

From our headteacher: Well this week has been really busy. The leavers have had a fantastic time at Red Ridge – a massive thank you to all of the staff who have supported the pupils. I have chosen just a few highlights and know that there will be lots of amazing photographs to follow. Mollie and Kieran loved the flight simulator when the pupils stopped off at the Air Museum on the way down. Joe showed amazing skills on the kayak weaving around the logs. Kyle really persisted with the zip wire and although it took 5 minutes he was able to step off in the end. Mollie loved the zip wire and was laughing all the way down. Kieran scaled a totem pole in 18 seconds getting from the bottom to standing on the top. Edward got onto the canal boat after a little persuasion and Kristian was really helpful at the locks. Caving was very wet and dirty but the pupils really enjoyed it whilst the other group had fun at the beach. Adam decided to go for a paddle but changed his mind when he realised how cold the water was. The staff and pupils have had a fantastic week – but I think everyone is looking forward to coming home for a rest!

Back at school Key Stage 1 have had another visit to Tiny Town – Frankie made it up two flights of stairs and really enjoyed exploring, Jacob and Aurora enjoyed pretending to be firefighters and they even heard real sirens. Mollie in Atlas class was making mocktails this week, she loved shaking the ice and got Katie’s attention at lunchtime to get her to do it again. Alfie and Karl at Richmond enjoyed pulling items out of the well and there were some really good discussions around the objects that they found. Lemurs class celebrated with Hashim as he will be leaving school for a new adventure with his family this week. Two teams from Key Stage 3 took part in the Leicestershire Sportability event at Green Towers – the pupils had a chance to try each event out in the morning and then earned points as they played in the afternoon. Jamie enjoyed telling everyone that he was ‘King of the Sports’ and Brandon did really well at his run up throws. The two teams can 2nd and 3rd and did a fantastic job of representing the school. Well done! Thank you to Simon who has been organising events for the pupils to take part in. This included a football match at the end of last week.

The Dorothy Goodman football team played its first match against Fusion Academy. The pupils did themselves proud with lots of fancy footwork and ball skills on display with great team work being shown by everyone. The school community really enjoyed cheering on their peers and Apollo class did a fantastic job organising refreshments and taking photographs. Please continue to support us to keep the school community safe by following Covid 19 guidance. Pupils should isolate if they have a positive lateral flow test or show symptoms of Covid 19.



Date	Event	Location/Info
Thu 7th April	Parents Evening	Details below
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	



LUNCHES

w/c 28th March 2022

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.



As you will all be aware the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine is increasingly desperate, with millions of people having no safe place to call home. Local charity Feed the Hungry is collecting donations of goods to help refugees from Ukraine. If you can donate any of the items listed below we will be collecting them all next week (28th March-1st April) at all of the Dorothy Goodman sites. The following week student representatives from each site will visit Hinckley Hub to donate the items collected.

The charity is currently collating a shipment of:

-  Clothing - women's & children's
-  Sleeping bags & blankets
-  Hygiene/toiletries & nappies
-  Dry food - rice / noodles / pasta
 - Snacks and biscuits
-  Travel mugs & water bottles
-  Tea, coffee, sugar and dry milk



Parents Evening - Thursday 7th April - 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Booking will be live between 28th Mar & 4th Apr



Primary School
Primary Students
Richmond Students
Redmoor Students

Secondary School
Secondary Students

Vocational 6th Form
6th Form Students
(except Triton students)
HAJC base students

Have a drink and a biscuit whilst browsing the students work in the hall.



CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

PLEASE COULD YOU SEND IN SUN CREAM AND SUN HATS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON. THANK YOU - LLAMAS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN £1 FOR ATKINS CAFÉ NEXT FRIDAY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW/RECEIVE COPIES OF THE FILM "CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS" SO WE CAN USE THEM AT SCHOOL AFTER EASTER -

SATURN + NEPTUNE

PLEASE BRING YOUR SWIM KIT ON A MONDAY. - KITES

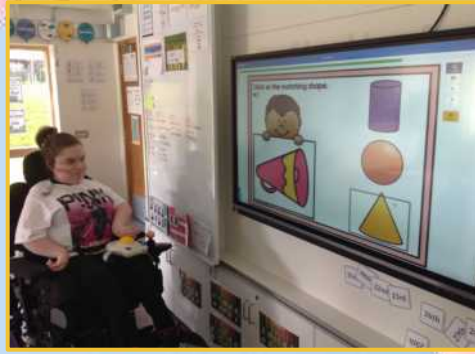
AS THE WEATHER IS GETTING HOTTER JUST A REMINDER TO BRING IN SUN CREAM. - POSEIDON

PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT YOU SEND IN A PE KIT THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE WEATHER, IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY, AND DRINKS FOR YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE PLEASE. AS THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO IMPROVE, WE HOPE TO BE OUTSIDE FOR MORE OF OUR PE SESSIONS AND NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE STAYING HYDRATED AND HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES BEFORE AND AFTER PE. - P.E

ORDERS ARE STILL BEING TAKEN FOR
DIY PRODUCTS -
VOCATIONAL 6TH FORM



This week in Pictures!



FRIENDLY FOOTBALL FRIDAY



Dorothy Goodman v Fusion Academy, 18/03/22

On Friday, we played 2 football fixtures against Fusion Academy at our Cruyff Court on our Barwell Lane site. This involved students who have been taking part in our Boys' and Girls' Football clubs at lunchtimes. It was a fantastic event that was well supported by the players and plenty of other students and staff who had come along to cheer on the teams.



Our first match was a mixed Boys and Girls team and cheered on by the crowd, they competed in a really close game against a strong team from Fusion. Our starting goalkeeper Erin made a great save with her foot which the crowd absolutely loved and Chloe had a few close efforts from distance, that she'd clearly been practising in training. Alexie, Lillibeth and Emma ran non-stop for 20 minutes and made some really good tackles, aided by Missy and Ellie who had a few nice touches. The girls defended really well as a team and with the support of the DG crowd who were singing throughout (and a little bit of help from Tarell and Jamie) managed to score 2 really good goals, narrowly losing the game 4-2.

The second match of the afternoon saw our Boys' team take on a second team from Fusion. This one was an even closer match and was excellently supported as everyone got into the atmosphere of the afternoon.

Harley scored 2 goals including an absolute screamer (free kick, top corner) and a definite contender for Player of The Match, closely followed by Jamie who played really well for the whole 20 minutes. John C and Will both had really good games in goal, Will making some crucial saves at the end to keep us in it, and Tarell popped up to score a looping header. Harley M and Ethan were solid defensively, made some really important tackles especially towards the end of the match, and we had some really solid appearances from PJ, Kieran, John P and Matthew who can all be proud to have represented the school on this kind of occasion. We managed to put in a really good team performance, battled for each other and ended up drawing 5-5 in a 10-goal thriller.



As this is our first competitive match against another school, and for the girls a first competitive girls team ever. All of the staff are really proud of how the students handled themselves and represented the school. The boys especially have certainly given manager Alex a few selection headaches for future fixtures. Thank you to everyone who supported us, Alex who was our manager on the day and to Trade Centre UK, our new kit sponsor.



Redridge



PE, School Sport and Physical Activity

Highlight of the week: Over the past week, we have had 2 fantastic events at Secondary site, where the students have represented the school superbly. On Thursday, we sent 2 teams to the Sportsability event at Green Towers and 3 sports leaders from our leadership pathway. The students took part in a carousel of activities linked to throwing and aiming at various targets. They worked as a team to get a collective score and all did a fantastic job of supporting each other and completing the activities. At the end of the event, our teams finished 2nd and 3rd and can be really proud of their efforts. We will make sure to share some photographs of this next week.



KS 1

We have carried on our work developing those core movement skills, with a circuit of gymnastics activities.

KS 2

Continued to develop our coordination with equipment. This week we looked at different ways of striking to match a piece of equipment.

KS 3

This week we carried on developing our Tennis skills and applying them to gameplay. The students have been really engaged and are learning competition skills alongside their peers.

KS 4

In KS4 this week, we finally had some kind weather and were able to get outside and use our basketball court. We worked on our shooting skills before playing a match that everyone got involved in.

Primary

Romeo for an excellent contribution for his team in our Golden Child game

Secondary

All of the students who have represented the school at the Sportsability event and Football match over the past week.

Highlights of the week

KS 1

- Llamas:** Lovely engagement during number songs
- Lemurs:** Our trip to Tiny Town
- Leopards:** This weeks communication 'what's in the bucket' was a huge hit this week. We tasted lots of different food from Australia. Most of the children liked the biscuits but only one liked the vegemite!
- Lions:** Great participation from all the class during music and movement
- Tigers & Turtles:** Going to Tiny Town!

KS 3

- Apollo:** Half of Apollo class went to the Sportsability event at Green Towers and represented the School amazingly!
- Athena:** Drama where we got to work with some of our other friends in the key stage.
- Kites:** Making the most of the sunshine and taking some learning outside.
- Poseidon:** Sportsability event everyone was super engaged and was excellent in a new environment!
- Owl:** Cooking in maths

KS 2

- Earth:** Fantastic creativity in Art creating their beautiful plant pots
- Jupiter:** The children have been enjoying the lovely weather and playing and interacting beautifully with one another.
- Mars:** Enjoying lots of outdoor learning in the sun!
- Neptune:** Visiting the Emergent Layer of the Rainforest
- Saturn:** Pond dipping in science and the Holi festival celebrations last Friday
- Venus:** Pupils loved taking part in 'Monkey Puzzle music story' when learning about the rainforest.

KS 4

- Atlas:** Lots of excellent engagement and problem solving in Computing where we have been filtering and sorting data, using lots of multisensory learning and using sweets as our data chunks.
- Hercules:** PE outside in the sunshine!
- Janus:** Brilliant lesson working on the turntables for music, aswell as relaxing afternoon doing the watercolour painting.

KS 5

- 6th Form:** Harry M and Josh W for their dedication to their maths test
- Nike:** Robert has been increasing his communication across a variety of environments. Well done, Bob!

Cleveland House: All our students enjoyed the sunny weather!!!

Iris & Zeus We went to Queens Park to check on the trees we planted

Key Stage 1

Lions: In PHSE the children have been thinking about jobs they can do to help mum at home. They have been fully engaged in chopping fruits and vegetables and exploring with scented tea bags in water. With the lovely weather this week there has been some super outdoor learning and interaction with their friends in the playground. It has also been super to see how much the children are growing in confidence in PE when climbing and balancing on the equipment. It has been a super week, well done Lion class.

Matty

Lemurs: We have had a wonderful week in Lemurs, the students have a lovely time celebrating during our Pakistan themed party as we say goodbye to Hashim, we enjoyed trying lots of different foods and some very creative artwork. On Thursday we went on our first class trip to Tiny Town and it was a huge success, the students were incredible, they transitioned really well and had a great time exploring all the different areas, we saw some lovely interactions and some brilliant risk taking as well. It was great to see them do so well in an unfamiliar environment and I am very proud of how well they did!

Frankie

Leopards: This week we flew to Australia where we have decorated the flag and tried lots of Australian foods. We have also spent some time making a card for someone special for Sunday.

Henry-
Paul

Llamas: We continued our sensory story and visited America. We chose toppings for pancakes and said which we liked or did not like. In maths we learnt some new number songs and in Topic and PSHE role played helping in the home.

Izaak

Tigers & Turtles Tigers and Turtles have had a very active week! We all enjoyed forest school on Tuesday, making a bridge to cross a lava field and helping our friends cross it. Tigers and Turtles have been making the most of the sunshine this week and have been exploring water play, scooping and pouring water to fill containers and even washing some of our playground toys! We had a fantastic trip to Tiny Town, everyone loved it and engaged really well for the whole day.

Kacper

Lacey-
May

Key Stage 2

Thomas

Neptune: This week in Neptune we visited the Emergent layer of the Rainforest in Geography. We explored animals and their young in Science and we continued practicing our coordination skills in PE. In English we finished off watching Bugs life and made our own ending for the film. In Maths we continued adding with a number line and the part part whole model. The YP in Neptune have enjoyed spending the tokens they have received, in PSHE, with a few of them sitting on a Yoga ball in one of their lessons. Our Sunflower competition is continuing with a few plants clearly in the lead, and our caterpillars have entered the metamorphosis stage of their development into butterflies.

Nahla

Layton

Dylan

Jupiter: In science we have done some lovely gardening and bird watching as part of different life cycles. In Geography they have been exploring our sensory rainforest and the pupils have been explaining the different layers of the rainforest. In PSHE we have been using our money and exchanging skills in our roleplay cafe.

Mars: We have enjoyed seeing our caterpillars finally turn into their cocoons! We have learnt lots about how they change how different they look in each part of the life cycle. In cooking, we have been making chocolate mini egg rice crispy cakes and developing our independence by using the microwave ourselves.

As part of our cookery sessions, we have also been enjoying a cookery sensory massage with lots of sensory elements.

Hayden

Venus: In math's pupils have continued to become more confident with number sums. In English pupils drew comic strips to where we are up to in 'A bugs life'. In science the children compared the life cycle of a frog to the life cycle of a butterfly. In ICT we revisited how to stay safe online. Well done Venus!

Ty

Mitchel

Lacey-
Mae

Saturn: In English we have had the story of 'The Frog Prince'. The students had to select items from the well and describe what they had got. A big thank you to Di for making the amazing well. In maths the students have been working hard on their division work. In geography we learned about the canopy layer and used the chromebooks to find out what animals live there and in science the students loved going pond dipping. Each team went down with their bucket and used their nets. Between them they collected lots of frog spawn, tadpoles and 1 frog. A few of the students were brave enough to touch the frog and a few were screaming, with Karl standing on a chair screaming and waving his hands around !!! Lacey-Mae was the bravest and put her hand in to let the frog sit on her hand.

Key Stage 3

Athena: This week we have explored measurement in Maths and continued our character work on the witches from Macbeth. In humanities, we continued our work on the war of the roses and have enjoyed exploring the battle. In Science we have been learning more about the phases of the moon.

Megan

Ethan

Kites: We have continued to work hard in maths - practising skills that we have been learning. We have been exploring the moon in science and looking at the different luna cycles. In English we have continued to explore Macbeth and we have written diary entries. There was some excellent descriptive language used and pupils thought carefully about how the character felt. In PE we have worked on tennis and continued to develop our skills and working on developing different shots.

Ethan

Levi

Owls: This week Owls have enjoyed continuing their Macbeth topic through drama and descriptive writing . In maths we have looked at multiplication and division and using the equipment in class , on Tuesday we independently measured out and made cakes in the cooking room ! In science we enjoyed making moon craters and using spaghetti paint brushes to create a solar system

Apollo: In English this week pupils have been using conjunctions to join their ideas together. They have also been looking at the two main characters Macbeth and Lady Macbeth and exploring how their stories have changed from beginning to end. In Maths, we have continued to explore fractions and used practical resources to explore fractions of a number.

Euan

Poseidon: Poseidon have had an amazing week! This week we have been making shields and swords in art in the style of Macbeth. In RSE we visited America and make some binoculars and did some sightseeing of different landmarks around school. In Maths and English this week we have been doing some colourful semantics work, exploring the character of lady Macbeth and in maths we have been using our measuring skills to follow a recipe. On Thursday a few of our students went to the sportsability event at Greentowers and did amazingly Aidan, Daisy, John, Brandon and Rohaan did exceptionally well and we came third overall which is excellent! What a super week well done Poseidon class!

Whole
Class

Key Stage 4

Janus: Monday we couldn't go to swimming unfortunately as the pool was closed however we had a good time going to the park and doing some P.E there, on Tuesday we looked at a concentration and its effect on reactions using sugar, yeast and water in a bottle with different amounts of water and seeing how quickly they filled a balloon with gas that was attached to the bottle. Thursday morning we did more turntables the students have really progressed and both PJ and Jareth could independently follow the beat. Thursday afternoon we did some water colour painting which the students made some lovely pictures.

PJ

Jareth

Hercules: In Science, we looked at how acids react with metals. In PSHE, we looked at the transition for child to teenager. I'm RE, we looked at what it means to be a good person. In History, we looked at 20th century celebrities.

Chloe

Amelia

Atlas: We've had another busy week in Atlas! In Science we have been conducting different science experiments, observing and experiencing lots of multi sensory chemical reactions - using bath bombs, shaving foam, milk & washing up liquid and bicarb & vinegar. In MATP some members of the class have been working really hard on their personal targets, we've had lots of fun hitting different targets and developing our fine and gross motor skills. In Art, we've have begun our end of term project, a Pop Art inspired Pizza Box, exploring advertising and the key features of the pop art style.

Zeus & Iris: This week we have been creating a story about the three characters we have been looking at in English. Everyone has been super creative and been able to add lots of adjectives into their writing! Also this week we have visited Queens Park to check on the tree we planted a few weeks back. It's been great to have lots of walks outside this week. Well done to Iris and Zeus for being so resilient and flexible with some of the changes that have happened this week!

Whole
of Zeus
& Iris

Key Stage 5

6th Form: Adam B continues to read Harry Potter in braille and is now on chapter 3 and is accomplishing unfamiliar and tricky language and words.

The D of E group have been practising putting up the tents up in the bungalow garden in preparation for their challenge.

In PSHE we continued with learning about global warming and enjoyed some sunshine in the bungalow garden and planted sunflowers to see the effects it has on our planet.

As there were some of our young people on the residential trip, we joined classes to clear the playground. A great team effort and everyone worked really hard.

Gemma
Kratos

Chloe
Triton

Ed A
Helios

Nike: Students were enjoying the first beautiful weather week of the year this week. A lot of outdoor activities including a game of 'What Time is it Mr Wolf' in PE, a walk to the park, a walk to Asda, and litter picking. In maths, students started look at 3D shapes. In English, we continued looking at the story 'Blood Brothers'. In RSE we talked about different types of houses and rooms we see in houses. In cooking, students made paninis, pizza, and waffles. Have a great weekend!

Robert

Cleveland House:

KS3- Our students were preparing cards for Mothers day and are excited that the Easter holidays are only 2 weeks away. All of our KS 3 students enjoyed doing practical lessons outside.

KS4- George also was impressed with the facilities at the college and is really looking forward to starting the course in September. Kyle enjoyed the sunshine on Thursday with a life skills lesson in the town Centre visiting some charity shops.

KS5- Jake went on a visit to the catering college at Nuneaton and really enjoyed the experience. Henry had a great session at DIY followed by Jake and Henry cooking a fantastic chicken Korma.

Euan
KS3

Jack
KS4

Alex
KS 5

Have a good weekend.