

Buckminster Bites Newsletter

21ST MARCH 2024





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Dear parents and carers,

It may have only been 4 weeks, but what a busy busy half term we have had!

Firstly, a massive well done to everyone who entered the Easter competition this week – we had some amazing bonnets and very creative eggs! Well done to all the winners, who received a little prize in our celebration assembly.

Our open morning on Wednesday was a huge success with some lovely Easter craft made in each class. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us- we will be holding another one next term so please look out for the date in our weekly Buckminster Bites.

This term, we invited parents into school to watch our class assemblies – it means so much to the children to have you in school to share what they are learning, and we have had some lovely feedback about these events. We are looking forward to holding them more regularly.

I was so proud to watch our children perform in the Sky Dance Challenge at the Melton Theatre. They really were incredible, as was Miss Shepherd who worked incredibly hard to plan the routine, organise the music mash up, buy costumes and build up the children's confidence to go out there and shine! Which they absolutely did.

You may not be aware, but Miss Shepherd is about to complete her level 4 Sports Apprenticeship at Buckminster Primary school. Miss Shepherd has been a real asset to our school over the past two years and I am really pleased to inform you that as of next term, Miss Shepherd will be employed as a Learning Support Assistant in the EYFS/Yr1 class. A massive congratulations to Miss Shepherd on her appointment-I know she is going to be a fantastic LSA and the children are very lucky to have her supporting them! Please look out for the new clubs next term, as Miss Shepherd is going to be running a new cheerleading club after school on a Friday.

Next term we have planned and are very much looking forward to a whole school trip to the space centre, another (free) PGL trip for Yr3-6, a faith visit in Leicester, a visit to the Warning Zone for Yr6, Mini Olympics for Yr3-6, our choir joining the MET massed choir event and another Pre-School/EYFS/Yr1/2 trip (TBC)

Lastly, it is with real sadness that today is Mrs. Bagshaw's last day at Buckminster with the children. Mrs. Bagshaw has been a teacher here for an incredible 18 Years, teaching literally hundreds of children from Buckminster and the surrounding area. This is a massive achievement, and she will be dearly missed by not only the children, but myself, the staff and the whole community. We had a lovely assembly yesterday where we celebrated and said thank you with cards, presents, cake and a lovely, framed gift made by the children. I would very much like you to join us at the end of the day today to say goodbye, thank you and good luck for her next adventures in life.

I hope everyone has a lovely, restful break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 8th April.

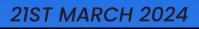
Kind regards,

Mrs. Orridge



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<u>Dates for your diary</u>

Friday 22nd March

• Inset Day - School closed to children.

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

• Easter Holiday.

<u>Monday 8th April</u>

- Children back to School.
- New three choice, three week rolling lunch menu launched.

<u>Tuesday 9th April</u>

• Tempest photography - whole class photographs

<u>Tuesday 10th April</u>

• Police visit.

<u>Wednesday 10th April</u>

• Pre-School Little Movers with Inspire+

<u>Monday 15th April</u>

• Year 2/3 Swimming

<u>Tuesday 16th April</u>

• Space Centre Visit.

Wednesday 17th April

- Jonathan Broom-Edwards Inspire+ Assembly
- Pre-School Inspire+ Little Movers session.

Wednesday 24th April

• Pre-School Inspire+ Little Movers session.

<u>Monday 29th April</u>

- Year 2/3 Swimming
- Year 4/5/6 Mental Health Workshop.

<u>Wednesday 1st May</u>

• Pre-School Inspire+ Little Movers session.

Friday 3rd May

• Library Bus for Year 3-6

<u>Monday 6th May</u>

• Bank Holiday - School closed.

Wednesday 8th May

- Whole School open morning.
- Pre-School Inspire+ Little Movers session.

Thursday 9th May

• Ambulance visit

<u>Monday 13th May</u>

- Year 2/3 Swimming.
- Year 6 SATS week.

<u>Wednesday 15th May</u>

• Pre-School Inspire+ Little Movers session.

<u>Thursday 16th May</u>

• School Census Day - change of lunch menu.

Wednesday 22nd May

• Pre-School Inspire+ Little Movers session.

Thursday 23rd May

• Global Leicester Faith Day trip.

Monday 3rd June

- Year 2/3 Swimming.
- Year 6 Warning Zone trip.

<u>Wednesday 5th June</u>

• Year 4/5/6 Inspire+ Session

Friday 7th June

• Library Bus for Year 3-6.





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Attendance

The Whole school attendance for this week was 91.5%.

We aim for our attendance to be 97% so we look forward to your support in achieving this.

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| 1 - 3 - | Alfred Isla | Everly Ebony | Emilia Erin |
| 5&6- | Charleigh | Henley | Rohan |

Well done to everyone who received a certificate today.





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