



# Buckminster Bites Newsletter



8TH DECEMBER 2023

## Dates for your diary.

### Monday 11th December

- Miss Shepherd's Sky Dance After School Club.

### Tuesday 12th December

- Open morning for 2024 New Starters  
Pre-School and School - 9am-11am

### Wednesday 13th December

- 10.15am Rev Rush Singing Assembly
- 1.30pm Joe Roebuck Inspire+ Assembly
- 3pm-5pm Film Night - choice of 3 films.

### Week commencing - Monday 18th December

- No Sports Clubs this week.

### Monday 18th December

- Year 4,5&6 Swimming Trip
- Miss Shepherd's Sky Dance After School Club.

### Tuesday 19th December

- EYFS & Yr1 Nativity in School -  
Performances at 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Please note the change of time to 2.30pm  
and we have added an evening show at 5.30pm.  
The 2.30pm performance is to the school and any  
parents/carers who cannot make the later performance  
time of 5.30pm. All welcome.

### Wednesday 20th December

- Whole School Christmas Lunch.
- Christmas Jumper Day.
- PTFA Christmas Disco 5pm-6.30pm.

### Thursday 21st December

- Whole School Santa Fun Run.

## Dates for your diary continued/

### Friday 22nd December

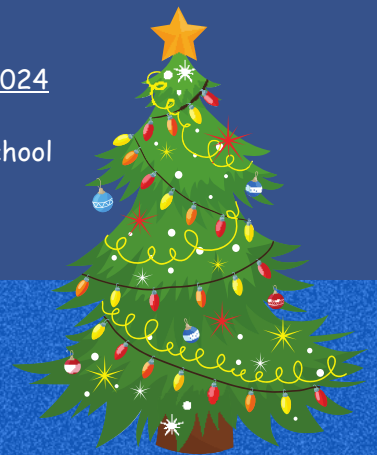
- 2.30pm Yr2-6 Carol Concert
  - Buckminster Church - Year R/1 will also be watching in Church. Please can all children be collected from the Church if you can't make the service.
  - Pre-School will stay in School.
  - Children who use the School bus will be collected from the Church. Please let Mrs Wright know if you are attending the service so your child's name can be removed from the register.
- Last day of term for Christmas.

### Monday 8th January 2024

- Teacher Training Day - school closed to children.

### Tuesday 9th January 2024

- Children back to School





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## Attendance

The Whole school attendance for last week was 94%

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

## Weekly Certificates

	<u>Star Writer</u>	<u>5Rs</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
R & 1 -	Edie	Effie	Hercules
2&3 -	Ebony	Jasper	William
4, 5 & 6 -	Callum	Luna	Loki

Well done to everyone who received a certificate today.

# Christmas Events Reminders

**Buckminster primary School**

**FILM NIGHT**

Wednesday 13th December

£2 per child  
3:00- 5:00pm

**ARTHUR CHRISTMAS**

Computer-animated fantasy that gives an imaginative and hugely amusing twist to the magic of Christmas.

Certificate

**THE POLAR EXPRESS**

Fantastical animation about a boy who is starting to doubt Santa's existence, and is picked up by a train heading north to see the big man himself!

Certificate

**Nativity!**

"A fabulous five star festive family treat!"

Big-hearted and cheerfully silly British comedy about the trials and tribulations of directing a school nativity play.

Certificate

Film Night - next Wednesday.

Remember to book your child's place on Arbor.

If your child attends Miss Shepherd's Sky Dance After School Club this has been moved to Monday 11th December.



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## Christmas Events Reminders



**Merry Christmas**

MENU

Fresh Roast Turkey  
Sausage & Bacon Roll, Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Gravy  
or  
Roast Quorn Fillet

All served with Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potatoes,  
Peas, Carrots & Sprouts

Christmas Pudding with Custard  
or  
Christmas Cookie

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Leicestershire Traded Services [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food)

**£4 per child**

Buckminster Primary School

**Christmas DISCO**

FOOD & DRINKS • QUIET ROOM • DISCO FUN

**WEDS 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
5 - 6.30pm

Entry £4 per child.  
Pay by cash or via Arbor

Bring cash on the night for  
Santa-tastic stalls (50p per stall)



**Christmas Jumper Day**  
Wednesday 20th  
December

**SANTA RUN**

Dress as Santa, run a mile (ish)

**Thursday 21st December 2:30pm**  
Parents are welcome to watch from the playground



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Please share this valuable advice from the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service with your children.

**LEICESTERSHIRE**  
FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE



## Winter WATER SAFETY

EVERY YEAR CHILDREN ARE AT RISK WHEN THEY ARE TEMPTED TO PLAY ON THE ICE FORMED ON OPEN WATERS AND ADULTS FIND THEMSELVES AT RISK AS THEY ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEM. OVER 50% OF ICE RELATED DROWNING INVOLVED AN ATTEMPTED RESCUE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR A DOG

### TOP TIPS

-  **Keep away from the edge of the water**
-  **Only walk in well lit areas**
-  **Keep dogs on their leads**
-  **Walk with an adult or group of friends**
-  **Never go on the ice under any circumstances**

### WHAT TO DO IN DANGER

-  **Shout help and call 999. Use your what3words location**
-  **Never go onto the ice to try and rescue a person or animal**
-  **Keep an eye on the person in danger**
-  **If possible lie flat to spread your weight**
-  **Wait for the emergency services**