running drills**
 - **Cross Training to improve your running**
 - **Improve your endurance**
 - **Become a better runner**
 - **Get ready for Cross Country**
- And lots of fun thrown in!**

Open to all school years 4 – 8 (2020/21 school year)

Cost for the two days - £66 to include souvenir Technical T-shirt

Plus non-refundable booking fee

Book on-line through the following link

<https://www.stuweb.co.uk/race/2EW>

