

This week's merit certificates
are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Martha
Curie Class - Eva
Attenborough Class - Willow
Einstein Class - Alfie Z
Key worker child in school - Noah P
Well done everyone!



'Buckminster Bites'

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th February - Parents' Zoom meeting at 3pm. This is an opportunity to meet with Debbie and chat about the good, the bad and the ugly!! Bring tea and cake

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Charlie T-D, Teegan, Violet and Autumn who all have a Half Term Birthday. We hope you all have a great day.

We've made it!!

From all the staff at Buckminster School, we want to say well done to you all for getting through this half term. It has certainly not been easy for any of us but you have remained calm (on the outside anyway!), supportive and most of all considerate of everyone's difficulties and challenges.

School leaders will not hear any announcements before 22nd February regarding the re-opening to more children in school but we hope, by 8th March we will be able to welcome at least some year groups back and more in the weeks that follow.

In the meantime, try to have a break from home schooling for a week, get out in the warmer weather and recharge your batteries. You all deserve a big glass of something!

As always, if anyone has any concerns which cannot wait until 22nd February, please email Mrs Clarke during the week off at: d.clarke1@buckminster.leics.sch.uk

Home Learning Activities



Harper and Harriet colouring in their daffodil pictures.

Hoping for Spring to arrive soon!

Rand Farm Virtual Visit for Year 1 and 2

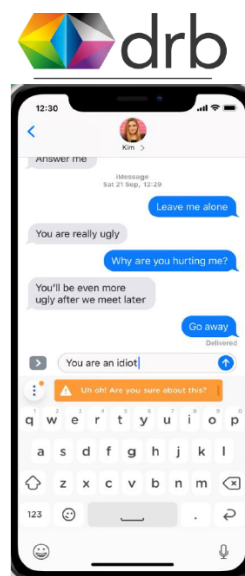


Toby and Martha enjoying the Rand Farm Virtual Visit on Thursday. They said their favourite animals were the pigs and the new born calf.

Thank you to Rand Farm for giving our Year 1 and 2 children this opportunity.

SafeToNet

- [SafeToNet](#) is an app for parents to help them safeguard their children from online risks like cyberbullying and sexting, whilst always respecting their child's rights to privacy.
- The SafeToNet Foundation is providing UK families with **free-for-life** access to the SafeToNet safeguarding solution during coronavirus.
- Using the code: **SAFE**, parents can get free access to the app which has wellbeing activities and adds a safeguarding keyboard to the child's phone.



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Snow!





We can't believe just how much snow we have had this week again!

Here is Holly building a huge snowman, Bella and Bonnie sledging and playing in the snow, Thomas, Harriett and Harper enjoying the snow days and Summer with a huge icicle and seeing how much snow had gathered on her trampoline.

Kane from Inspire+ came to visit the children in School on Wednesday. KS1 had great fun building a snow volcano and KS2 were sliding down the bank on the field! Thank you to Kane for making their last session with you before Half Term so much fun. The children and staff have enjoyed having you in School.



Co-Op Community Fund

Thank you to all those who have already selected us as their Co-Op Community Fund Cause. Please see below the link to our fundraising page:-

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/50460>

If you have not already signed up please consider us as your cause. When you do your shopping at the Co-Op and swipe your membership card you receive money back. This is also matched and paid into our fund by the Co-Op (if you need a card this can be collected in store or you can sign up by visiting <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>.)

Please also share with family members who use the local Co-Op Stores at Colsterworth, Corby Glen and Bourne. Thank you for your ongoing support.



A message from CBBC

I recently contacted you about Blue Peter & we'd like to inform you, we've also made an exciting revamp to the [CBBC YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/cbbc).

We think your pupils and parents may be interested in this for entertainment at half term and outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

We are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment.

Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to www.youtube.com/cbbc - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the CBBC live daily and on the BBC iPlayer.



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