

This week's merit certificates are  
awarded to;

FS2 – Scarlett

Yr 1 & 2 – Sophie and Willow

Yrs 3 & 4 – Sonny and Isabella

Yr 5 – Tom

Yr 6 – Ben S

Sports Merit – Devon



## *'Buckminster Bites'*

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Teacher Led Clubs start this week.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Vaccinations Year R to Year 6

- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Pre-School and Year R Forest School

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Year 1/2 Trip to Belton House

- Year 3/4 Forest School All Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October - KS2 Library Bus

*"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"*

### **Year 3 and 4 Forest School Trip**



Despite the poor weather, the children had a great time in the forest linking their knowledge of the Stone Age to the real world

## Pre-School Stay and Play and 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!

Pre-School had their first Stay and Play session on Tuesday. We welcomed 5 families into Pre-School which is fantastic. We made hedgehog pictures with fallen leaves and played in the tuff tray.

The Stay and Play sessions are open to all and it is £2.00 per family which includes a hot drink and a biscuit for the adults and milk and a biscuit for the children. The sessions are on from 9.00am until 10.30am every Tuesday during term time. We hope to see lots of you at the next session!



May we also wish Pre-School a  
very Happy **3<sup>rd</sup>** Birthday!

## Letters Home

We send letters home regularly, giving information about school trips, activities, clubs and upcoming events. On the letters, we try very hard to make it clear, concise and easy to understand. In regards to deleting appropriately or as applicable, we are finding that this isn't always carried out accurately which can leave misunderstanding between the school, parents and pupils.

Can we therefore please ask that all parents and carers, read the letters carefully, deleting as necessary and in particular **'agreement to pay'**. If we don't have enough agreements to pay for trips, then they will not go ahead.

We also send out two letters in terms of trips away from school; an **'agreement to pay'** and then **'permission to travel'** once we have enough letters of agreement to pay. You can pay online, in cash or by cheque, which is shown on the letter; please may this be filled out as appropriately and clearly. **Thank you for your help in this matter.**

## Parking/Turning/Driving along School Lane

May we remind parents/carers to be mindful and respectful of local residents when dropping children off to school or collecting at the end of the day.

Please only park on the School side of the road to avoid congestion and please do not park on the yellow zig zags.

When you have dropped your child off please could you continue down/up the road in the way that you are facing so as to avoid having to turn in the road or in resident's driveways.

Please also be mindful of the speed limit of 40mph on School Lane, with it being advised of no more than 20mph outside the school.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation to keep the children and our neighbours safe.

# The Great PTFA Halloween Raffle

Would you like to win a fantastic Halloween Hamper?



We have **10** to give away

You can buy your raffle tickets next week Monday to Thursday on the playground before and after school

*Thank you so much to the Kemp family for donating these fantastic prizes*

## PTFA Meeting - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - 6.30pm - Tollemache Arms, Buckminster



We would like to welcome you all to the next PTFA Meeting which is being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at the Tollemache Arms in Buckminster.

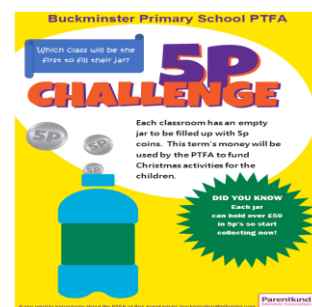
Everyone is welcome and we would love to see as many of you who can make it with new ideas and experience. Plus many hands make light work!

We do appreciate all of the fundraising that the PTFA undertake which fund many of the buses/trips and resources which makes a big difference to us and benefits all of the children in the School. Thank you.

### 5p Challenge

Don't forget your 5ps for the  
5p Challenge!

**We need more!**



### Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Teacher Led Clubs commence this week.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr5/6 tag rugby tournament at Melton Mowbray Rugby Club

29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr1-6 flu vaccinations

30<sup>th</sup> Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Year 1&2 Trip to Belton House

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Year 3/4 Forest School all day

1<sup>st</sup> Nov - KS2 Library Bus

4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual School Photographs

5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Inspire+ Lizzie Simmonds assembly (GB swimmer) - parents welcome. 11am

5<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6pm Relationship, Sex Education Focus Group

6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Yr5&6 Warning Zone trip

6<sup>th</sup> Nov - FS1/2 Forest School

8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti Bullying week

15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need

15<sup>th</sup> Nov - PTFA Meeting 6.30pm Tollemache Arms, Buckminster - All Welcome

19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Rev. Rush assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Choir invited to sing by candlelight at St Mary's church Melton

6<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Library Bus

6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas dinner

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas productions 2pm dress rehearsal and 6pm performance  
(Buckminster village hall)

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall)

19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas parties in school

20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas carol service in Buckminster church at 2.00pm - Year R to Year 6  
parents welcome (Pre-School children remain in Pre-School) **Last day of term**