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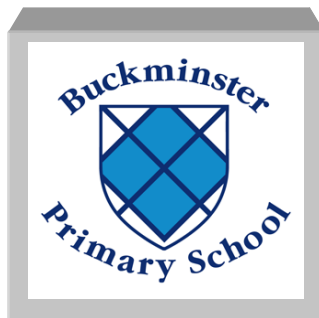
Darwin Class - Halle & Charleigh

Curie Class - Violet & Sam

Attenborough Class - Jake, Summer & Lucas.

Einstein Class - All of Year 5 and 6

Well done everyone!



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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Issue 309 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August - Children Back to School



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lily Mc, Louie, Scarlett, Harry, Sonny, Lucia, Samuel K, Charleigh, Phoebe and Noah C, who all have Summer Holiday Birthdays! Happy Birthday to you all and we hope you have a lovely day.

### Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Today we say goodbye to an amazing group of Year 6 children. Many have been here for 7 years, others have only just joined us in the last 18 months. However long they have been in Buckminster School, we will miss them terribly and wish them lots of luck as they move on to their new schools.



After an emotional assembly, the Year 6 children, staff and a few brave parents enjoyed a water fight on the field followed by ice creams from Mr and Mrs Kemp.

It was a great occasion but not sure Mrs Smith enjoyed being the main target!!

More pictures on Facebook



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have amazingly got to the end of the school year still in one piece and without having to close any bubbles. This is a huge achievement for everyone and has meant that the children have been able to be educated in school for the maximum amount of time possible. Thank you to everyone for your diligence, encouragement and continual support throughout another difficult year.

In the new term we will not be having 'bubbles' but there will be a few precautionary measures we will continue with and a few changes from this year we would like to keep. All of this will be clearly laid out for you in a letter I will send towards the end of the summer holidays.

For now, all I would like to say is a huge thank you to you for having such amazing children, to all of my staff for working incredibly hard (as they always do) particularly during a very difficult time, and to all of the children for remaining happy, resilient and hard working.

From myself and my team, we wish you a wonderful summer break and we will see you on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

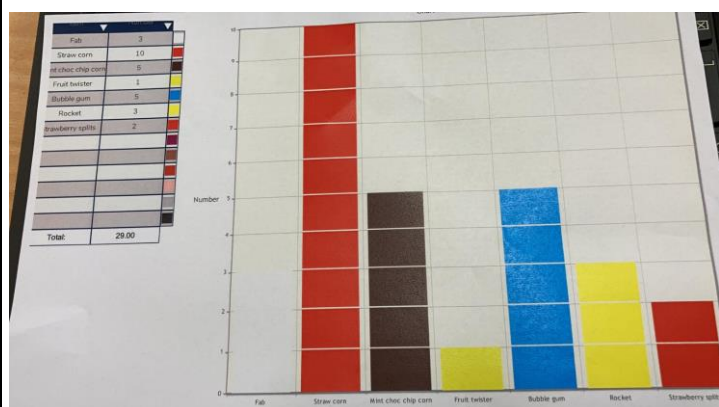
Very best wishes  
Debbie Clarke



## Attenborough Class



We tested our floating gardens which we designed and built as part of our STEM project.



Also, in maths we worked on graphs to show Attenborough's favourite ice creams which are sold on Fridays.

## Newton, Darwin and Curie - Sports Day



*Thank you to all spectators for supporting the children and for keeping in the groups of 30.*



## Attenborough and Einstein - Sports Day



*Thank you to all spectators for braving the weather to support the children. Sorry you got so wet!*

After all the points were added together from the two afternoons, Yellow House was announced the winner. Well done to Yellow House and to all children who showed great resilience, sportsmanship and determination. Well done everyone.



A special thank you to Mr Henson and the Sports Ambassadors for organising the events, to Mrs Wright for keeping score and to Sam Gough and Kim McKeown for selling ice creams and raffle tickets on behalf of the PTFA.

## Out of School Achievements



Autumn and Willow passed their first ballet exam on Friday. Their family are very proud of them and Autumn and Willow are very pleased with their trophies. Well done to you both.

## Other Goodbyes

This week we say goodbye to Viv (Stirling's mum) who has been on our PTFA team. Through her work, VMWare, she has been able to match fund money raised for school which has been a massive contribution. Thank you so much Viv.

We also say thank you to Karen Kemp who is standing down as our Chair of Governors. Karen has been a huge support to the school in so many ways but fortunately she will remain on the governing body for a while longer.

### Summer Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fantastic hampers, whether it was donating items or buying tickets. The PTFA has managed to raise a wonderful £238.

Thank you!

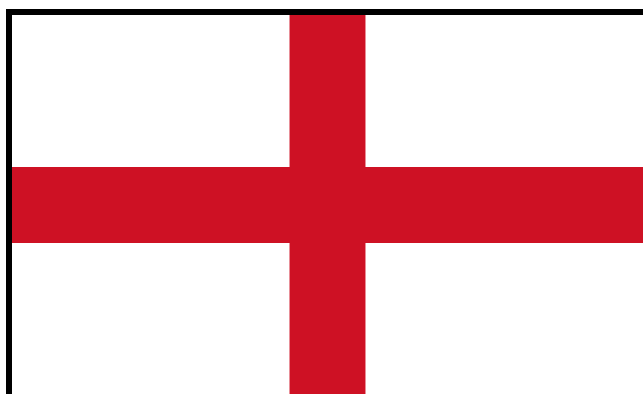
### Presents

Thank you so much to everybody who has given gifts to the staff at Buckminster. These are not expected for a job we love doing but, they are very much appreciated.



### Euros

Finally, we wish our England team lots of luck for Sunday's final. Whether you are a football fan or not, I think we can all appreciate the lift it has given the country.



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

23<sup>rd</sup> August - Teacher Training Day

24<sup>th</sup> August - Teacher Training Day

25<sup>th</sup> August - Children back to School

30<sup>th</sup> August - Summer Bank Holiday

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September - Attenborough Class Residential - Rand Farm

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October - Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> October - Seasonal Flu Vaccinations for Year R-6.

1<sup>st</sup> November - Individual School Photos

17<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas



QR code for the School Website.

## PTFA Summer Challenge

Please look out for the Summer Challenge Sponsorship Forms sent home with your children earlier this week!



Could YOU be sponsored to...

....make your bed every day for 6 weeks? • run 5K? • take on a bike ride? • wash up for a week? • sing a song? • tidy the garden? • wash the car? • learn a new skill?.....

**Whatever you want to do, challenge yourself and raise money for School in our summer fundraiser!**

With no School fete this year, we need your help more than ever to raise vital funds for School and to support PTFA activities.

Get involved, get busy and get sponsored to complete an activity over the summer holiday. All children raising £5 or over will receive a medal.

Share your progress and celebrate your success by sending your news to [buckminsterptfa@gmail.com](mailto:buckminsterptfa@gmail.com) or the PTFA Facebook page

**We can't wait to see what you achieve!**



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**Camp Details:**  
**Venues:**  
Gonerby Hill Foot School, NG31 8HQ  
Belmont, NG31 9LR  
St Sebastian's, NG31 8LB  
**Price:** From £16 **Age:** 5-11 years old  
**Time:** From 8.30am till 4.30pm. Early pick up can be arranged on the day.  
Please make sure that your child has a drink, packed lunch and snacks for the day as well as wearing suitable clothing.

**Camp Dates:**  
**Gonerby Hill Foot**  
26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
**Belmont**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021  
9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021  
**Belton Lane**  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021  
**St Sebastian's**  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2021

Prices start from £16 per child. For more information please contact us on [Sacha.castell-smith@inspireplus.org.uk](mailto:Sacha.castell-smith@inspireplus.org.uk)  
Book before the 19<sup>th</sup> July to gain the early-bird booking price of £16 per day. After this the price will increase to £22 per day!

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2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> August  
16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> August

Grantham - Gt. Gonerby Memorial Hall, NG31 8NB  
26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July  
9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> August  
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Bourne - Bourne Youth Centre, PE10 9DX  
23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> August

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