



Headteachers Comments:

What a busy week. We have had so many good achievements this week. Key Stage 5 have been involved with a virtual Boccia tournament as part of the Paralympic Sports Festival (at the time of writing we had played Ellesmere and Ashmount), they have won some matches and lost some matches but all the pupils have tried very hard and improved their accuracy. They also enjoyed meeting each other on the virtual screen. Reon, one of our young people at secondary who struggles to access the community managed a visit to the local park yesterday much to the delight of his Mum and his team at DGS.

Peter Thomas, one of our Trustees came for a visit to the school yesterday and was welcomed by the pupils and very much enjoyed hearing Erin’s story about her pathways work at the stables and having a tour of primary hosted by Ethan. All the pupils welcomed him and PJ was very keen to explain who he was and where he lived!

I hope many of you have picked up that we now have a new website and I hope you will take a look: [Dorothy Goodman School](#)

Janet

Lateral Flow tests

Please do these on Sunday night or Monday morning; Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Follow the leaflet stages to take the test (separate leaflet **NOT** the one in the box Remember if they (or you helping them) cannot swab their throat, you can swab both nostrils instead.

Record results on this link [test result for NHS](#) and [test result for school](#) (right click on links)

What to do once you have a result:

Pupil can still come to school (Same arrangements of protection with Hands, Face, Space)

Positive: Your child **MUST NOT** come into school. You need to book your child for a PCR test or isolate for 10 days

Void: Please do the test again with a new kit

Thank you once again for your help with this.

Negative:



CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021	Half Term	School Closed to students
Weds 23rd / Thur 24th June 2021	Parents evening	Details to follow
Friday 9th July 2021	Last day of School before Summer holidays	

LUNCHES



w/c 24th May 2021 Week 1 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

We would like to remind you that we have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service.

If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner.

Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Parents Evening - 23rd and 24th June, 3:30pm - 7:30pm

A chance to meet your child's new teacher.

The parents evening appointments will available to be booked via Arbor after half term.

Appointments will be for 15 minutes and we are asking for your help in keeping to this.

If your child is remaining with the same teacher you are under no obligation to attend.

We are offering face to face appointments, whilst adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Prior to your appointment you will need to wait in your car and your child's teacher will come and collect you at the appropriate time.

If you would prefer a virtual meeting, please can you indicate this when booking your appointment.

Location: Primary, Stoke Road
 Date: Wednesday 23rd June
 For: Richmond & Redmoor

Location: Secondary, Barwell Lane
 Date: Wednesday 23rd June
 For: Secondary Key Stage 3 &
 Secondary Key Stage 4

Location: Primary, Stoke Road
 Date: Thursday 24th June
 For: Primary Key Stage 1 &
 Primary Key Stage 2

Location: 6th Form, Middlefield Lane
 Date: Thursday 24th June
 For: HAJC, 6th Form & Key Stage 5

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>

TLG make lunch

May ½ term food parcels

We will be delivering food parcels on:
Wednesday 26th May 2021

If you'd like a parcel:
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Email: makelunch@stjohnshinckley.org

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If you would like us to apply sun-cream to your child, can we please ask that you send a bottle into school, that has your child's name on and ensure that you have given consent for us to do this. You can update your child's consents via the Arbor app.

Could you also ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothes. As the weather starts to improve we would like to spend more time outside wherever possible.

As you may have noticed, the weather has been slightly changeable recently. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school prepared

Lunch Menu after Half Term

On the week beginning 7th June the menu item for Thursday will change from meatloaf to meatballs in a tomato & basil pasta sauce



A new menu will be sent out in due course



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



Lemurs: The children trying the different foods from the hungry caterpillar

Leopards: This week we have seen some fantastic communication with both words and signing!

Lions: Our sensory communication session in the sensory room.

Llamas: Really good communication from all pupils in circle time communication session.

Tigers: Arya working independently to make a sandwich

KS1

Jupiter: The children trying really hard and overcoming challenges whilst climbing over different terrains and up steps-well done

Mars: Determination and independence in PSHE.

KS2

Mercury: The children have been self sourcing equipment independently during different cookery tasks this week.

Saturn/ Neptune: The students interacting with the dogs at Richmond Park.

A massive well done to Simran and Omella who are scared of dogs and both touched a dog.

Venus: The children loved meeting 'Tank' the real tortoise, whilst learning about Esio Trot in English.

Apollo: Creative writing lesson, the class worked together to create their own creatures and added adjectives to describe them.

Kite: We welcomed a student teacher to class.

It was great to see the students accepting and being welcoming to someone new.

Owl: Parachute sound waves!!

KS3

Poseidon: Role playing making phone calls to each other in humanities lesson

Atlas: Ellie joining Atlas class for our PE lesson and Reon have a brilliant time at the park.

Cleveland House: Students choosing their end of term rewards for next week, to award their hard work and achievements this term.

KS4

Iris/Zeus: Our Year 11 students completing all their assessments! A big well done!

6th Form: Joe. W in PHSE during a discussion about positive words sharing his motivation for helping with tasks at home.

D of E students working together to plan and prepare for their expedition.

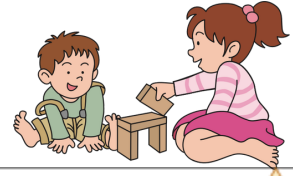
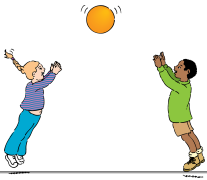
KS5

Demeter: Pial for engaging in a game and turn taking

Hera: Harvey has been working really hard this week on saying appropriate things.

Nike: Jack completing all of his work in his classes and has made good choices throughout the week.

EYFS / KS 1



Lemurs: We have explored the sensory room which was set up in a hungry caterpillar theme. We tried different foods from the hungry caterpillar story. The children have done some yoga and had fun playing in soft play.

Oliver
BC

Leopards: We have been thinking all about Ladybirds seeing the children explore lots of red materials and items. We have had some lovely counting this week looking at how many spots different ladybirds have in numeracy as well as lots of sensory activities where we have had super engagement! Jack has been working hard to take apart the logs investigating whether anything is hiding inside and Hashim and Rocco have enjoyed using gel pouches to make different marks!

Leni

Lions: We have continued to enjoy exploring a range of minibeasts this week. In our sensory communication session the pupils enjoyed exploring 'worms'. They investigated spaghetti 'worms' and made play dough 'worms' by squeezing the dough through small holes. In Topic and Write Dance we focused on the pattern of bees. We decorated the bees using straight lines by making marks with car wheels. Reuben loved exploring the bubble wrap by making it pop when creating a honeycomb picture.

Bertie

Llamas: We have continued with our minibeast focus. We have been thinking about ladybirds and counting ladybird spots. We had great fun going on a ladybird hunt looking under rocks and leaves in our outdoor learning environment. In art we made paper plate ladybirds and sun catchers.

Izaak


Tigers: We have learned that bees make honey and have enjoyed making honey biscuits and honey sandwiches. In Maths the children have been working on their counting skills and trying to recognise how many there are by sight without counting each one. The children enjoyed a positive shared play activity with key stage 1 during our PE session where they got to explore the outdoor play space and equipment in the hall. All the children were independent and made choices of where they wanted to play.

Rishi
&
Arya

KS 2



Jupiter: There has been some fantastic engagement and participation in PE. The children have really got stuck in and are applying what we have been practicing over the last few weeks. In English we have been exploring and researching pets and started to create our own pet fact files. Also in English we have been working on our fine motor skills developing our mark making using a variety of materials. In cookery the children have been doing brilliant measuring and reading scales whilst making bread. Also there was great communication during taste testing expressing their preferences to a range of different fruits vegetables and herbs.


 Values Champion of the week: Gianna

Noah

Mars: In Art the children made amazing bees and farm animals which have been placed on display. In Maths we focused on tally and bar charts. It was great to see Zachary, Mitchel and George taking turns in the chart board game, remaining focused throughout and congratulating each other. In English we have created sentences about animals using colourful semantics and also practiced our acting skills in a role play pet shop. In PSHE the focus was on independence with personal care, with the children practising doing up buttons, taking their own shoes on and off without help, doing up zips on coats and they also had some time to focus on fine motor activities such as balancing bricks to make a tower. Helena focused on taking steps in confidence. She was so determined that when the adult said she could now rest she vocalised that she was not done and walked towards the step for another go!

Helena

Mercury: Mercury have been engaging the the circus PE activities more independently this week as well as turn taking and working alongside their peers. The children have been exploring and engaging in different cookery tasks over the week where they have been confident in identifying what equipment and ingredients they need. In English, the children were answering open and closed questions linking to the Pets Poem and the different actions which link to this.

 Values Champion of the week: Kylan

Elliott

Saturn & Neptune: In Neptune Maths they have been working on division and working out how to share objects equally. In their computing lessons they have been working on making stop motion videos about tortoises. In Music they have been using the boomwhackers to play along to songs. In Geography both classes have been following maps around the school grounds to locate key points. We have been very lucky in avoiding the showers. In Saturn English they have been learning about how to care for pets. Following their meet and greet session at the park they then filled in fact files all about dogs. In Maths they have been working on their money skills. This week we have started our keep fit session 'lunch time lap's'. This is now every day and involves 2 laps of Richmond field (weather dependent). Out of the 30 students we only have 2 who are not taking part, but I am sure over the next week this will change.

Bethany
&
Finlay

Venus: In maths pupils learnt about fractions. Some pupils focused on halving, using salt dough whilst others moved onto quarters and thirds. In English we met a real life tortoise and came up with adjectives to describe him. In ICT pupils enjoyed continuing to film their stop-motion Lego videos. In PE pupils did really well applying their hockey skills to game scenarios. Well done Venus!

Austin



KS 3



Apollo: There has been lots of teamwork in Apollo class this week which has been lovely to see. Lots of pupils asking to help peers with their work which has built upon their independence skills. In Science we looked at low and high pitch and the pupils loved exploring the different instruments to find which ones had low or high pitch sounds. I think the staff's ears have just about recovered!

Chloe

Kite: In Maths students have been working hard on column addition and subtraction. It's been great to see them linking their previous work on place value to this week's work. In English students have carried on creating descriptions and a floor plan of Baskerville Hall as part of their work on 'Hound of the Baskervilles.' In Science students repeated a Science investigation based on sound waves to enable them to do this independently.

Benji

Owl: The students have continued their horror work on 'Hound of the Baskervilles', describing our own horror creatures, in Maths we have solved multiplication and repeated addition problems, including sharing items plates in equal groups. In Science, we looked at amplitude of sound waves by using the parachute, the whole class were engaged and working well together.

Taylor

Poseidon: In English we have investigated describing characters, in particular the scary hound from the 'Hound of the Baskervilles'. In Maths we have continued investigating weight and using Numicon to answer addition and subtraction calculations. In Science we experimented with sound and creating different sound waves. In Art we have looked at paints with different textures, and how that changes our pictures and in Music we have explored combining sounds to create music.

Pimmi

KS 4



Atlas: On Monday morning we enjoyed PE followed by drama. Then we continued to look at climbing as part of PHSE, using our new hill on the field to practice our climbing and hand-eye coordination. On Tuesday Noah enjoyed his DIY Pathways, other members of the class helped take care for the horse at the stables. In Science the class took part in planet science experiments. It's was great that Ellie was able to join us for our PE lesson on Wednesday on the Cruyffs court. On Thursday Reon went on a trip to the park which a great success. Most of Atlas went to forest school and took part in a mindfulness walk on Thursday or Friday.

Reon
&
Ellie

Cleveland House: In year 7 the students have moved on to a new rotation in Humanities and are now studying Geography. In Food Technology they made some delicious cheese scones. We are very proud of our year 9's this week who were all very calm and sensible when they received their HPV vaccinations in school and year 10 have been looking at job application forms to work in a newspaper office and what skills each job role would need. Next week we will be practicing how to answer interview questions and talking about what to expect when attending an interview. We would also like to congratulate Toby who has now completed all of his GCSE Math's assessments and Tristan who has passed his level 1 carpentry course at college. Well done to both of you. 6th formers have also been in the kitchen this week cooking a fantastic roast dinner, putting their chopping and timing skills to the test.

Amelia,
Ruby &
Toby

Iris & Zeus: Another busy week with lots of lovely learning moments! We had some brilliant class discussions about bullying; learning about The Gold Rush and the building of the transcontinental railroad in the USA; in geography we had a debate about deforestation and in English we are nearing the climax of our text - which everyone has been enthralled about! While in Maths there has been lots of fun learning about position of objects including compass points, bearings and coordinates. In Science, learners have been investigating the size of moon craters. As the weather is so variable at the moment can we please remind all our learners to still bring in a coat.

Alexis
&
Bobbie



KS 5



6th Form: In DofE the students have been working together to plan and prepare for an expedition, In our Thursday pathways this week; sewing have been making animal print cushion covers which look absolutely beautiful, in the DIY group the students have been making Blackboards, hexagonal tables and instruction signs for the cooking group. Joe W is our achiever this week for having a great discussion in PSHE on the topic of positive words and shared his motivation for helping with tasks at home. What amazing achievements. Have a great weekend everyone



Demeter: We have enjoyed lots of well being sessions having massages, nails painted , hair brushed, painting, wallpapering and many more. The students loved being able to paint staff member nails especially Kirsty painting Mr Wilson's and Matt's nails. In English we have been creating pictures and writes ups for different characters from 'The King and I'. In Maths we have carried on with symmetry and started to look at coordinates on a grid. In Cooking pathways we made chocolate and courgette cake. There was was very mixed reactions. A great week in Demeter.



Hera: It has been Paralympic week in school, 3 pupils in KS5; Edward, Reece and Jack E have taken part in a virtual Boccia Competition against Ellesmere, Birkett House and Ashmount. They have been very excited to meet new people on the screen and have loved being part of the competition. On Thursday and Friday, Callum Josh and Harvey joined Middlefield Lane and have taken part in the practice for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. On Thursday they practiced putting up tents, planning a route, went shopping for their food and practiced cooking on a Trangia. On Friday, they braved the weather and went on a practice walk around Hinckley and the surrounding area. All 3 boys have taken a mature and sensible approach towards the award and have really enjoyed seeing their friends at Middlefield Lane again.



Nike: Students in Nike had a lovely week. We continued looking at "The King and I" and shapes in English and Maths. In Art, students learned about different Asian art and celebrations. In wellbeing, students did a great job engaging in a body scan and various meditation and mindfulness activities. We also continued our unit on careers and jobs in PSHE.

