

**From our headteacher:** Last night saw Kyle from Cleveland House taking to the stage at HAJC. After his successful audition he nailed the opening night with his singing, dancing and guitar playing. Kyle played the character of Doody in Grease the Musical. His family and all of the staff watching him were exceptionally proud of his achievements. He has committed lots of time to rehearsals and although he has been telling everyone that the show was not coming together we enjoyed an excellent opening night from the cast.

We hosted a visit from a school in Devon this week and we were very proud to showcase the work of the school. Romeo talked to us about the work that they had been doing about the rainforest and the top 'emergent' layer and the different animals that could be found there. Alfie P shared his experiences of accessing mainstream learning whilst Will talked to them about the journey he had taken since joining the school and how learning phonics had supported him to make progress with his writing. Venus and Jupiter were learning about jobs that they could do to earn money and Mitchel was fully engaged in cleaning the windows. Trofim responded positively to the soft touch of a woollen butterfly on his cheek as he explored the characters linked to A Bugs Life and the Vocational 6<sup>th</sup> Form cooked us a lovely chicken curry lunch.

Lewis and Zara in Hera worked together in Art – Lewis helped Zara to use her communication mat to discuss the colours that they were using and Lewis then went on to work independently for the rest of the lesson. Manav has started his new role where he is supporting the secondary site to keep the cookery room to the highest standards possible. Manav worked really hard after applying and successfully interviewing for the role he has sorted the drawers and made a list of all the equipment that we need. His next step is to find out how much the equipment will cost and order it.

Thank you for continuing with the twice weekly testing. Please remember that if your child has symptoms or tests positive on a lateral flow they should isolate for 5 days and then begin lateral flow testing. Once they have had 2 negative tests they can return to their usual daily routines.



Date	Event	Location/Info
Thu 7th April	Parents Evening	Details to follow
Mon 11th - 22nd April	Easter Break	School Closed
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Half Term	School Closed
Thur 7th July	Last Day of School for Summer	



## GO KIDS GO WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

Free, fun and inclusive sessions for 2 -18 year olds. Extra wheelchairs provided so the whole family can join in!



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

10am – 12pm Or  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Leicester Grammar  
School, London Road,  
Great Glen,  
Leicestershire, LE8 9FL

To book a free  
place email:

[training@gokidsgo.org.uk](mailto:training@gokidsgo.org.uk)

w/c 11th March 2022

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.



Brooksby Melton College and Stephenson College now form the SMB Group.

For those of you starting to think about next steps when leaving Dorothy Goodman we would encourage you to access some of the open/taster days the SMB Group are now offering, especially those of you in key stage 5.

Brooksby College in particular offer animal care and horticulture courses that other local colleges do not.

These open day/taster events will give students the chance to get to know the colleges, tour their facilities and have a go at some fun, interactive activities in the subjects they are interested in.

Stephenson Campus, Coalville: Sat 12 March from 9 am to 1.30 pm

Brooksby Campus: Sat 19 March 2022 from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm

Melton Campus: Sat 26 March 2022 from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm

To register your interest in attending click on

<https://www.smbcollegelgroup.ac.uk/news-events/events>



## CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY IN LEMURS CLASS BY SUGGESTING RECIPES OR OTHER ITEMS FROM YOUR FAMILY'S BACKGROUND, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH - LEMURS

PLEASE SEND IN PE KITS FOR MONDAY  
TINY TOWN TRIP IS IN THE 24TH. - TURTLES + TIGERS

SWIMMING KITS ARE NEEDED ON MONDAYS AND PE KITS ARE NEEDED ON FRIDAYS. - MERCURY

NEXT FRIDAY 18TH WE ARE HAVING A 'HOLI' DAY CELEBRATION, THAT INVOLVES THROWING POWDERED PAINT AT EACH OTHER- OLD CLOTHES REQUIRED. WE WILL BE VISITING ATKINS CAFE ON FRIDAY 1ST APRIL- PLEASE SEND IN £1 FOR THEM TO BUY A DRINK AND SNACK - SATURN + NEPTUNE

WE WILL START SWIMMING AGAIN ON MONDAY - PLEASE BRING YOUR SWIM KIT. THIS WILL BE EVERY MONDAY UP UNTIL EASTER. - KITES

PLEASE CAN STUDENTS WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR PE ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, THANK YOU - HERA

WEEK 1 IRIS COOKING / WEEK 2 ZEUS COOKING - IRIS / ZEUS

IF ANYONE HAS AN OLD OR UNUSED FITNESS EQUIPMENT AT HOME, WE ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP OUR SESSIONS AT OUR SECONDARY SITES AND WOULD LOVE ANY DONATIONS YOU CAN SPARE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THINGS LIKE: RESISTANCE BANDS, YOGA MATS, EXERCISE BALLS OR AEROBIC STEPS. ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT [SIMON.ROADLEY@DOROTHYGOODMAN.LEICS.SCH.UK](mailto:SIMON.ROADLEY@DOROTHYGOODMAN.LEICS.SCH.UK)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND STUDENTS IN WITH A (LABELLED) PE KIT - PE





# PE, School Sport and Physical Activity

**Highlight of the week:** This week our sports leaders have demonstrated their progress in leading a small group and we are really proud of their progress over the past 2 years. Several leaders lead a group of their peers and 3 of them also supported a local sports event recently and represented the school superbly.

**KS 1** We had some new equipment out this week and it was great to see so much play and engagement. We have some superb little movers, who demonstrated exception coordination and balance.

**KS 2** We were continuing to use the tennis rackets for develop our 'striking' this week. We wanted to hit the ball hard and with accuracy today and they students did a fantastic job of trying a new technique. It was also great to see them applying this to their games at the end.

**KS 3** This week we adapted our PE session with introduce new equipment and attempt to play badminton. The students did a brilliant job of adapting their new tennis skills to be successful in the new activity.

**KS 4** Our KS4 PE groups this week continued to work on Basketball skills and applying these to a game situation. We have been working on self-challenging this term, with the students trying not to take the "easy" option when trying something new.

## **Primary**

Thomas R for engaging in PE and applying himself to learning a new skill.

## **Secondary**

Alex S for excellent engagement in PE.

## KS 1

**Llamas:**

Great engagement from all pupils during our maths lessons this week. Exploring and counting fruit and vegetables through a variety of activities.

**Lemurs:**

Amazing interactions between the students during our music and movement session, dancing and playing together independently.

**Leopards:**

.The Leopards showed some great communication this week in the sensory room while having great fun with a hairdryer and shredded paper.

**Lions:**

Independence show in cooking (last Friday afternoon)

**Tigers & Turtles:**

Doing blow painting to make amazing pictures!

## KS 2

**Earth:**

Great engagement in Art making new discoveries and sharing what they found

**Jupiter:**

Fantastic friendships and sharing skills

**Mars:**

the children becoming more interested in the communication bucket

**Mercury:**

We loved our sensory story in science about the very hungry caterpillar.

**Neptune:**

Everyone in Neptune making amazing rainforest animals and insects.

**Saturn:**

Romeo recalling our lesson about the top layer of the rainforest (The Emergent Layer). I asked him if he could remember what it was called and he thought for a moment and then said "Derek"!!!!!!

**Venus:**

In PSHE pupil's loved earning 'money' to buy a scone in our role play shop after carrying out class chores.

## Highlights of the week

### KS 3

**Apollo:**

Brad from the Leicestershire Music Service came to visit the class to see how much they have worked on the turntable project- he LOVED the work that the pupils had been doing.

**Kites:**

Creating Shakespearean Insults!

### KS 4

**Atlas:**

We have had some great fun exploring chemistry in science, using the lab coats and equipment to explore acids and alkalis. We even explore different types of food and whether they were acidic or alkali, making predictions!

**Hera:**

Creating our pop art advertising in the style of Andy Warhol

**Hercules:**

A whole class uno game.

**Janus:**

Testing acidity of citrus fruits in tea with litmus

### KS 5

**6th Form:**

A.R and Lucas engaging in some lessons and activities. James contributing to discussions and recapping during RSE lesson. Alex and Nyah working more independently and as a team to ensure lunch is prepared and on time.

**Demeter:**

The whole class sitting together and engaging in a Boccia PE lesson on Thursday

**Nike:**

Kieran has attended all of his lessons this week and has completed all of his work. He also has been asking different classmates to work with him.

**Cleveland House:**

Jake had a fantastic swimming session Well Done !!

**Iris & Zeus**

Digging up the first garlic clove at the allotment!

# Key Stage 1

**Lions:** This week we enjoyed 'flying' to Jamaica! Many of the children enjoyed tasting the tropical food on offer; pineapples, mangos and coconut. However the Jamaican ginger cake was not enjoyed by many! In the art activity the children blended paints to make a sunset scene. In PSHE this week the children enjoyed dressing up as different occupations in readiness for our tiny town visit next week.

Freddie

**Leopards:** This week the Leopards packed a suitcase and flew to America, where we decorated the American flag and tried some American foods.

Emre

**Llamas:** We have continued our sensory story- Pancakes at Parathas. This week we visited India. We made flags and tasted food deciding which food we like and don't like. In write dance we have used a variety of mark making media to make vertical and horizontal movements and in art we have used a variety of coloured tissue paper to create fruit and vegetable collages.

Bowie

**Lemurs:** We have had a brilliant week in Lemurs class, all the students have been very focussed, engaged and happy. We have seen some brilliant risk taking when exploring our animal habitats such as climbing over the cave and jumping off. There were lots of smiles and laughter during our intensive interaction sessions which prompted lots of great communication. The students were also doing some really good turn taking in our bakery shop in maths to purchase a currant bun, also this week we have been looking at foods from Israel, making salads and trying olives - with some mixed reviews to the taste!

Yuvraj

**Tigers & Turtles** Tigers and Turtles have all engaged well with our sensory story, learning about food that comes from Japan, tasting noodles and tuna and shelling eggs. In Maths, we have been doing simple addition with numicon, sharing into groups, and doing one more and one less. We used drama to learn more about where food comes from in Science, pretending to be different animals and the food they make.

Jax

Aurora

Kenzie

# Key Stage 2

**Earth:** We have worked hard in phonics and had fun taking with the phonic games. In science we explored the lifecycle of a frog and had fun on our minibeast hunt. In cookery we worked on our cutting skills making our fruit caterpillars

Jacob

**Neptune:** In Cultural studies we continued to investigate Hinduism with lots of YP swimming really well. In Maths we explored part part whole models, adding the parts to make a whole. In English we started to watch Bugs Life, which enabled us to become inventors, read about the characters and create our own characters for the film. In science we labeled the parts of a flower and in geography we continued to investigate the layers of a rainforest.

Whole Class

**Jupiter:** We were extending our knowledge on staying safe in the cooking room while making pancakes. Some of our pupils have been exploring doubling in Maths and sentence building in English while others have been working on their PECS communication and exploring their senses and extending their engagement through sensory stories, sensology and sensory massage. In topic we have continued exploring the rainforest and in Science we have been looking at life cycles and plants growth.

Noah

**Mars:** We have been exploring nature and bugs. We have had some live locust which the children have been really interested in. Some of our children have been on a nature walk and explored the sensory garden. where we found all sorts of wonderful things including different smelling plants and ladybirds. We have been working on communicating our preferences this works well especially at snack time, where toast has been a very popular choice.

Olly

**Saturn:** In maths we have been working in teams playing games -implementing the subtraction and addition knowledge that we have been working on the previous 2 weeks. In English we finished watching our DVD 'Bug's Life' and we created our own bug using a toilet roll tube as the starter of the bug. There was some very interesting creations. In science we were learning about the different parts of plants and we filled in our booklet about how are sunflowers are growing. Some of them are growing quite well. A fantastic PE session with Mr Roadley- practicing their tennis skills.

George

**Mercury:** In English we have continued to look at 'A Bug's Life'. We had great fun acting out different parts and describing the bugs. In maths we have been working on our number skills counting spots on ladybugs and butterflies. We made worm jungle smoothies with lots of green fruits and vegetables in cooking!

Theo

Romeo

**Venus:** Pupils sequenced the scenes from 'A bug's life' before labeling with words or sentences to explain what is happening. In maths pupils have begun to carry out subtraction sums. In science we all learnt about the different ways seeds travel through a variety of experiments. Well done Venus!

Laith

# Key Stage 3

**Kites:** We're still getting to grips with fractions and practising partitioning numbers. In English we have been using very inventive language and insulting each other in the style of the Bard - William Shakespeare. We spent some time in PSHE considering global events and the role that DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) another charities perform.

Olivia

**Apollo:** In Maths, pupils have been looking at fractions and learning how to work out a fraction of a number. In Science, Lillibeth is working hard on her own teaching material and is looking forward to leading a small group session next week (teaching pupils about the different planets in the solar system). In English this week, pupils wrote letters to different contractors around Hinckley to ask for materials for the school's Forest Schools area.

Lillibeth

**Iris & Zerus:** A very settled week enjoying our new unit. In English we have moved on to learn about the character of The Knight in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and next week will be learning about the tale he told to his travelling companions. In maths, our students have taken another maths assessment. Every pupil is starting to get used to taking these now and all give it their best shot. In humanities the students chose their own celebrities to find out more about and this week Iris chose Harry Kane and Zeus chose David Beckham. It would be really helpful if students could bring in containers to take their cooking home. Next Monday it is Zeus' turn to cook. Thanks again for all your support.

Tarrell

Jack

**Cleveland House:** KS3-YR 7- Our students were using the function machine in maths. A great PE lesson where they played Capture the Flag. In Yr 8 Our students did a practical experiment - Candle in the Jar and in English our students a assessment on the Tempest. KS4- Jack and Kyle have been working really hard to prepare for their Romeo and Juliet assessment today. Hugh engaged really well in History in the new topic of the Holocaust. KS5- Harry had a excellent first session with his math's tutor. Bradley, Alex and Jake made a delicious cheese cake -great teamwork!! Kyle appeared in the HAJC production of Grease and we were very proud of him. Henry really enjoyed his swimming and DIY Session.

Amelia  
KS3

Kyle  
KS4

Kyle  
KS 5

# Key Stage 4

**Atlas:** We have been exploring acids and alkalis in science, using sweets as 'chunks of data to understand databases and filtering - using different sieves, spoons and mesh to extract different pieces of data. In Art, we have continued to explore line, shape and primary colours through lots of different ways.

**Alfi**

**Janus:** This week we continued looking at our different people through history in humanities this week with a focus on sir Isaac Newton, as well as some of the kings and queens we have had in the past. In science we put different fruits in tea and then used litmus paper to test the varying degrees of acidity. The students again enjoyed the turn decks for music this week getting further doing more challenging routines with the disk scratching.

**Manav**

**Hercules:** We had a good PSHE lesson where the class came up with Dragons Den style business/product ideas. The class mostly went with the theme of 'shoes' & there were some Very inventive, new types of footwear imagined. Some of our class have been enjoying the sunnier weather & practicing for our school football game next week. I'm PE, we have been enjoying practicing & playing basketball. In History, we have been looking at William Shakespeare.

**Erlend**

**Hera:** We have continued looking at chemical and physical changes in Science. We conducted a Science experiment to try and find a solution to stop an apple going brown, hand soap seemed the best but we agreed we then wouldn't want to eat it. In Art we looked at pop art and Andy Warhol and how his work has influenced advertising. The class coloured in their own pictures of Heinz Ketchup, Corn Flakes, Dairy Milk and Adidas which we will put together to create a piece of Art. In RE they have been thinking about what God looks like and drawing their image.

**Lewis**

# Key Stage 5

**6th Form:** In maths we have been learning about measures and using different resources and tools to measure length. Students investigated, compared and discussed different items in relation to each other and have looked at using rulers to measure more accurately. A number of students have visited college to consider their options and next steps and view facilities and courses. Marco, ED.A and Ed.L went to Leicester college, Thalia and Emma visited Sense college and Joe.W went to North Warwickshire and will be applying to do Art & Design Level 2. In PSHE we looked at climate change and Nyah shared her knowledge and understanding during a discussion about greenhouse gases.

Gemma  
Kratos

Josh  
Triton

Nyah  
Helios

**Demeter:** This week we have seen some great transitions from all learners. Emily and Ben worked towards going to the park and Mollie transitioned and explored the field. We've continued with our English and Maths topics and the whole key stage enjoyed a great game of Boccia. Some of the learners have also demonstrated amazing communication skills with their peers by using high 5s or using Makaton signs. A great week had by all. Have a lovely weekend!

Aya

**Nike:** This week, students continued working on Blood Brothers in English and shapes in Maths. In RE, students went to Asda to donate to the foodbank and do the weekly shop. In art, we explored the art of Mary Blair, the first female Walt Disney artist, and created some castles to replicate her work. In cooking students made pasta and St. Patrick's Day biscuits. Have a good weekend.



Kieran

*Have a good weekend.*