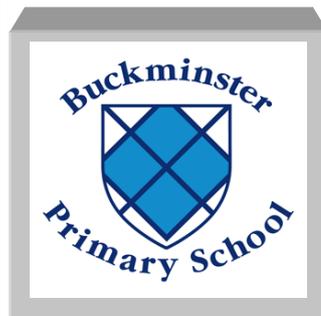


This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Rory
Curie Class - Gilbert & Harriet
Attenborough Class - Luna, Loki & Sam
Einstein Class- Jake & Noah P
Sports Infants - Erin & Ava
Sports Juniors - Stephanie, Beau & Poppy.

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th January -

Tuesday 31st January -

Wednesday 1st February - Rev Rush Singing Assembly

Thursday 2nd February -

Friday 3rd February - Buckminster's Got Talent Final! (for children and staff).

- Mobile Library for Year 3-6



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Emilia L who has her Birthday this week. We hope you have had a lovely day!

Sophie Devenish Inspire+ KS2 Nutrition Workshop



Attenborough and Einstein Class had a Nutrition Workshop with Sophie from Inspire+ on Thursday. They learnt all about how the right types of food and nutrition can help them in their everyday life, sports and in School.

Out of School



As part of the Queen's Green Canopy project, Buckminster Estate have been planting 70 different species of trees in the Arboretum in Buckminster. Summer and her family took part last Friday by planting a purple crab apple tree. Well done Summer this is a brilliant thing to do for the community, your family and the environment. We are very proud of you.

Parents' Evenings - Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th February

We are holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Monday 13th February and Wednesday 15th February. These are in School meetings and the slots are available to book on Arbor. Please book one 10 minute slot with one Teacher per child. Thank you. If you have any problems in booking your slot please contact Mrs Wright and she will be happy to book this for you.

**Parents'
Evenings**

Buckminster's Got Talent

Thank you so much to all of the children who auditioned for the 'Buckminster's Got Talent' show with Mrs Kilius-Smith and Mrs Wright on Wednesday lunchtime. We had 12 fantastic acts which included singing, ukulele and guitar playing, magic, football skills, dancing, rope skills, jokes, gymnastics and impressions. Thank you all for practising so hard at home.

You all did fantastically well and we are proud of you all. Unfortunately we had to whittle it down to 6 acts for the final which is being held in Assembly time on Friday 3rd February. So if you are a finalist, keep practising and if you didn't get through this time keep being fabulous!



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

Wednesday 1st February - Rev Rush Singing Assembly

Friday 3rd February - Mobile Library for Year 3-6

Friday 3rd February - Buckminster's Got Talent Final! KS2 (Piano talent show - date to follow).

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

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

Monday 13th February - Parents' Evening and SEN Reviews

Wednesday 15th February - Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights in School.

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

Wednesday 1st March - Host Legacy Tour Assembly.

Thursday 2nd March - Legacy Tour Assembly in Colsterworth.

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day - Non-uniform - come dressed as your favourite book character.

Friday 3rd March - Mobile Library for Year 3-6

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 9th May - KS2 SATS week

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

W/C 22nd May - KS1 SATS week

W/C 22nd May - Walk to School 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

Wednesday 14th June - Year 3/4 Mini Olympics

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

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

Tuesday 20th June - Sports Day

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

Friday 30th June - Annual Reports sent home.

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

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Water Fight

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



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HEALTHY TOGETHER NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST HEALTHY TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to the first edition of your newsletter from Healthy Together. Each term you will receive this information leaflet designed for parents/carers and school staff.

In this update, you can find out more about the offer to primary school pupils and families from Healthy Together, some of the latest updates on our Health for Kids website and much more.

HEALTH FOR KIDS

Health for Kids enables primary school age children to learn about health in a fun and interactive way. They can venture into the four different worlds discovering exciting activities, playing games and taking quizzes along the way.

Children can play the ever popular **Popo Shooter game**, find out about **building their character** or uncover advice about **moving up to secondary school** through our animations and articles.

Take a closer look at the website with your child by clicking here

HEALTH FOR KIDS: GROWNUPS

Health for Kids: Grownups provides health related advice and information specifically to parents and carers of 5-11 year olds.

Localised information, including news, public health (school) nurse contact details and local support services in the **Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland** area can also be accessed through a dedicated local area.



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SUPPORTING HOW CHILDREN FEEL ABOUT THEMSELVES

To help children better understand the feelings and thoughts they may have about themselves and their body, we have created a **brand new animation**.

Devised by members of the Healthy Together school nursing team, the animation offers lots of advice and useful information to help a child recognise any weaknesses, but also celebrate their strengths.

How we feel about ourselves and our bodies



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW BODY IMAGE ANIMATION BY CLICKING HERE

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN CONTACT A SCHOOL NURSE BY TEXT?

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth for parents/carers of children aged 0-11 in Leicestershire and Rutland, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

Text a Public Health Nurse (School Nurse) on:

07520 615 382

- ✓ Development
- ✓ Sleep problems
- ✓ Communication issues
- ✓ Toileting
- ✓ Health issues
- ✓ School transition



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 6-13 FEBRUARY 2023

Health for Kids offers a number of resources to support your child with their emotional health and wellbeing. Click on the links below for more:

- [Lanterns game](#)
- [Building your character](#)
- [Feeling worried](#)
- [Feelings activity sheet](#)

THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE



Through the **local area of Health for Kids: Grownups**, you can find out more about the support available to you from the Public Health (School) Nursing team at Healthy Together.

This includes finding contact details for the school nursing team at your child's school via our **School Nurse Finder**.

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR NEXT TIME...

- ▶ Information on our **Healthy Lifestyles campaign**
- ▶ Details of our new **Healthy Food Choices game** on Health for Kids **Plus much more**

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February 2023

Space Hoppers Story Weaving Workshops



Curve Creative Practitioners at Curve, Chandni Mistry and Tamika Gore will lead you on a story weaving journey through space.

£3 per child, suitable for ages 4-11 years. Free for accompanying adults. All booking will be through [EventBrite](#) and the tickets will go on sale at 4pm on Monday 23rd January. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for details.

During February Half-Term we will be shooting into space with some splendid space themed events!

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| Monday 20th February | 10.30am | Hinckley Library |
| Tuesday 21st February | 2.30pm | Oadby Library |
| Wednesday 22nd February | 10.30am | Broughton Astley Library |
| Wednesday 22nd February | 2.30pm | Wigston Library |

Curve Creative Practitioners at Curve, Chandni Mistry and Tamika Gore will come into the libraries and work with families to create their own out of this world adventures! Join us for an hour of space hopping fun as we travel the solar system and find stories on every planet in this interactive theatre workshop where families tell the stories of our solar system.

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is **World Book Day 2023!**

Encouraging reading for pleasure and the opportunity for every child to have a book token. Find out more at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>. There are online activities, resources, stickers and book recommendations. We would love you to share what you are doing on World Book Day. Just follow Leicestershire Libraries on social media and use the tags **#worldbookday** **#leicestershirelibraries**



Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th February

For Safer Internet Day the NSPCC have put together a pack of resources to help families to keep children safer online.

You can find the resources on the NSPCC website here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

International Women's Day

There are some amazing female writers from Cressida Cowell, Jacqueline Wilson, Rachel Bright and Skye McKenna to name a few as well as amazing female characters to inspire us all. Take a look at some of the new titles we have in Leicestershire libraries and browse the [library catalogue](#) for more great titles!



Getting ready for School

You can use Leicestershire library services and pick up a library card for your child as part of getting ready for school! With lots of books for every type of reader you can share stories, learn something new and join in some of the events and activities at your local library. Find out where your local library is and more about joining the library www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries. For more information about getting ready for school in Leicestershire take a look at the webpage <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/early-years-and-childcare/school-readiness>



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