

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

The Whole School for the fantastic Christmas Performances.

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week.

Monday 12th December - Inspire+ Sam Ruddock Assembly

Tuesday 13th December - No guitar lessons
- Whole School Christmas Lunch.

Wednesday 14th December - Piano lessons as normal.

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties - children to come to School in their party clothes all day - non-uniform.

Friday 16th December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 & some 6
- All children in School uniform please as we are at the Church in the afternoon.
- 2.30pm Carol Service Buckminster Church. All welcome to join us.
- No Mrs Watkin's after school club tonight - all children to be collected from the Church at 3.20pm if you are not at the service please. Pre-School children will remain in School.
- Last day of term - return to School on Tuesday 3rd January.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bonnie, Isabelle and Erin who have their Birthdays this week! We hope you have had/will have a lovely day!

Whole School Performances



What an amazing three performances by the children. Well done to you all we are so proud of you. We had some brilliant acting, dancing and singing. You have all been so brave to stand up in front of three packed audiences and put on a brilliant show!

Curie Class



Curie Class have been busy making Christmas decorations in the afternoon, using their sewing skills.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all coming in your Christmas jumpers on Thursday and for your donations. It has been great to get in the Christmas spirit with so much colour in School. We have raised a fantastic £45 for Save the Children.



Christmas Card Postbox



The 'Buckminster Post' Christmas Card postbox is open! If your child has Christmas cards to bring in for their friends, please could they post these in the postbox. This is situated in front of the office. **The last posting date is Thursday 15th December.**

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 13th December



- Whole School Christmas Lunch - it's not too late for your child to put their name down!
- If your child has a medical diet they will be catered for.
- This is still free for children in Year R, 1 and 2.
- For children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost is £2.40. If your child is eligible for free school meals you do not need to pay.
- Pre-School children can join us for the Christmas lunch at the cost of £2.40.
- **The Christmas Lunch must be paid for before the day so please either add the money to your Arbor Account or send the money into School by Monday 12th December. Thank you.**

Out of School Achievements



Oliver, Evelyn, Tom and Bertie have been a part of the Inspire+ Talented Young Athlete programme with Sophie Allen.

They all thoroughly enjoyed the event and gave it their all. They were a credit to the School and will take so much away from the experience. We could be looking at the next golf, swimming or football pros?

Well done to you all.

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

W/C Monday 12th December - No Teacher Led or Sports Clubs this week.

Tuesday 13th December - No guitar lessons

Tuesday 13th December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties - non-uniform - come to School in your Christmas Party clothes.

Friday 16th December - Swimming Year 1, 2, 5 and some Year 6

Friday 16th December - Carol Service in Buckminster Church at 2.30pm. Please collect your child from the Church at 3.20pm if you are not attending the service. There will be no Mrs Watkins After School Club this day. Bus children will be collected from the Church unless you let Mrs Wright know that you will be at the service.

Friday 16th December - Last day of term for Christmas.

Monday 2nd January - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 3rd January - School opens for the Spring Term - Children back to School

Monday 9th January - Bronze Young Ambassadors Training 4.00pm-5.15pm, Huntingtower School

Friday 13th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 27th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Monday 6th February - GB Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck Inspire+ Assembly.

Friday 10th February - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

W/C 13th February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 20th February-Friday 24th February - Half Term.

Wednesday 1st March - Host Legacy Tour Assembly.

Thursday 2nd March - Legacy Tour Assembly in Colsterworth.

Friday 10th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Wednesday 15th March - Whole School Rock Kids in School - details to follow

Friday 17th March - Mother's Day Service - details to follow.

Monday 20th March - PGL Half Day trip - Year 6 - details to follow

Thursday 23rd March - Tempest Photography Class Photographs.

Friday 24th March - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4

Friday 31st March - Easter Service - details to follow.

Friday 31st March - Last day of term for Easter.

Monday 17th April - School opens for the Summer Term - Children back to School.

Tuesday 18th April - Jonathan Broom-Edwards Inspire+ Assembly

Friday 21st April - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Friday 5th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed - for the coronation of King Charles III

W/C 8th May - KS2 SATS week

Friday 19th May - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

W/C 22nd May - KS1 SATS week

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term.

W/C 5th June - Year 4 Multiplication Test

Thursday 8th/Friday 9th June - Year 6 Camp and Twinlakes

W/C 12th June - SN Review Meetings and Year 1 phonics

Friday 16th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 16th June - Father's Day Service - details to follow.

W/C 19th June - Sports Days

Friday 30th June - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 3

Friday 30th June - Annual Reports sent home.

W/C 3rd July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 7th July - Pre-School Funding end claim date for 15/30 hours free funding.

Wednesday 12th July - Last day of term for Summer.



QR code for the School Website.



The Winter Mini Challenge is back!

Be a Gadeteer this winter. This online challenge invites children, aged 4-11 to read three books or more, between 1st of December and 20th of February, to earn digital rewards. Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple:

- Sign up at: www.wintermini.org.uk to create an online profile
- Read at least 3 books over the holidays
- Rate and review the books on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock a virtual badge and download a certificate to print!



Jingle Spells: Festive Fun with Author James Brown

Come join us for this family-friendly activity session that will include a drawing demo 'Draw yourself as an Elf!', singing, colouring-in and of course, meeting author James Brown who will share the picture book 'Jingle Spells'.

Wigston Library
Wednesday 21st December 10.30am.
[Booking via Eventbrite](#)
Oadby Library
Wednesday 21st December 1.30pm.
[Booking via Eventbrite](#)



New Junior Christmas Titles

Find your festive inspiration! We have got everything you need to get you reading over Christmas. From Christmas Classics to great new titles, there is something for everyone.



Children's Christmas audiobooks are also available on Borrowbox - with no queue!



New Adult Christmas Titles

Fantastic Christmas titles to read over winter for adults too, why not read as a family? Visit our [libraries](#) or browse our [online catalogue](#) to find out more. We also have a wide range of eBooks and eAudiobooks from [Borrowbox](#).



Christmas activities at your local library

Contact your local library to find out what is on or follow us on social media for up to date information about events, activities and new titles.

Merry Christmas from everyone at Leicestershire Libraries.



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