

**Back to School
Thursday
30th August 2018**



Buckminster Bites'

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th August - STAFF TRAINING (school will be closed)

Wednesday 29th August - STAFF TRAINING (school will be open)

Thursday 30th August - Children start

Friday 31st August -

Good Bye and Good Luck...

to our amazing Year 6 children. They have truly excelled in all they have done and achieved highly in their SATs tests. We are all so proud of them and wish them well in their new schools.



The end of year performance of Macbeth



Please don't forget us - come back anytime!

Good Bye

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Parkin who has been at Buckminster for 5 years and to Mrs Birch who has been here for 10 years. We wish them both well as they take on new challenges.

We will all miss you both so much and hope you will come back and visit us.

Also, we have had to say goodbye to Miss Clare who has also left today. Her son is not well and she feels she needs to work closer to his school. Although she has only been with us since Easter, Miss Clare has thoroughly enjoyed her time with us and learnt valuable skills which she will take to her next school.

Sporting Achievements

This week we saw many children achieve their Run Challenge. Well done to all the Reception and older pre-school children who ran 1K and completed a jump and throw challenge. All Year 1, 2 & 3 children reached their goal of running 2K (and much further for some). Louis, Andres, Eva, George T, Ben W, Edwards, George W, Lorriena, Florence, Jack B, Toby and Charlotte, all managed to run a complete marathon - amazing!



Any Year 4 or 5 child who has not completed the marathon will have an opportunity to continue next term.

Welcome

We have three new families joining us in the new school year, the Heyward family with children in Yr1 and 3, the Hazard family with children in Yr3 and 5 and the Whittle family with children in Yr1 and 3. We hope they will be very happy here.

Thank you to Tracey Zachowicz for taking on the role of PTFA treasurer of the past couple of years. Thousands of pounds have been safely counted and banked by Tracey but now it is time for someone else to take over that job. Thank you also to Fiona Hatchman who has taken control of the PTFA accounts over the years. You have both done a great job!

End of Year Awards

Congratulations to:

Star - Angus and Grace

Sporting - Keian

Music - Charlie H

Writer - Andres

Creative - Theo

Food and Farming - Bobby

Performing arts - Oscar

Progress - Millie-Mae

Maths - Florence

Well done to all our children throughout the school, we are so proud of you

Key Stage 2 SATs Results

We are very proud of all the children who took the tests in May and are pleased to announce we achieved highly across the board. National figures have not been published yet.

KS2 National Tests	All pupils
	Buckminster
Expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined	79%
High standard in reading, writing and maths combined	10%
Expected standard and high standard on reading test	96% Expected 47% Greater Depth
Expected standard and high standard for writing (Teacher Assessment)	79% Expected 10% Greater Depth
Expected standard and high standard on GAPS test	79% Expected 58% Greater Depth
Expected standard and high standard on maths test	84% Expected 31% Greater Depth

PTFA Cake Raffle - Thank you to everyone who has contributed a cake this year. Since January we have raised £402. £290 has been spent on the farm keeping the animals fed and clean.

Thank you to parents, grandparents, children and other family members for supporting the school so well this year. It has been another busy and successful year with an Ofsted inspection we can be very proud of, many sporting events and trips to enthuse and engage the children.

Next year we will hopefully have a sports apprentice working with us to continue and improve the provision we provide for the children, Mrs Becky Clarke will be joining the staff as a teaching assistant, Miss Parker will be teaching the Year 1 children in the mornings (please drop off and collect children at the library side of the school each day), Miss Barrett will be getting married and taking on the exciting challenge of teaching years 5 & 6 and we welcome Mrs Wright who will be in the office.

As always, trips, workshops and residentials are being planned for as we speak and the school will be taking part in a 'Resilience' project with other local schools which will be exciting.

If you feel you would like to come in to school and work with the children, either on a regular basis or as a one off, you are very welcome.

From all the staff, we wish you a safe and happy summer break.



MELTON SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

14th - 16th August
9:30-3pm each day
@ Asfordby Hill Playing Fields
Melton Mowbray LE14 3QX
Ideal for kids aged 6 - 16 years

£45
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Mowbray Rangers Players
Please email before Booking.
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GO-TRI... AN AQUATHON!

This year's 'Go-Tri' is a fun family Aquathon event for beginners. This is appropriate for anyone age 8+ that can safely swim on their own without floats.

Time & Date: 9:00am on Sunday 12th August 2018

Location: Waterfield LC, LE13 0BG

Cost: £4 for 8-14's, £5 for 15+

Categories are as follows:

Age 8-11: 50m swim, 600m run

Age 12-14: 150m swim, 1200m run

Age 15+: 200m swim, 3000m run

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please contact hpowell@melton.gov.uk

Online entry is now open! Find us here:
britishtriathlon.org/events/search

Please note that the pool will not be open for public use during the event.
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

