



Headteachers Comments:

It has been good to welcome the pupils back after half term to such lovely weather. This has enabled lots of outside learning and activities while making sure no one has too much sun – thank you for sending in hats and sun cream. There has been so much going on across the school. Apollo class have been trying to solve a crime scene mystery at 'Baskerville Hall'. I saw some amazing detective work finding clues and some super written police reports. In EYFS/KS1 Snail in the Whale story has been a great success so far. In Lemurs all pupils are engaging with the story from Mia who was really focused on creating the snail trail to Henry and Harry who were enjoying exploring the sea creatures in the water. Yesterday we had a visitor from another school to the secondary site and once again our pupils made us proud - Anton and Zayan particularly were very enthusiastic about saying hello. Zayan used his communication device to support the conversation and Anton asked the visitor for his name and shared his name. We look forward to more great learning over the next 4 weeks.



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:

Negative: 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.



CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Weds 23rd / Thur 24th June 2021	Parents evening	Details below
Thursday 1st July 2021	Transition Day for Students to attend new classes.	Details to follow
Friday 9th July 2021	Last day of School before Summer holidays	

LUNCHES



w/c 14th June 2021 Week 3 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.

<u>Parents Evening</u> <u>23rd and 24th June</u> <u>3:30pm - 7:30pm</u>	Parents evening appointments will available to book via Arbor between <u>8am on Monday 14th June</u> and <u>8am on Monday 21st June.</u>
Classes: Saturn, Tigers & Turtles Location: KS1 entrance, Primary Site Date: Wednesday 23rd June	Appointments are for 15 minutes and will be held in person, unless you tell us otherwise. Prior to your appointment you will need to wait outside and your child's teacher will come and collect you at the appropriate time.
Classes: Neptune, Owls & Kites Location: Main entrance, Primary Site Date: Wednesday 23rd June	
Classes: Athena, Apollo & Poseidon Location: KS3 entrance, Secondary Site Date: Wednesday 23rd June	
Classes: Atlas, Hera, Hercules & Janus Location: Main entrance, Secondary Site Date: Wednesday 23rd June	
Classes: Demeter & Nike Location: KS5 entrance, Secondary Site Date: Wednesday 23rd June	
Classes: Llamas, Lemurs, Leopards & Lions Location: KS1 entrance, Primary Site Date: Thursday 24th June	
Classes: Jupiter, Mars, Mercury & Venus Location: Main entrance, Primary Site Date: Thursday 24th June	
Classes: Zeus & Iris Location: Main Gate, 6th Form Centre Date: Thursday 24th June	
Classes: Triton, Helios & Kratos Location: Side Gate, 6th Form Centre Date: Thursday 24th June	


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>

Once again we have been asked to take more pupils at Dorothy Goodman School. We have now refurbished Middlefield Lane which has enabled us to run a vocational sixth form and given us extra space in our other bases. We are therefore consulting about changing our pupil numbers to 345 across the whole school including Cleveland House. If you have any views about this please complete the form [on this link](#).

 What AMAZING weather we are having at the moment! Let's hope it stays for the Summer after the horrible May we had!

On that note, please can we remind Parents and Carers to send in a named bottle of sun cream for your Child, and also check on their Arbor profile that you have given permission for the School/Staff to administer sun cream, this can be found on their consent section.



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THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

KS1

Lemurs: All the children engaging in the new story the snail and the whale.

Leopards: Seeing full engagement from Charlie, William and Yuvraj during a sand activity!

Lions: Some Fantastic playing with friends during PE. Lots of turn taking and enjoying one another's company, in particular it was fantastic to see the pupils really embrace playing "Whale, whale, Shark", more usually known as Duck, Duck, Goose.

Llamas: Fantastic engagement and participation from all.

Tigers: A lovely moment when the class wanted to hug a friend after learning about sharing and being a friend

Jupiter: Fantastic engagement exploring different instruments and how sound is transmitted. The amplifier was very popular.

Mars: All pupils being helpful and kind to help their new friend settle in.

Mercury: The children have been really excited to begin learning about myths and legends.

Saturn/ Neptune: Students double-checking the calculations of the visiting Maths Fairy!

Venus: Class enjoying the resonance board music session.

KS2

Apollo: Our crime scene English lesson, where everyone had to write a police report on Charles Baskerville's murder.

Athena: Forest School

KS3

Kite: It was amazing to see everyone thoroughly enjoying the great outdoors in Forest School.

Owl: Forest School

Poseidon: Class being able to celebrate Aidan's birthday with him.

Atlas: Having fun with our science experiments

Cleveland House: Welcoming students for a visit that will be joining us in September.

Hercules: Wildlife Bingo walk, in Citizenship.

Iris/Zeus: Still life art work drawings of fruit.

Janus: Mental wellbeing trip to the park to play boccia

KS4

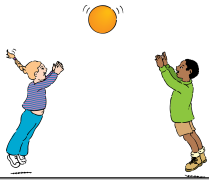
6th Form: Students showcasing their finished items, they made in pathways groups, to staff and their peers.

KS5

Demeter: Our well-being session where the class explored ice and water.

Hera: Seeing a whole team effort from the pupils during Forest School whilst really embracing den building.

Nike: Jack has had a brilliant week. He transitioned to online learning without a problem and has completed all of his work.



EYFS / KS 1



Lemurs: We have started our new story "the snail and the whale", we have listened to and engaged with a sensory story. Aurora was amazing leading story time and confidently read to the whole class. Henry had a good swimming session now the hydro pool is back open. We also have seen some amazing work in Maths with children learning about capacity using water and jugs.

Aurora

Leopards: We have begun our final topic story of the year "The snail and the whale". This has seen lots of opportunities to play with water when exploring either sea creatures in topic and when investigating how we can make boats sink and float during Welly Wednesday. Thank you to all parents who have sent in spare clothes and sun cream for the next few weeks.

William

Lions: Class have really embraced the seaside theme this week. We have packed our bags for a holiday, heard a tale about a snail and a whale, created a huge ocean scene using paint, tyres and glitter, acted as sea creatures during PE and spoken like a whale during music. Well done Lions class for another fun week.

Alex

Llamas: We have introduced our new topic for this half term - Under the sea. We have looked at different creatures that we find in the ocean and had lots of fun in creating our own oceans and getting very wet! In maths we went on an under the sea treasure hunt and in P.E moved like different sea creatures.

Whole
Class


Tigers: We have enjoyed our new topic 'Under the Sea'. We started by learning about different kinds of animals that live in the sea and creating a class display. The children worked well to mix blue and white paint to make wave patterns for the sea and then created collage sea pictures. We have learned about sharing and caring for our friends after listening to the Story 'Rainbow Fish'. There has been some great team work building with loose parts (planks, tyres and chairs) to create a pirate ship in the outdoor area and the children have been doing some great climbing and balancing.

Bentley
&
Kenzie

KS 2



Jupiter: We have explored our new story 'The Water Horse'. We have had some imaginative predictions about what they think the story will be about and what is inside the mysterious egg. The children have engaged well in the new summer holiday write dance following instructions, communicating their preferences and creating some lovely pieces of mark making. In cookery the children have continued to work on their communication when exploring the ingredients and equipment. The children have enjoyed making crispy cakes and sampling the ingredients too! In Math's we have started our new topic all about shape, naming, recognizing, matching and building with shapes. e have had some brilliant shape monsters and mythical creatures and great engagement- Well done Jupiter Class!


 Values Champion of the week: Dylan

Edward

Mars: In Art we decorated dragon eyes before making an egg box dragon as a class. In English we began the Water Horse DVD and used our imagination to guess what was inside the magical egg! In Maths we focused on subtraction - huge well done to the whole class who have all made fantastic progress in this topic since the last time we visited it. In PE we followed directions in games and through obstacle courses, whilst a few enjoyed Sherborne in the Sparkle room.

Lewis & Carlene

Mercury: Mercury have been exploring different directions in PE during different sensory circuit activities. They have been helping a blindfolded peer the circuit. It has been lovely to see this teamwork. The children loved forest schools on Monday - they were all excited to explore and many climbed trees or had a turn on the rope swing. The children have begun to explore the Myths and Legends story where they all displayed some lovely engagement to learning.

 Values Champion of the week: Kylan

Lacey

Saturn & Neptune: In Neptune class they have been debating in English about whether the Loch Ness Monster is real or fake. In Maths they have been working hard on their money skills and using pennies to make specified amounts. In science both classes went on a sound walk and the students in Neptune were then exploring how sound waves work, using marbles and dominoes. Both classes have started learning about the Battle of Bosworth in History. In Saturn they have started watching the DVD 'Water Horse' and had pictures of different mythical creatures and had to give them a name and work out what their special power could be. In maths Saturn have been working on 2 digit numbers and doing addition and subtraction.

Freya & Olivia

Venus: In English we have started to learn about 'Myths and Legends'. The pupils enjoyed learning about the Loch Ness monster and creating their own drawing. In maths pupils learnt about 2D and 3D shapes. In Science we began our new topic, 'sound'. We conducted experiments to see how vibrations create sound.

Ellis

Well done Venus!



KS 3



Apollo: A great first week back after half term with everyone still enjoying the sun and the field. In PSHE we discussed the benefits of being outside and took our lesson onto the field. Everyone felt very relaxed as we shared our week news and agreed that being outside calms you and makes you feel happy. In English this week, we have all become detectives from observing a crime scene on Tuesday to playing guess who and drawing a person just from a description.

Tobyn

Athens: We've had a really busy week after the break and the students have all been super engaged with learning. PE was a mixture of all things sport in prep for sports day, in PSHE we started our RE topic with Adam & Eve, in Maths some of the children enjoyed being police officers and investigating a crime scene around the Baskerville Hound story we've been looking at - we even wrote out witness statements and police records! In Science we moved on to light waves and created our own rainbows with a prism. Forest school was a huge hit this week and all the students behaved impeccably and that's why our achiever of the week is everyone, well done.

Whole Class

Kite: In Maths students worked on column addition and number patterns. In English students were designing their own hound as part of the Hound of the Baskervilles story. We also looked at the start of the story using the graphic novel version of the text. In Science there was a scavenger hunt to break out of the recording studio using clues based on sound waves. It's been a great first week back.

Harley

Owl: We have been looking at hound of the Baskervilles in English, working on character descriptions. In Maths we have worked on our times tables and division further, in Science we worked with our friends in Kites to do an escape room, answering riddles to find clues, and answering them clues and problems about sound waves to get a special code to escape the room! some of us have also done forest schools this week and have enjoyed playing games and building instruments in the woods!

Ryan

Poseidon: In English we have have continued to investigate Sherlock Holmes, by either being a detective and finding our friends or describing what scary characters are really like. In Maths we have investigated column addition and buying current buns. In Science we have continued to investigate light waves, finding out how the sun light only travels in straight lines and thus shadows are formed. In humanities we have started to investigate The Garden of Eden, all of the young people have enjoyed finding the forbidden fruit which were hidden in ice.

Lennon



KS 4



Atlas: After enjoying PE outside on Monday, we started our new drama story 'Joseph and his technicolour dreamcoat'. We made flags and hats ready for the goodstock festival. On Tuesday we went to our separate pathways, the cooking group made cheese straws as a group activity before setting up our very own cafe where half the group made food and drinks and the other half were customers. During English and Maths some students went to forest schools while some stayed in starting our new topic 'The greatest showman' in the afternoon we went to our separate PE groups. Thursday morning students enjoyed a treasure hunt in Maths.

Andie

Cleveland House: As we are now in the final weeks of term, students across the year groups are all revising for upcoming assessments in all subjects. Year 7's have also made some delicious breakfast muffins in their food technology lessons and 6th formers have also been in the kitchen baking a lovely Apple Strudel. The 6th form students have also had a successful visit to North Warwickshire and Hinckley College having a tour of the site and Tristan enjoyed his work experience at the primary site and looks forward to returning next week.

Amelia
Kyle &
Henry

Hercules: The class had a good Citizenship lesson where we looked at the Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild activities, watched nature webcams & went on a nature walk. The streaming groups have enjoyed our new topic of The Greatest Showman.

Josh

Iris & Zeus: A busy first week back but great to have the lovely weather. In History, we are studying local history and focusing on well known characters and buildings of Hinckley. We even managed to fit in a walk to see a few of the blue plaques on the Heritage Trail. In English we are working on non-fiction types of texts this half term and next week will be looking at instructions. While in geography we are finding out where our food comes from. As homework, students have been asked to see if they can find out where the food they eat over a week comes from and keep a note of it.

Princess
&
Ashley

Janus: We have been looking at dietary needs in SRE for our meals. We went on a wellbeing trip to the park and the students lead a boccia session. We played cricket in PE. We were looking at festivals and abstract art. The students chose to decide about what to learn in History. They chose to learn again about WW2, and talk about what they would do in power. Harley is our star of the week for his impressive knowledge in History.

Harley



KS 5



6th Form: On Monday afternoon a classroom turned into a post room sorting office with students working as a team to the borough bulletins into envelopes with the correct address attached to be delivered to HBBC ready to be distributed around the community.

Katie

At Cattows farm work experience students carried out litter picking tasks and discussed plans for next week to improve the garden area near the café.

Maths: On Tuesday the students practised calculating change and using money using real life examples and roleplay linked to the school café Cole did an amazing job of providing a maths example linked to his DIY experience and encouraging his peers to take turns to deliver the answers.

In sewing Chloe, Leo and Harry.Cft made a storage bag. Chloe showed resilience and perseverance when overcame problems with her sewing machine. All of the students were proud of the end result.

The Gardening group repotted seeds and have tidied up the garden area in the playground.

The DIY pathways group completed some of their projects gaining confidence and skills to produce different wooden items, Cole made a set of steps and Kieran a noughts and crosses game.

Demeter: We have been making the most of the weather and where possible taking our lessons outside, providing students are wearing their sun cream. We have completed a nature scavenger hunt, we've explored hot and cold, use ice and water beads. We have cooked sausage rolls and cheeses straws by following recipes with different levels of success 😊. The students have coped really well especially in the hot weather.

Kirsty

Hera: It has been another strange week this week with a large chunk of the key stage out isolating again. The small amount of pupils left in school have coped with these changes really well again and understand why their peers are at home. On Tuesday my group communication group went to the bungalow for lunch and the afternoon. There was some lovely interactions between peers. Sharney and Kairiah helped each other walking there to cross the road safely and Ellie really enjoyed a picnic lunch alfresco with her friends. Gemma was that exhausted when she was walking back to school that she kept signing sleep.

Whole
Class

Nike: Students started their 'extreme sports' unit in PSHE by going to park and using the swings, rope, and rock climbing wall. Students also took advantage of the lovely weather by going on a nature walk and completing a scavenger hunt. In maths and English, students continued their work on 'The King and I', shapes, and coordinate planes. Have a great weekend!

Nike