This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2; Millie & Molly
Yr 1 & 2; Holly & Tom R
Yr 3 & 4; Ben, Toby & Grace
Yr 5; Georgina
Yr 6; Jack SI

Well done for your hard work!





'Buckminster Bites'

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th April - Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Team to Melton Rugby Club

Wednesday 18th April - Foundation 1 & 2 to Forest School 2.45pm - Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for parents

Friday 20th April - Swimming Years 1 2 & 4

2.45pm - Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for parents

This will be an opportunity for you to understand what SATs week (beginning 14th May) will involve.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Larissa Clare to Buckminster School as a new full time Teaching Assistant. Miss Clare is fully qualified and is looking forward to working with all the children in the school.



New Playground Markings



The children have enjoyed getting active on the playground during playtimes and lunch times this week. Not only are these new markings there to support playtime, they can be used in PE lessons, maths lessons and more.

Two thirds of the cost has been paid for with our sports funding and the other third by the PTFA so thank you very much for your support.



Sports Day

Apologies for the change of date but we have had to move Sports Day back a week to 26th June.

Farm

The animals will all be returning from their winter holiday soon so we will begin to organise a rota of helpers and the teachers are busy planning lessons and activities incorporating the animals and growing plants.

If anyone has a spare bale of hay we

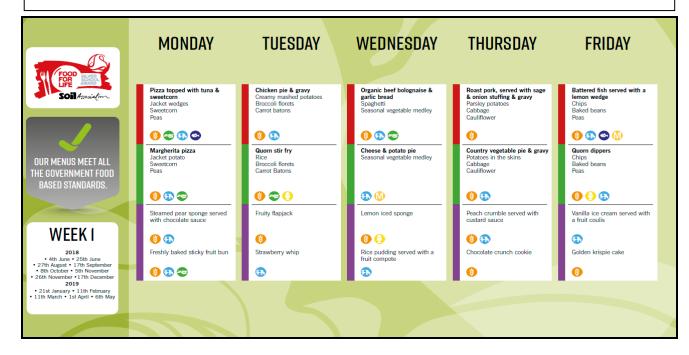
would be very grateful.

School Nurse Drop In

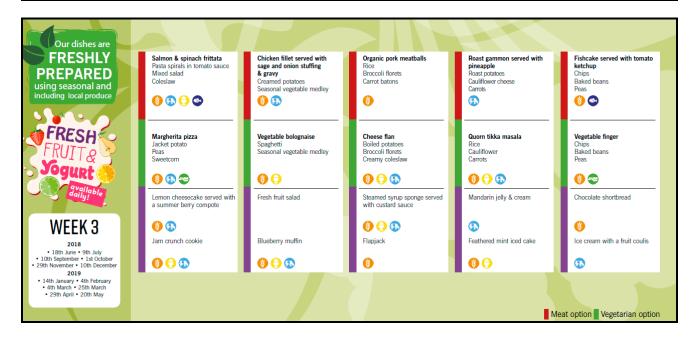
Unfortunately due to staff shortages, the School Nurse Drop in afternoons will be cancelled until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact the Advice Line 0300 3000 007, call the team direct on 0116 215 3252 or in an emergency only call 999

Thank you

NEW DINNER MENU STARTING THE 4TH JUNE 2018







Sporting Success

Eva and Sam (Year 6) were chosen (following the Melton Cross Country race) to represent the area at the <u>National competition</u> at Prestwold Hall on Saturday 24th March. This in its self was a fantastic achievement and to then run against children from all over England is outstanding. We are very proud of you both.







Swimming Success

We have reintroduced certificates for achievements in the pool.

Well done to:

Bonnie - Grade 1

Charlotte - Grade 2

Freya - Grade 2

Ava - Grade 2

Jack Yr2 - Grade 2

Isabella - Water Confidence

Francesca - Water Confidence

Erin - Water Confidence

Holly - Water Confidence

Ben W - Water Confidence

Dates for this term:

17th April - Year5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament in Oakham

23rd and 24th April - Forest Sessions

2nd May - KS1 Athletics afternoon in Melton

9th May - Carl Smith (Principal at Casterton College) to meet Yr4 & 5 parents and children 3.20pm

12th May - Foundation Stage 1&2 Family Assembly 2.45pm

14th May - Year 2 & 6 SATs week

22nd May - Year5/6 Netball Tournament

22nd May - Year 2 Residential to Rand Farm (one night)

24th May - Year 5 & 6 to BMFA (Model Flying Club) for a DT day

25th June - Year 3 & 4 Family Assembly

8th June - Year 1 & 2 Family Assembly

20th June - Year 3 & 4 Mini Olympics (Inspire+)

22nd June - Year 5 Family Assembly

23rd June - Summer Fete

26th June - Sports Day

29th June - Vale Sports Day - TBC

3rd July - Sports Day

10th July - Reserve Sports Day

11th July - Year 6 Leaver's Evening 6.30pm