



Headteachers Comments:

A lovely week with lots happening. In Tigers Cinderella's Ball was extremely successful and Katie Noon was very honoured to be invited to join the event. At secondary our pupils were extremely supportive of a new pupil starting after Easter who came for her first visit during the school day. She was very excited to be starting soon. We were very proud of all the students. It was also the week for parents' evenings and I would like to thank all of you for managing the virtual world so well. Staff appreciate hearing about all the achievements your young people are making at home as well as discussing their hard work and successes at school.



Janet

IMPORTANT REMINDER



Please can we remind you that if your child decides to bring their mobile phone into school, they are expected to turn them off and either hand them in to reception on arrival or keep them securely in their school bag whilst they are in school.



This is to safeguard all of our students. Thank you

New Menu

On Monday 12th April we will start the new term with a new menu for the students lunch. This will be sent out to you next week and will be included in next week's newsletter.



COVID GUIDANCE

National Guidance	Dorothy Goodman School & Cleveland House response
All pupils are expected in school from Monday 8th March, unless they have a shielding letter.	If you have received a shielding letter please contact school to discuss.
Secondary aged pupils to wear masks	<p>We encourage secondary aged pupils to wear face masks if they can taking into account their needs</p> <p>Please send in more than one mask so that this can be changed at suitable times during the day e.g. after eating.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*Updated</p> <p>Lateral flow tests for students. We will be sending home more COVID-19 testing kits with your child next week.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child tests themselves or help them to take the test twice a week on a Monday morning (if possible and, if not Sunday night) and Thursday morning (if possible and, if not Wednesday night).</p> <p>If you think this may be difficult please contact us and we will discuss what will be best - including possible continued testing at school. Your child should continue testing twice a week, at home, throughout the Easter school holidays. This does not replace testing for those with symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate and go for a PCR test.</p>
Lateral Flow tests for staff	Lateral flow tests will be available for staff
Please remember not to send your child into school if they show any of the following symptoms	<p>a high temperature – this means the person feels hot to touch on their chest or back</p> <p>a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)</p> <p>a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means the person cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal</p>



CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April 2021	Easter Break	School Closed to students
Monday 12th April 2021	Back to school	School reopens to students



USEFUL RESOURCES



Wellbeing Resources:

	Downs Syndrome Association - Wellbeing	
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Online Safety:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk	www.internetmatters.org
https://parentinfo.org/	www.lgfl.net
www.net-aware.org.uk	www.ltai.info/staying-safe-online
www.saferinternet.org.uk	To report a child protection concern
https://safetonet.com/en-gb/landing-pages/covid/	



LUNCHES



w/c 22nd March 2021

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Week 2 Menu

Our up to date lunch menus for Primary and Secondary can be found by clicking this link:

[Lunch Menus](#)

School Meal Primary meals: £2.20 per day

School Meal Senior meals: £2.45 per day

Please keep the office updated with any dietary requirements for your child. School Meals can be paid for via Arbor.

Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available through County Hall:

[LCC - Free School Meals](#) or contact School Food Support Service. Tel: 0116 305 5770.

NOTICES

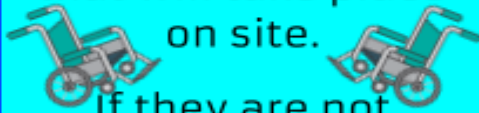


Find information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities all in one place - this is known as Leicestershire's 'Local Offer'.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability>

Equipment Repairs

Please ensure that you inform the office of any appointments you make for equipment repairs during school hours, that will take place on site.



If they are not booked in on our system, they can be turned away.



Friday 26th March

We are taking part in 'wear a hat day' this year. We are encouraging students and staff to take part, either with a hat from home or a creatively made hat, if you would like to take part we are asking for a £1 donation which will go to Brain Tumour Research.



What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.

How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.

In association with



THE VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING



An opportunity for parents/carers to get together to discuss all SEN issues and signpost each other to useful services.

Meeting dates - Friday 26/3, 16/4, 11/6 and 2/7. Time 11-12 for more information please contact Rachel Irwin irwinrj22@gmail.com or Louise Leeson louise.leeson@cleveland-house.org



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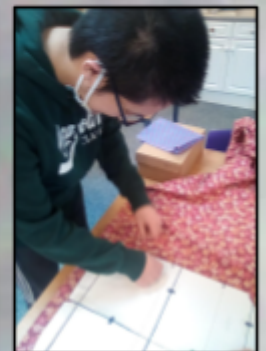
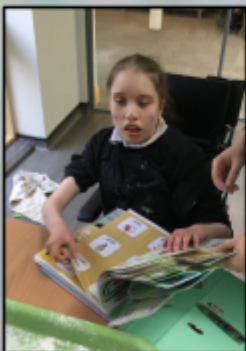
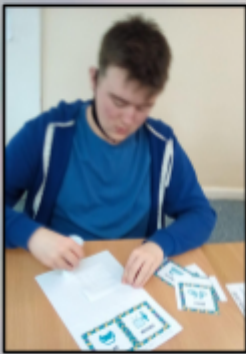
Choir

Online sessions take place via Zoom
Join us every Tues
7:30 - 8:30pm
FUN & FREE TO JOIN

Zoom Meeting ID: 889 4731 2894
Zoom Passcode: VIVA123



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES







HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

KS1

Lemurs: looking at the seeds which have grown which have started to sprout

Leopards: Having some super engagement with Frankie during numeracy!

Lions: Wonderful engagement in PE during the story of Jack and the Beanstalk

Llamas: Great engagement from the whole class during our sensory story.

Tigers: Lacey enjoying eating her own made dip and vegetables

Jupiter: Fantastic military creations in art. the children have worked hard problem solving and working together to build and construct.

Mars: Nahla drinking at school using PECS symbols!

Mercury: In Maths, Mercury have engaged with direction sherborne which has been lovely to see them working with their peers.

Saturn/ Neptune: The students in Saturn making gas masks and learning how to evacuate the class on hearing the air raid siren.

Venus: Venus really enjoyed using balloon paint bombs in art.

KS2

Apollo: In PSHE, pupils independently made their own space rockets and shared resources.

Athena: Experimenting with foods in Science

Owls: making our own Newsround reports!

KS3

Poseidon: Revisiting the Music Carnival session we had last week.

Atlas: Learning about the Notting Hill carnival and everyone enjoying a dance

Cleveland House: Taking part in memory games in PSHE, challenging the students to recall the missing items and devising an alphabetical shopping list. All the students displayed excellent memory skills and can still remember the shopping list if you ask them.

Iris/Zeus: Learning about life without the internet in WWII!

Janus: making pizza and encouraging independence

KS4

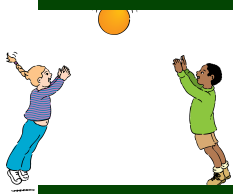
Demeter: An excellent moment of friendship and peer interaction between Kirsty and Molly whilst sat exploring books and stories with each other without any adult support or intervention.

Hera: Emily transitioning to the dinner hall for lunch 3 times this week.

Nike: Kairiah has been seen using her visuals more frequently and independently. She used her 'help' visual to request assistance with her classwork. Way to go, Kairiah!

KS5

6th Form: Our textiles group have been very creative making Japanese Knot bags and Oil cloth bags



EYFS / KS 1



Lemurs: We have been thinking about the story "jack and the beanstalk". In Maths we made giant beanstalks out of blocks, which was lots of fun. we have been planting seeds and doing different gardening and growing activities. we have done some sensory massage and music had a fun music session.

Oliver B

Leopards: This week in Leopards we have continued the story of Jack and the Beanstalk looking back at the beans we have started to grow and planting new cress seeds. We have been busy using our fine motor skills to decorate magic harps and model different items from the story out of playdough. Next week we will begin another celebrations week all about Easter!

Jax
&
Harry

Lions: This week in Lions class the pupils very much enjoyed exploring the herb 'mint' in Topic. They once again enjoyed planting their own mint seeds but they very much enjoyed tasting mint flavoured food items! What better way to spend an afternoon eating mint choc chip ice cream and After Eights! It was enjoyed by all. We had a super Logic session on Tuesday. There was lots of independent engagement in the free flow activities.

Cara

Llamas: This week we have concluded our story- Jack and the Beanstalk. Everyone engaged with the sensory story and did really well with recalling and sequencing the story. In topic we planted cress seeds to make cress heads and in cooking we explored the ingredients and made shortbread.

Layton

Tigers: Tiger class have enjoyed a week of role play. In Science and PHSE we have been naming and sorting fruits and vegetables in the garden centre and then made our own vegetable dip with yoghurt and herbs. The children chopped their own vegetables and enjoyed eating them with the dip they made. This week we have concluded our story 'Cinderella' with a class ball where all the children embraced the story and acted out the events before taking part in a number of dances. The children then sat at the wedding table with Prince Charming and Cinderella to eat their decorated wedding cakes. Well done to all the children for their engagement and participation, it was a lovely afternoon.

Whole
Class



KS 2



Jupiter: This week in Jupiter the children have continued to explore the WW2 topic. They have been doing some fantastic communication during the WW2 sherbourne and some fantastic engagement and exploration during the airplane write dance. In English we have been exploring and describing WW2 vehicles and had lots of fun creating and choreographing our WW2 dance routine. In cookery they have done some fantastic fine motor work and safety when using knives creating their shepherds pie and in cookery massage there has been some lovely exploration and communication when investigating all the different ingredients.

Dylan

Mars: In maths we have been working on tally charts. The children found various world war vehicles around the classroom to fill out their charts. In the side room we had a crime scene! The children enjoyed working out who the criminal might be and looked carefully for evidence whilst practising fantastic communication and fine motor skills. The children shared instruments well and enjoyed singing in the music hut on Friday morning.



Values Champion of the week: Nahla

George

Mercury: Mercury have been engaging in gymnastic activities in PE this week and have continued to engage with the Blitz Sensory story. In English the children have been working hard on the Fallen poem and in write dance. They also role played being soldiers. Tomorrow we are excited to corned beef mash and exploring our reflections in Science.



Values Champion of the week: Ryley

George
&
Jack

Saturn & Neptune: In history Neptune were learning about rationing and made a no bake chocolate cake. In maths they have continued their work on addition. In english they did silent role play, acting out being in the trenches and having dinner. In Saturn they have been learning about Douglas Bader in english, the WW2 pilot who lost his legs in an aeroplane crash and the determination he had to work hard to fly again. Both classes have taken part in shadow experiments, using puppets and themselves and explored making shadows bigger and smaller. In PSHE they were learning about the army and worked as a team to assemble a chair and to make sandwiches.

Macie
&
Ashton

Venus: This week pupils in Venus have enjoyed taking part in role play in their English communication sessions. The children acted out scenes from world war 2 stories that they had created. In maths we used coordinates to navigate around the school. During ICT pupils focused on positioning and directions by programming bee bots to get from point A to B. In science pupils continued to learn about light, dark and how mirrors work. Well done Venus!

Olivia



KS 3



Apollo: This week in Maths, pupils have re-visited addition and subtraction problems with growing confidence and independence. It has been lovely to see pupils helping each other with their work and being proud of what they have accomplished. On Friday in Music, pupils learnt how to listen to a drum beat and joined in with different pop songs.

Emily

Athena: This week we have continued our work on The Tollund Man in English and used 10 frames to help with our sums in Maths. In PSHE we used Talking Mats to help us create conversations around unusual jobs and we voted with our feet when making choices about our likes and dislikes. Highlight of our week this week was Science, we put lots of different food types in a huge tray and experimented on which foods could be squashed the best, melted the best and stretched the best - we got very messy and a few students have found out they quite like the strange cocktail of sausages, cereal, dark chocolate and bread

Missy

Owls: this week Owls have continued our time topic in maths, this week we looked at time in real life and looked at timetables, such as reading cinema times and interpreting the data, we also looked at pizza parlours and how long it would take for our takeaways to arrive, we also wrote out our dates of birth and ordered the class oldest to youngest. In English we looked at the Tollund man some more and made our own news reports and presented them to the class. we have enjoyed continuing to make trenches for creative and have made some wonderful designs, we have begun to add soil and characters too!

Nathan
&
Corey

Poseidon: This week Poseidon have learnt about D-Day in Humanities and created a medal for the soldiers. We have explored working as a team and creating a fabulous rocket in PSHE. In cooking we have enjoyed making vegetable chips and exploring different vegetable peelers. In science we have revisited Evaporation discussed the water cycle and created our own science reports. In English lessons we have created our own news report and in maths we have learnt the explained what exciting activities we do in each season and calendar month.

Euan



KS 4



Atlas: To start the week Atlas enjoyed PE working in pairs to have a go at 4 different sporting activities, followed by drama. In the afternoon we had art making food sculptures. On Tuesday everyone went off to their different pathways, Noah enjoyed DIY practising his sawing skills. On Wednesday in English we having been acting out The Tempest. On Thursday in RSE we learnt all about the Notting Hill carnival, Andie especially like the colours and costumes.

Charley

Cleveland House: Year 9 students have enjoyed being back in face to face lessons this week and going back over to the main school. There is lots of preparation and hard work revising for end of term assessments next week for most of our year groups and 6th formers debate discussion has been about childhood vaccinations with some well thought out opinions. Easter decorations are underway for our 6th formers too, with some fabulous results.

Ellie, Jack
& Kyle

Iris & Zeus: In history we have been discussing what life would be like if you had been evacuated to the countryside in WWII. It was a shock to some students to even consider what life would be like without a mobile phone. It has been a whirlwind tour of WWII but we have had some great discussions about some aspects of the war including clothes and food rationing and being evacuated. In science the topic of renewable energy continues, thinking about how we can make energy from animal and plant waste, the ground, and water. Students have been finding out what biomass is and creating it in a bag! In English we have been writing newspaper reports linked to The Tempest story and next week these will be reproduced using ICT. Another good week back in the classroom.

Jack
&
Ruby

Janus: Janus has been playing handball in PE looking at handling skills and passing skills. We looked at the notting hill carnival and Caribbean countries. Looked at manmade and physical geography in the Grand Canyon. We made solar ovens in Science

Jamie



KS 5



Demeter: This week the in Demeter the students have engaged really positively with the sensory story of Romeo and Juliet. We have also seen some fantastic moments of independent peer interaction and engagement from our young people using Makaton and their communication devices whilst playing games and activities.

Ben

Hera: On Thursday in English the group were all very engaged in making potions linking to the apothecary in Romeo and Juliet. We used fruit teas to mix our potions and Jack and Kairiah enjoyed it that much that they carried on playing at break time. In our well-being session on Wednesday the class made their own paper aeroplane and then had a competitive game to see who's aeroplane would reach the furthest.

Emily

Nike: This week students worked on looking at different careers in PSHE including different materials and skills needed. In English and Maths, students worked on making 'potions' for Romeo and Juliet. They also continued to work on graphing skills. Some students worked on making choices using visuals and increasing their mobility around the school. In pathways, some student went down to the bungalow to work on daily living skills, while other students went to the stables to tend to the horses or went to the school kitchen to make savoury muffins. In well-being, students had a spa session and got to choose between the nail salon, hair salon, massage, or foot spa. Students also continued to work on increasing their money skills by sorting and identifying coins and/or counting coins. In art, we continued to talk about different talents and, as a treat, got to watch Britain's Got Talent! Our class really enjoyed watching students their age take the big stage!

Kairiah

6th Form: Short write up: Well another week has gone passed but where has that time gone! Everyone here at 6th form have had one busy week our Btec students have almost completed their hard work. This week in our textiles class the students have been learning how to make Japanese Knot bags and Oil cloth bags and they are coming along quite nicely, The gardening group have been busy clearing all of the dead leaves in our front carpark. We have chosen Chloe Lakin as our achiever this week for being positive and always giving positive answers in her lessons and for some awesome knowledge of bees and why they are so important in our environment.

Chloe

