

Friday 8th April 2022

**From our headteacher:** Thank you for all of your support this term. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for all of their hard work in supporting the pupils to access so many different opportunities. We are all looking forward to what the summer term will hold.

Our final week has been a busy one. The Silver Duke of Edinburgh group went out for their practice expedition this week. They braved all of the elements on Wednesday night but after a very cold and windy session in the tent they returned to school on Thursday. They walked for over 5 hours and did some very good problem solving, working hard to put the tents up in the wind and the students all cooked using the Trangia. Well done to everyone and let's hope for sunshine for the final expedition!

In English pupils in Key Stage 4 have been studying *The Knight's Tale* – Chloe, Erlend, Manav, Anvith, Matthew, Charley and Emily did a fantastic recap of the story which they built together:

Two Knights Fight over Emily.  
Sent to prison, tower.  
Locked in jail.  
Banished (fantastic word)  
Lots of fighting.  
The other one escaped.  
They bumped into each other.  
They had a fight.  
The Duke told them to stop fighting.  
A duel in a year's time.  
Duke built a stadium (or asked someone else to)  
The knights practise while they wait.  
On the day of the duel one of them died.  
The winner got to Marry Princess Emily.



Owls were having a great time in the cookery room making pizzas that were loaded with toppings, cheese seemed to be the favourite. Leni has started to develop her communication and has been putting three signs together "more, bubbles, please." Gabi was finishing off "ready, steady go" and them commenting on what she could see "oh bubbles". Kenzie really impressed Katie today as he talked her through his learning. He was able to explain how he progressed from counting using objects to being able to add two groups together.

I enjoyed seeing the Saturn and Neptune choir this morning. It was lovely that they did a dress rehearsal for us as we were unable to make the coffee morning and although there were some nerves at the beginning the pupils really developed their confidence. It was positive to see so many parents arriving for the coffee morning and the pupils were very excited. I also had the privilege of awarding Walter the Headteacher Award for his work in swimming over the last term. His class have been so proud of how well he has managed transitions, using different strategies to help him and his hard work in the pool. Well done Walter!

When we return after the holiday we will be welcoming Alka a new teacher who will be working in Key Stage 4 alongside Mark Wilson in Atlas class. At the May half term break we will also be saying goodbye to Luke Pegley. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the best in his new role. Enjoy the Easter break.

| Date                        | Event                         | Location/Info |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |               |

# Notices



**NEW MENU!!**

## LUNCHES



w/c 25th April 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.



**YES PLEASE**

Please can we remind you that we are a healthy eating school and children should not be bringing in fizzy drinks.

Thank you

**NO THANK YOU**



## Vocational 6th Form Woodwork Shop

Practice tying your shoelaces. £1.00

Small singular candle holders. £2.00

Wooden blackboard heart £3.00

Half Moon candle holders. £3.00

Seed trays £3.00

Small drinks tray £5.00

Outdoors Drinks Coasters £5.00

Large drinks tray £8.00

BBQ containers – ideal for sauce bottles/drinks/cutlery £8.00

BBQ bottle drinks opener £10.00

Bird boxes (painted or unpainted) £12.00

Blackboards (with or without a pencil holder) £12

We will also be making planters soon

If you would like to order anything please complete the order form out below.

[Order Form](#)



# Notices



## Sing a Song: Musical Zooms

Our Zoom sessions are suitable for young people with a wide range of disabilities.

sessions last around 30 minutes

The set up will be relaxed and informal; there'll be an opportunity to chat, followed by storytelling, songs and music.

During the Easter holidays, we will be offering free interactive Zoom sessions for small groups over three days. The sessions will include a mixture of storytelling and music.

Times available:

11.30am,

12.30pm,

2.30pm

3.30pm.

**Dates: 16th, 20th & 22nd April**  
30 minute Zoom sessions for families  
Limited FREE places!

To book on please fill in a booking form here visit our website and scroll to the bottom, clicking the booking form link : [Sing a Song: Musical Zooms for Families – Now Booking! – Bamboozle Theatre](#)

## WE NEED YOU!

Active Hinckley and Bosworth are looking for local individuals to form a steering group to influence the inclusive activity offer in our borough. We are particularly looking for disabled people, their parents / carers and local disability activity providers to join our team.

These people will:

- Tell their story
- Work together to create new inclusive activities and projects
- Support inclusive club development
- Get training
- Be a voice for our community

We are looking for around 20 members to form a diverse group

If you are interested in being part of this group and would like to apply, please register interest by emailing:

[Jess.Hazell@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:Jess.Hazell@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk)



## Get your Covid jab

Walk in jabs available at: **Jubilee Hall**  
off Byron Close, Barwell, LE9 8AF  
all adults plus children aged 12+

**Monday 11 April**

from **10am to 6pm**

No appointment necessary

Pfizer only - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and booster jabs if due.

Please have your NHS number handy if possible.

- Children aged 12+ attending will be offered a single dose of the Pfizer vaccine and must be accompanied by parents or guardians so consent can be obtained.
- Children aged 12+ will have to wait 12 weeks after testing positive for Covid before they can have the vaccine. Adults need to wait 28 days after testing positive.
- 12 weeks between doses for 12 to 17 year olds and 8 weeks for adults.



## CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

PLEASE SEND IN NAMED SUNTAN LOTION IN THE NEW TERM-  
READY FOR THE SUN! THANKS - LIONS

PLEASE SEND IN PE KITS FOR THE FIRST MONDAY BACK  
- TIGERS + TURTLES

SATURN AND DOMINIC SWIMMING AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. PLEASE  
SEND IN A PE KIT THE FIRST DAY BACK READY FOR OUR PE  
LESSONS. - SATURN

NO SWIMMING AFTER EASTER.. - VENUS

NO SWIMMING FOR APOLLO CLASS AFTER EASTER. IT WILL BE  
FOREST SCHOOLS INSTEAD - APOLLO

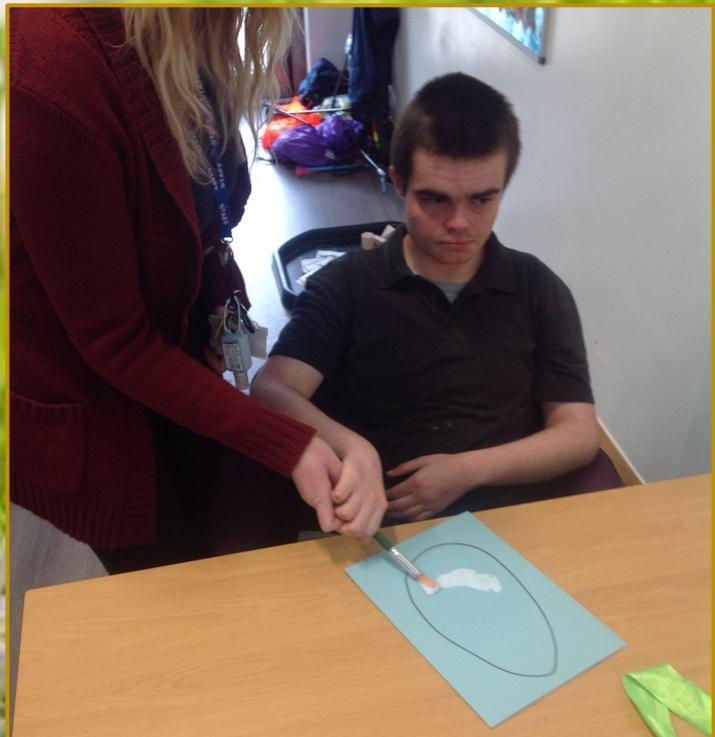
HERA ARE SWIMMING ON MONDAYS AFTER THE  
EASTER HOLIDAYS - HERA

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS FOR  
TURNING UP THIS MORNING. WE HAD A  
VERY SUCCESSFUL COFFEE MORNING -  
SATURN + NEPTUNE





# This week In Pictures!



# PE, School Sport and Physical Activity

**Highlight of the week:** After a really positive term, it has been really good to see how independent some of our young people have engaged in PE. There has been some really positive learning and some of the young people should be really proud of their learning and progress across the term.

**KS 1** We have completed the term on their fundamental movement skills. They explored different equipment this week and we challenged them by adding extra height and independence skills.

**KS 2** We had a celebration of our work on coordination by playing lots of competitive games. Competition was healthy and everyone showed an understanding of the learning we have done over the term.

**KS 3** Completed our racket skills topic with a session on Badminton. The students have shown excellent resilience and cooperation throughout the term and should be very proud.

**KS 4** We ended our topic on Basketball with a big team match at the end of the term. Students all participated and showed how much they had developed over the term, with some excellent baskets and defensive work as a team.

**KS 5** Completed their final HIIT workout of the term. It was a tough one and the students really stuck at the task and spoke of the benefits that they have felt from doing all of their hard work since January

**Primary**  
Colton for  
excellent  
transition to and  
engagement in PE.

**Secondary**  
Charley for  
excellent effort  
in Basketball.

## KS 1

- Llamas:** Making our Easter nests.
- Lemurs:** Our Ukrainian themed cooking session
- Lions:** Making chocolate nests in topic - with lots of independence shown and use of realisation that we were using chocolate!
- Tigers & Turtles:** The children have been engaging with different Easter crafts and have been very excited for the holidays

## KS 2

- Earth:** Fantastic end of term Easter celebrations with a class Easter Egg hunt and Easter craft
- Jupiter:** Fantastic work effort all week and great communication
- Mars:** the children engaging in the easter egg hunt
- Neptune:** The return of The Coffee Mornings!!!
- Saturn:** The visit to Aktins cafe last Friday
- Venus:** The children loved a mini easter egg hunt this Friday.

## Cleveland House:

Recognising our students of the term KS5- Grant  
KS4-Jack  
KS3-Laycen

## Iris & Zeus

Easter Egg Design Presentations by students.

# Highlights of the week

## KS 3

- Apollo:** Our Key Stage banquet at the end of the week
- Athena:** Attending the KS3 Macbeth banquet
- Kites:** Looking out for each other and working together.
- Owl:** cheesecake (and hoovering up cheesecake)

## KS 4

- Atlas:** When they all got the achiever award, everyone was so happy and proud.
- Hera:** Making cinder toffee in Science
- Hercules:** History- Pop-Stars, through the ages.
- Janus:** A positive week to end the term.

## KS 5

- 6th Form:** The commitment to the preparation, planning and the challenge of the adverse weather conditions of the D of E practice. Well done to you all for trying so hard.
- Demeter:** Emily having a successful trip to the leisure centre and joining in with group tactipac!
- Nike:** Jack has been increasing his verbal communication and his independent symbol recognition in recent weeks.

# Key Stage 1

**Lions:** We have focused on the theme of Spring and celebrated Easter in this final week of the term. The sensory story about Spring was enjoyed by all. Within this session everybody found an item of preference and communicated they wanted more. In Maths we decorated Easter eggs with different shapes. We loved making chocolate nests in topic there was lots of tasting! Today our theme is the Ukraine for our charity day, we will be decorating Ukrainian flags, sunflowers and decorating Ukrainian themed biscuits. Happy Easter to you all. Have a wonderful holiday.

Ruby

Bertie

**Lemurs:** We have a wonderful last week of term, the students have thoroughly enjoyed our Food topic and exploring foods from around the world. This week we have been making Easter cakes as well as a Ukrainian breakfast dish, the students showed amazing engagement and really enjoyed all the chocolate involved! We have seen some brilliant interaction and communication whilst in the sensory room and some lovely sharing whilst on the swing. Well done Lemurs for such an excellent term!

Whole  
Class

**Llamas:** This week we have focused on Easter. Everyone was highly engaged in our sensory story about Henny Penny and her chicks. In cooking we talked about how chocolate melts and everyone worked independently to explore the ingredients and make Easter nests.

Colton

**Tigers & Turtles** Tigers and Turtles have been really engaging well with the sensory story and become more independent with self-sourcing equipment. They have also been working their turn taking and sharing skills through musical games and PE. What a busy and wonderful term! Well done everyone for all your amazing work!

Whole  
Class

# Key Stage 2

Macie

**Earth:** The children have really enjoyed exploring and getting involved with the Easter festivities in Art we worked on our cutting skills making Easter wreaths and looking at printing making our Easter cards.

In science we finished our topic on lifecycles and explored how our plants have begun to move through the lifecycle. In math we have explored full and empty and created some wonderful cakes. Fab work in phonics and some great turn taking in phonic bingo and lovely turn taking and communication.

Have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy the festivities

**Neptune:** We have had a great last week of term. We have had our taste buds blown off with "spice" foods!! We have made amazing cakes for the coffee morning and we had a fabulous parents evening. The Bugs Life show in English was amazing! With the script and props being made all by the YP, brilliant!!

William

Gianna

**Jupiter:** This week our pupils have loved exploring Easter activities with egg hunts, making Easter baskets, nests and pictures. We have also continued our work on the rainforest in Geography exploring the forest floor and recapping all the other layers of the rainforest. Some of our pupils accessed this through a sensory story while others have been making the rainforest, working with peers. We have been working hard on communication through PECS, eye gaze, verbally and building sentences or confidence in asking questions. Everyone has worked hard so well done.

**Saturn:** This week in English we have been working on our phonic sounds and blending for reading. We have been listening to clues to identify different animals and drawing what we thought the animals were. In maths we have made cakes for our coffee morning and working as teams to problem solve and take turns. In science we were sorting insects into different categories. In geography we learned about tribes that lived in the rainforest and made our own potions for medicines and made a 'den' using sheets.

Nellie

**Venus:** This week pupils have enjoyed the last part of 'A bugs life' and drawing their comic strips. In math's children practiced their addition and subtraction skills independently. In science we completed 3 experiments to see how seeds travel.

The children have worked extremely hard this term. Well done and have a lovely Easter break.

**Mars:** This week in mars we have done some Easter themed activities including making cornflake cakes, Easter art and craft, chick shape sorting and Easter crowns. In PHSE we have also continued looking at the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have really enjoyed the attention bucket this week and are really starting to engage and concentrate on all the exciting toys that are in the bucket.

Mitchel

Harry

# Key Stage 3

Alfie

**Owls:** this week in class we have finished our Macbeth topic, we finished by watching clips and discussing the thoughts and feelings of the characters. In maths we looked more at fractions, we used this to make pizzas on tuesday and to sort items the rest of the week, we also used co-ordinates to do an easter egg hunt. In science we finished our space topic with some space themed quizzes

**Kites:** We have been finding different ways to apply the maths we have been learning this term and in English we have found out how Macbeth met his end. Independence has been a focus for the week and we have shown this by making hot drinks for each other, choosing activities and working unsupported. We have also had some very "deep and meaningful" discussions (initiated by the students) about topics ranging from the latest football matches to humanitarian crises!

Ethan

Lillibeth

Lucas

**Athena:** This week, Athena class did some great work baking cakes and making sandwiches our KS3 banquet. On Friday, we attended the banquet with all of our friends!

**Apollo:** What a lovely end to our topic work by holding our own Macbeth themed banquet as a Key Stage. All week, pupils have been making crowns, decorations and food ready for the celebrations on Friday. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and see you in two weeks.

Our Star  
of the  
Term is  
Seb.

Spencer

Ryan

Amber

**Zeus & Iris:** A busy week with more maths assessments being completed; practical experiments in science to build on the learning about physical and chemical changes; completing our topic of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, ending in having a go at old fashioned games and 'jousting'. Both classes have been designing an Easter egg over the past few weeks and this culminated in some students making a presentation to their peers about why their design was the best - including about recycled packaging and vegan options! The winners, voted for by their peers, were Jessica and Jack who explained their designs well and with great enthusiasm! Well done to everyone. Have a lovely Easter everyone from all the staff!

# Key Stage 4

**Janus:** Monday we had a nice last swim of the term then in the afternoon wrapped up our topic on celebrities through history making some timelines of famous British people, In science this week we had a look through at chemical reactions and things we've explored throughout the topic this term as well as making our own bath bombs to further explore what reactions look like. Thursday we continued looking at our Dragon's Den presentations that the CYP will be presenting to Kelly and Julie on Friday afternoon.

**Hercules:** In PSHE, we practiced our Dragon's Den presentations. In English, group 3 enjoyed preparing for, and taking part in a medieval wedding banquet- following recipes to make medieval stew and bread. In science we tested the pH levels of lots of different things, to see if they were acid, alkali, or neutral.

Harley

Charley

Lewis

**Hera:** Hera have worked hard in PE helping each other and working as a team when playing Curling. They were rounding up all their learning from this whole terms Science lessons by making cinder toffee where the bicarb caused a chemical reaction. The class then melted chocolate and we discussed its state before and after it was melted. The class all independently used their talking mats to say what they could, see, hear, and feel and today, we added smell and taste. The class certainly enjoyed eating it this afternoon and Cassie-Jayne was keen to round up people to come and try it. We have also been working on Scratch and data bases in Computing. We have been preparing for Dragon's Den (Kelly and Julie are our dragons!) making biscuits free from gluten and dairy. A great week of really great engagement, teamwork.

**Cleveland House:** KS 3-There has been a positive interaction in the Unit between all of our students. There were some very positive scores in the end of year assessments . They are all looking forward to the Easter holidays and their end of term rewards. KS4-George and Kyle made some excellent Chocolate Easter egg nest cakes. All our GCSE students are revising for the exams which are due to commence in the middle of May. KS5-Bradley and Jake made some lovely Easter nest cakes. Alex has done some excellent work and completed his coursework Henry and Jake are working on their English speaking and listening exam.

**Atlas:** Atlas this week have done some fun Easter baking which everyone loved! We have done some fab work in Maths and English. Everyone has had a lovely last week before Easter.

Whole  
Class

Kyle  
KS4

Carter  
KS 3

# Key Stage 5

**6th Form:** Forest School activities this week included a story journey, led by Callum H and some great leadership skills from Kieran E. The Art group have been working independently to make Easter inspired works. DIy groups have been completing their orders and have done a deep clean in preparation for the next term. We are all looking forward to the Easter holidays and our new topics, projects and the new summer menu next term.

Jack

Jack  
Kratos

Leo  
Triton

Daisy  
Helios

**Nike:** This week, students engaged in a lot of Easter themed activities including painting Easter Eggs, making nests and Easter Egg rice krispies, trying hot cross buns, and reading the story of Easter. Students also went to Asda and a few students went to a cafe. In English, we continued to explore Blood Brothers, and in Maths we did Spring themed matching, counting, and addition.

**Demeter:** This week we have been busy with working on transitioning round the school and into the community. In Maths we completed a tacpac session in the sensory room where almost everyone made it in. During English we continued with our story with some learners remembering what came next and using makaton to interact with peers. During Art we did some Easter activities to practice motor skills. We saw some great looking rabbits! Then in PE a small group enjoyed a lovely trip to the café while the rest had fun playing Boccia. Have a fantastic Easter break - The Demeter team!

Charli



HAVE A  
FANTASTIC  
EASTER!