

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

FS2 – Louie
Yr 1 & 2 – Oliver and Snow
Yrs 3 & 4 – Noah and Ava
Yr 5 – Lily
Yr 6 – Danny
Sports Merit – Year 5/6 Football Team



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Dates for your diary

Monday 21st October - Back to School
Tuesday 22nd October - 10.30am Rev Rush Assembly
Wednesday 23rd October - FS1/2 Forest School (morning)
- 4.00pm-7.00pm Parent's Evening
Thursday 24th October - Year 3/4 Forest School (all day).
- 4.00pm-7.00pm Parent's Evening.
Friday 25th October - Some Year 5/6 Football Competition Asfordby
- Swimming Year 1, 2, 3 and some Year 5.

"Buckminster School, where children become Inspirational Learners"

Grantham foodbank

A big thank you to
All people who donated to
Buckminster Primary School
119.8kg of food

This will help provide 90 meals

Your donations will help us restore dignity and put smiles on local children's faces. This will work alongside our program that provides emergency food when people find themselves at their point of crisis.

A massive thank you
We really appreciate all of the effort

Presented by **Brian Hanbury**
Foodbank coordinator

Date: 09.10.2019

Thank you

#HelloYellow Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in yellow in support of Mental Health Day. We raised a fantastic £123.30. Half of the money will go to the charity and half will go towards buying much needed resources to help school deliver and support mental health issues.



Well done everyone!

Music Quality Mark

We are pleased to announce that Buckminster School has been awarded the Bronze Music Quality Mark for 2018/9. This is because of the wide range of musical opportunities we offer all children in the school and for the ever growing number of musical events we take part in in and out of school. Our aim this year is to achieve Silver by September 2020 and then Gold within two years.



Year 3/4 Trip to Flag Fen

The children had a marvellous time digging in the pits and going through the layers of archaeology.

Some quotes from the children about their day:-

- Beau 'The story was spectacular.'
- Arthur 'I loved the story in the round house and made a wish on the sword.'
- Alexa 'It was really fun when we did the digging and I got to spend time with my friends.'
- Jack S ' My favourite part was the digging because we got to find artefacts.'





Modern Foreign Languages in School

All children in KS2 are taught French as part of the school's curriculum but this term we have just embarked on an exciting venture with 2 of our associate schools, Stathern in the Vale and Launde in Oadby Leicester. Launde's language teacher will be visiting us for six half days before Christmas to teach Years 3/4 and 5/6 Spanish. After Christmas we will travel down to Launde School, with Stathern, and work with the children there, share Spanish teaching and learning, take part in Spanish themed activities and get to know children who have a different culture and background to our own.

Football Team

Well done to our mixed Year 5/6 football team who took part in a tournament at Bottesford Primary School earlier in the week. We played with spirit and team work and achieved a fantastic 3rd in our group. Mr Henson was very proud of the team.

The next match (Yr5/6 boys only I'm afraid) will be on Friday 25th October at Asfordby Amateurs in Melton. The team will travel by minibus but parents are welcome to meet us there or we have 4 spaces on the minibus if you would like a lift.



We have had a couple of postponed matches recently for Years 3-6. If these are not rearranged, Stathern School has been invited over for a match. Date to be confirmed.

Sporting Success



Alfie achieved his yellow belt last Saturday in Chinese Kick Boxing.

Well done Alfie we are very proud of you!



Rainy mornings

If it is raining at 8.40am, instead of taking your child into the hall, please can you accompany them straight to their classroom where their teacher or another member of staff will be waiting. We are finding that it is getting too crowded and noisy in the hall and children's safety is being compromised. Classroom doors will not open before 8.40am. Thank you

Clubs next half term

These will start week beginning 28th October and run until the week ending 6th December.

11+ club on a Friday morning will be on 24th October

Cake Raffle



Mrs Hudson is looking for more willing bakers/shoppers to be added to the rota for the weekly cake raffle please.

Please either catch her in the playground or let the Office know if you would like to be added to the list. Thank you!

Buckminster Primary School PTFA

Which Class will be the first to fill their jar?

5P CHALLENGE

Each classroom has an empty jar to be filled up with 5p coins. This term's money will be used by the PTFA to fund Christmas activities for the children.

DID YOU KNOW
Each jar can hold over £50 in 5p's so start collecting now!

If you want to know more about the PTFA or this event email: buckminsterpta@gmail.com

Parentkind Member Association

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

We need more!

Dates (any new dates added will be underlined)

21st Oct - Children back to school

22nd Oct - Rev. Rush assembly

22nd Oct - Buckminster Pre-School Stay and Play 9.00am-10.30am £2 per family

23rd Oct - Parents' Evening

23rd Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

24th Oct - Parents' Evening

24th Oct - Year 3/4 Forest School all day

25th Oct - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5.

25th Oct - Year 5/6 Football Competition Asfordby Amateurs FC 11.00am-2.30pm.

28th Oct - Teacher Led Clubs commence this week.

29th Oct - Yr5/6 tag rugby tournament at (to be confirmed) (pm)

29th Oct - Yr1-6 flu vaccinations

30th Oct - FS1/2 Forest School

31st Oct - Year 1&2 Trip to Belton House

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

1st Nov - KS2 Library Bus

4th Nov - Individual School Photographs

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

5th Nov - 6pm Relationship, Sex Education Focus Group

6th Nov - Yr5&6 Warning Zone trip

6th Nov - FS1/2 Forest School

8th Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

11th Nov - Anti Bullying week

15th Nov - Children in Need

19th Nov - Rev. Rush assembly

22nd Nov - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

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

6th Dec - KS2 Library Bus

6th Dec - Swimming Year 1, 2 & 3 and any Year 5

10th Dec - POSTPONED due to Jonathan Broom-Edward's commitments to training for his upcoming competitions. Inspire+ Jonathan Broom Edwards (Paralympian) assembly at 11am.

11th Dec - Pre-School and Reception class Christmas productions 2pm and 6pm in School

12th Dec - School Christmas dinner

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

17th Dec - Yr1-6 Christmas production 6pm (Buckminster Village Hall)

19th Dec - Christmas parties in school

20th 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**

FREE CLASSES - LAUNCH WEEK TIMETABLE 16-17th OCTOBER 2019

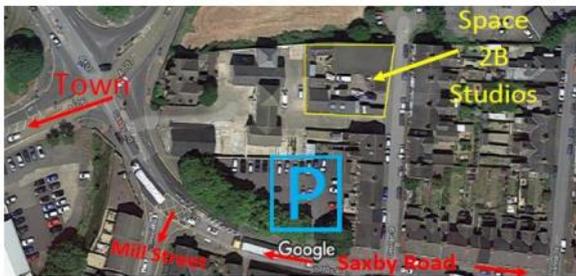
On the 17th and 18th of October during Half Term, Performing Stars Academy are running a total of 22 FREE classes for all ages from 4 years old! This is to mark the opening of our brand-new studios (Space 2B Studios) and celebrate all the wonderful activities we are offering. You **MUST BOOK** onto these classes, we won't be accepting drop ins. To book a class for children, just visit our website at www.performingstars.co.uk and click on ENROL to complete a simple registration form. You will then be contacted to ask which classes you would like to book into. For adult classes please email info@linkomega@gmail.com with the classes you wish to join!

As well as putting on these classes there will be tea/coffee/juices/biscuits/cake available all day for people who just want to come and have a look around. Our lovely staff will be waiting and ready to have a chat and give you a guided tour!

Spaces are limited and will be issued on a first come first serve basis, so hurry and book your free class now!

Thursday 17 th October 2019	Friday 18 th October 2019
9-9:45am – Tumble/Acro for ages 4-8 (max 20)	10-10:45am – Musical Theatre with Beth for ages 4-8 (max 30)
9-9:45am – Drama class with Lisa for ages 9-16 (max 15)	11-12pm – Ballet, Tap, Modern with Beth for ages 4-7 (max 10)
10-10:45am – Tumble/Acro for ages 9-16 (max 20)	12-1pm – Ballet, Tap, Modern with Beth for ages 8-11 (max 15)
10-10:45am – Street Dance with Kai for ages 4-8 (max 15)	1-2pm – Ballet, Tap, Modern with Beth for ages 12-16 (max 15)
11-11:45am – Tone up Thursdays with Link Omega (Adult class)	2-2:45pm – Musical Theatre with Beth for ages 9-16 (max 15)
11-11:45am – Street Dance with Kai for ages 9-16 (max 15)	2-2:45pm – Break Dancing class with Kai for Boys age 8-16 (max 15)
11-11:45am – Drama class with Lisa for ages 4-8 (max 15)	3-3:45pm – Street Dance with Hannah F for ages 4-8 (max 15)
2-2:45pm – Singing with Rachael for ages 8-18 (max 30)	4-4:45pm – Contemporary Dance with Kai for ages 9-16 (max 15)
3-3:45pm – Singing with Rachael for ages 8-18 (max 30)	4-4:45pm – Stage School Taster with Hannah F age 8-16 (max 20)
4-4:45pm – Tumble/acro open for all ages 4-16 (max 15)	5-5:45pm – Break Dancing class with Kai for Boys age 8-16 (max 15)
5-5:45pm – Tone up Thursdays with Link Omega (Adult class)	5-5:45pm – Drama with Hannah F for ages 4-8 (max 15)

For a detailed explanation of what each class entails please visit our website www.performingstars.co.uk and click on dance school



PARKING – Please note, we do not have a car park for customers. There is a free public car park on Saxby Road just before the George Street turning less than 1-minute walk and town centre and Morrisons is only 5 minutes walk away.

Address:
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We look forward to seeing you soon!