



# Buckminster Bites Newsletter



16TH FEBRUARY 2024

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 19th-Friday 23rd February

- Half Term

### Monday 26th February

- Children back to School.
- Year 4/5/6 Inspire+ sports session.
- Wildlife Foundation Workshops

### Wednesday 28th February

- Film Night 3.00pm-5.00pm
- PTFA meeting 3.30pm

### Thursday 29th February

- Year 2-6 PGL Trip.

### Friday 1st March

- Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly at Buckminster.

### Monday 4th March

- Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly at South Witham.
- Year 2/3 Swimming
- Year 4/5/6 Inspire+ sports session.

### Wednesday 6th March

- Sky Dance performance day/evening.

### Thursday 7th March

- World Book Day

### Monday 11th March

- Year 4/5/6 Inspire+ sports session

### Saturday 16th March

- 10am-2pm PTFA Jumble Sale in School, all welcome.

### Monday 18th March

- Year 2/3 Swimming
- Year 4/5/6 Inspire+ sports session

### Tuesday 19th March

- Parents' Evenings

### Wednesday 20th March

- Parents' Evening

### Thursday 21st March

- Pre-School, Year R/1/2 Sacrewell Farm day visit.

### Friday 22nd March

- Inset Day - School closed to children.

### Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

- Easter Holiday.

### Monday 8th April

- Children back to School.

### Wednesday 10th April

- Pre-School Little Movers with Inspire+





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## Attendance

The Whole school attendance for this week was 96%.

We aim for our attendance to be 97% so we look forward to your support in achieving this.

## Weekly Certificates

### Star

### Mathematician

### 5Rs

### Dinner

R & 1 -	Hercules	Thomas	Alfred
2&3 -	Millie	William	Tyler
4, 5 & 6 -	Rohan	Luna	Alex

Well done to everyone who received a certificate today.

Today the whole School said goodbye to Miss Ward. We presented her with cards which the children have made and presents from the staff. We will miss you but wish you luck in your new role.





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## Don't let your Recycling go to WASTE

Recycling right can make a big difference. Putting the wrong items in can damage machinery and cause recycling loads to be rejected.

### Tips to help us make every item count:

- Ensure it's clean and dry
- Put lids back on jars and bottles before recycling
- All packaging should be empty
- Items should go in loose/separate
- Flatten cardboard and cartons – keep it dry and leave next to your recycling bin

The following lists don't cover North West Leicestershire. For further information on kerbside collections in this area visit [nwleics.gov.uk](http://nwleics.gov.uk)

### Cartons and tetra paks

- ✓ Food and drink cartons, such as milk, soups etc
- ✓ Crisp tubes, such as Pringles

### Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✗ Flat glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, pyrex etc as these have different melting points and cannot be recycled in the same way

### Nappies

- ✗ Nappies can't be recycled, so put them in your general waste bin

### Metals

- ✓ Drinks cans and food tins
- ✓ Biscuit and chocolate tins
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans – but avoid aerosols that contain hazardous materials such as WD40 or fly killer
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil crumpled into a ball
- ✓ Clean foil trays
- ✗ Metal tubes such as tomato puree
- ✗ Cooking oil tins
- ✗ Paint tins

### Plastics

- ✓ Bottles from the kitchen or bathroom (but no pumps or trigger sprays); pots, tubs, trays, punnets, bags and film
- ✗ Black plastic, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, plant pots, tubes such as toothpaste and rigid plastics such as toys, CD cases or Tupperware

### Textiles

Textiles can't be recycled with other materials so please use a separate collection if provided or a clothes bank

For more tips on how you can reduce, reuse and recycle right, visit [lesswaste.org.uk](http://lesswaste.org.uk)



## Whole School Recycling Workshops

Following on from the Recycling Workshops on Wednesday, delivered by the Environment and Waste Management Team at the Leicestershire County Council, they have shared the following posters with us so you and your children can find out more about recycling in the local area.

<h3>Purple-lidded Wheelie Bin</h3> <h4>Paper and cardboard</h4> <p>Processed at a dedicated paper mill</p> <h4>CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE</h4> <p>Anything wet or damp please place in black bin</p> <p>Paper (no glue/paint)    Cardboard tubes/boxes    Food packaging boxes</p> <p>Cardboard egg boxes    Envelopes with/without plastic windows    Junk mail</p> <p>Newspapers/magazines    Household packaging    Greetings cards and wrapping paper (no foil or glitter)</p> <p><small>Flatten all boxes and remove as much tape as possible. Staples in magazines are acceptable.</small></p> <h4>No thanks</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takeaway pizza/food boxes</li> <li>• Shredded paper</li> <li>• Tissues/wipes/kitchen roll</li> <li>• Books</li> <li>• Cigarette packets</li> <li>• Wrapping paper (glittery/foil)</li> </ul>	<h3>Silver Wheelie Bin</h3> <h4>Recycling items</h4> <p>Processed at a recycling plant in Lincolnshire</p> <h4>CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE</h4> <p>Squash cans and plastic bottles</p> <p>Glass bottles and jars    Metal cans/tins    Foil/aerosols</p> <p>Plastic bottles    Cleaning product bottles    Toiletary bottles</p> <p>Plastic pots, tubs and trays    Cartons    Bottle lids/tops</p> <h4>No thanks</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft plastics e.g. film/crisp packets/food pouches/plastic bags</li> <li>• Paper &amp; cardboard</li> <li>• Batteries or electrical items</li> <li>• Polystyrene</li> <li>• Clothes/textiles</li> <li>• Hard plastics e.g. old toys/plant pots</li> <li>• Black or brown plastic food trays</li> </ul>	<h3>Black Wheelie Bin</h3> <h4>General waste</h4> <p>Majority turned into electricity in Lincoln</p> <h4>NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS</h4> <p>No electricals</p> <p>Soft plastics e.g. crisp packets, sweet wrappers, food pouches, plastic bags, film, food wrapping, pet food bags</p> <p>Food waste    Kitchen roll/wipes/issues/nappies    Takeaway packaging</p> <p>Hard plastics, metal/plastic pots and pans    Shredded paper (bagged/wet or dirty paper &amp; card)    Polystyrene packaging/bubble wrap</p> <h4>No thanks</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batteries/disposable vapes</li> <li>• Electrical items</li> <li>• Hot ashes</li> <li>• Hazardous waste e.g. gas cylinders, asbestos</li> </ul>
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**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Monday**  
 Boxercise (Reception-Yr2)  
 Pokémon (Yr3-Yr6)

**Tuesday**  
 Rugby (Reception-Yr2)  
 Arts & Crafts (Yr3-Yr6)

**Wednesday**  
 Chess (Yr2-Yr6)  
 Arts & Crafts (Reception-Yr2)  
 Dance Club (Yr3-Yr6)

**Thursday**  
 Boxercise (Yr3-Yr6)  
 Construction Club (Reception-Yr2)  
 Baking (Yr2-Yr6)

**Friday**  
 Rugby (Yr3-Yr6)

Our new range of After School Clubs are now available to book on Arbor.

These run from Monday 26th February until Thursday 21st March.

Remember our Jumble Sale if you are having a clear out over the Half Term! Items can be dropped off at School on Friday 15th March or beforehand in Freeby by prior appointment.

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
 BUCKMINSTER SCHOOL, BUCKMINSTER, NEAR GRANTHAM

**FROM 10AM-2PM**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

**RAFFLE**

**JUMBLE SALE**

**TEA, COFFEE & CAKE**

**DONATE YOUR JUMBLE**  
 At Buckminster school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March or Freeby Village anytime prior to the sale (by appointment only 07912352084)  
 NO ELECTRICALS THANK YOU

● TOYS ● CLOTHES ● BOOKS ● SHOES ● TOOLS  
 AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!  
 CASH ONLY