

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Tyler & Henry

Curie Class - Lucia

Attenborough Class - Knylah & Harry

Einstein Class - Beau & Summer H

Sports Infants - Henry

Sports Juniors - Teegan & Jake

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day

- 2.00pm Year 5/6 Bushcraft Virtual Information Meeting for
Parents and children.

Wednesday 9th February - Rev Rush Singing Assembly

Thursday 10th February - No Singing or Piano Lessons

Friday 11th February - Year 1, 2, 4 and some 6 Swimming Trip.

- School Closes for Half Term



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Rohan who has his Birthday this week. We hope you have had a lovely day.

Bushcraft Virtual Information Meeting - Tuesday 8th February 2.00pm

Reminder - we have a Bushcraft Virtual Information Meeting on Tuesday 8th February 2.00pm for all parents of Year 5/6 children in readiness for the residential trip in June this year.

Details of how to register in advance for the meeting were emailed out on Monday this week. Please let Mrs Wright know if you have not received the details. It would be good if as many of the Year 5/6 parents as possible could make it to the virtual meeting. If you can't make it then please let us know. The children will join the meeting in the classroom with Mrs Smith.

Curie Class



Curie Class went for a walk around the village, to investigate what makes up our local area. This was part of their Geography unit.

Einstein Class



Year 6 busy practising their weekly spellings on a Purple Mash quiz.

Darwin Class

Darwin Class have been taking part in lots of activities this week to celebrate Chinese New Year.



Children's Mental Health Week 7th - 13th February





Children's Mental Health Week runs between 7-13 February 2022

At Healthy Together, we have created a wide range of digital resources to help you as a parent/carer support your child's emotional health and wellbeing.



Support your child in sharing their feelings

Play our Lanterns game together and watch as the worries noted down float calmly away, helping to accept feelings and let them go.

Explore Health for Kids where children can find out more about their health and feelings, as well as playing our fun and educational games too.



Find out more about the new Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

Visit Health for Kids: Grownups where you as a parent/carer can find advice on supporting your child's emotional, mental and physical wellbeing.

Find out more about the support the team delivers to primary school children and which schools the team are currently working in.





Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth for parents and carers of children aged 0-19, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

Getting in touch

If you live in Leicester city, text your Public Health (School)

Nurse on:

07520 615 381

If you live in Leicestershire and Rutland, text your Public Health (School) Nurse on:

07520 615 382

or start a chat via the ChatHealth website

chathealth.nhs.uk

How does it work?

The service is available **9am to 5pm every weekday**, excluding bank holidays. All texts will be responded to by a public health nurse (health visitor/school nurse) within 24 hours. Outside of the service working hours, you'll receive a message back to inform you that your text will be responded to once the line reopens.

Should you require urgent health advice in the meantime, contact your GP, visit an NHS walk-in centre, use the online 111 service or call NHS 111. For emergencies, call 999.



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Leicestershire Music - Primary Scratch Competition



We were very proud of all of the children who took part in Leicestershire Music's Turntablism competition. If you click the link below and go to 6 minutes 15 seconds you will see our amazing runner up, Ava. Well done to everyone who entered.

<https://youtu.be/bUwLvFmWv0M>

Leicestershire Music - Primary Scratch Competition - Autumn 2021

Gymnastics After School Club and Teacher Led Clubs after Half Term

When we return from Half Term we are continuing with the Gymnastics After School Club on the same days and the same children, up until the Easter Break.

From the 21st February to the 7th April (7 weeks) - Gymnastics After School Club

Monday - Curie

Tuesday - Darwin

Wednesday - Einstein

Thursday - Attenborough

If your child does not want to continue or would like to be added to the gymnastics list then please email Mrs Wright on office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk

Due to week commencing the 21st February being Parents' Evening Week there will be no additional Teacher Led Clubs. These will start on the week commencing the 28th February. A letter with the new set of Teacher Led Clubs will be sent home when we return after the Half Term.

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Kindness Challenge



Well done to all the children who completed their 4week Kindness Challenge booklets. They were awarded their badges in assembly today and we hope they wear them with pride in school.

Greig Trout from the 52 Lives charity said, "What an incredible group of children they are!"

Parents' Evening Bookings: Tuesday 22nd February and Thursday 24th February

The Parents' Evening slots are now available to book on Arbor. Please book one 10 minute slot on one evening only per child. The appointments will be by way of telephone calls or zoom calls. When making your booking please add a note before you select your time slot with your preferred telephone number or to request a zoom call. If you have any difficulty in booking on Arbor please give Mrs Wright a ring who will be happy to book your slot for you.



zoom

Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.

7th February - Children's Mental Health Week.

8th February - Einstein Class Bushcraft Virtual Information Meeting 2.00pm. Children will watch in School and parents can join the meeting from home. Link emailed out to parents on the 31st January.

8th February - Safer Internet Day.

9th February - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

11th February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 and some Year 6.

14th-18th February - Half Term holiday.

22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

25th February - Cake Raffle.

2nd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly in School - for Buckminster children only.

3rd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly - Colsterworth - cancelled by Inspire+ due to not wanting to mix Schools.

3rd March - World Book Day.

4th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

11th March - Cake Raffle.

18th March - Red Nose Day.

18th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 25th March - Mother's Day Assembly
 25th March - Cake Raffle.
 1st April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs
 8th April - Easter Service
 8th April - Cake Raffle.
 8th April - School closes for Easter
 25th April - Children back to School
 28th April - Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop.
 29th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed
 6th May - Cake Raffle.
 9th May - KS2 SATS week.
 13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes
 26th May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6
 27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 27th May - Cake Raffle.
 30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday
 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening week
 6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm]
 8th June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly
 13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating week.
 15th June - Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre
 17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 17th June - Father's Day Assembly
 17th June - Cake Raffle.
 21st June - KS2 Sports Day
 22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft
 24th June - KS1 Sports Day
 27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.
 1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 1st July - Reports sent home
 5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day
 Thursday 7th July - School closes for Summer.
 Friday 8th July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



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If interested, please contact:

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