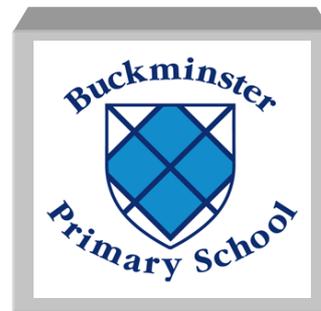


This week's merits are awarded to:

FS1 & 2 - Rohan & Harry
Yrs 1 & 2 - Isabella & Holly
Yrs 3 & 4 - Charlie TD & Jack
Yr 5 - Maia
Yr 6 - Amelie, Lexie, Fleur, Jack Sm

Well done to you all!



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th Jan - Reverend Rush

Wednesday 31st Jan - Years 3&4 to watch Alice in Wonderland at Casterton College

PARKING ON SCHOOL LANE

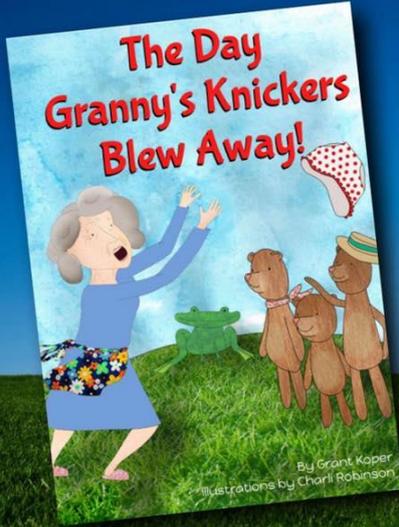
Thank you to everyone for keeping our children safe by not parking on the verges opposite school. It will make a huge difference to the grass, the state of the road and the safety of all who use the road and paths.

Pre-School News

This week we welcomed Miss Darcey who has taken on an apprentice role. This is fantastic for the children as they will have even more support but at the same time we are giving a young person in our community the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification. We hope she will be very happy at Buckminster School.

Visiting Author

Grant Koper is a local author and has written a funny story book aimed at 4-7 year olds called 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away. He will be reading the story to the children on Friday 2nd February in school and there will be an opportunity to buy a signed copy after school on the playground. If you would like more information please look on his Facebook page. The book is priced at £6 <https://www.facebook.com/Grannysknickerslive/>



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Sports News After half term the Year 6 class will be doing 'Street Dance' for four weeks with a specialist dance coach. The Year 5 class will be trying their hand at fencing for four weeks, again, with a specialist coach. Quotes are being sought to provide more games/exercise based markings for the playground using our additional sports funding.

Next week, the Sports Development Manager for Leicester-Shire & Rutland is coming into school to look at our 'Mile a Day' with the potential of us being part of a research project measuring the impact exercise has on our children's concentration, progress and attention.

Fixtures

- 6th Feb Year 5 mixed football tournament at St Hugh's Grantham.
- 7th Feb - Year 4+5 Volleyball afternoon at Brooksby College Melton
- Date to be arranged for after half term - an after school football match Yr6 against Allington School (Mrs Clarke's old school!).
- Discussions in progress with our local Vale schools to hold 3 large football tournament after Easter for Yr3+4 and Yr5+6
- Swimming Gala - the date for this has not been issued to schools yet

Year 1 & 2 Snow Leopard Cake Sale;

Thank you very much for supporting our Cake Sale, we raised £38. We can now go ahead and sponsor a Snow Leopard for a whole year!

Mrs Goddard also wants to say a big thank you to Fleur, Amelie and Lexie in Year 6 for helping to organise the event.



