

From our headteacher: The staff have been really proud to share all of the achievements that have happened in their classes. Thomas in Neptune sat his Maths SAT this week with his peers from Richmond Primary – he has been amazing – well done Thomas! Trofim really enjoyed his swim and enjoyed kicking his legs independently in the water, he is really enjoying his sessions in the pool. Kara, Laith and Jack have been enjoying accessing the community, playing at the park – swinging and climbing. Theo really benefited from the visit from the Richard Whitehead Foundation who shared the message that they had been sent about how their visit had inspired him. It showed just how important it is to make sure that pupils have role models that they can look up to.

Over at Cleveland House George and Carter were really enjoying the new bean bags that had been delivered – they explained how they were in a meteorite shower travelling through space.

Mackenzie enjoyed her drama lesson, although she took a little time to be ready to go she came back looking as though she had really enjoyed the session. I have been lucky enough to work with Sam at the HAJC base who is preparing to sit his History GCSE. I have been proud of how hard he has worked with me to develop his understanding of some of the key areas of international history.

He talked me through some of his systematic strategies for remembering information in Science and we have discussed how the same strategy can be applied in History.

Details of the Jubilee celebrations being held on Friday 27th May will be sent out to you today. Please respond if you will be attending the events.



Date	Event	Location/Info
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations	Primary/Secondary
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Half Term	School Closed
Wed 22nd June	New Teacher Parents Evening & Moving On Information Event	Details to follow
Fri 1st July	Sports Day at Secondary	Secondary School
Mon 4th July	Sports Day at Primary	Primary School
Tuesday 5th July	Goodstock Festival	Secondary School
Wednesday 6th July	Prom	Details to follow
Thursday 7th July	Leavers Event	Details to follow
Thur 7th July	Last Day of School for Summer	

Notices

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please can we ask you to check the ingredients of your child's sun cream before you send it into school.

We have been advised that a very popular brand has started making theirs with Almond Oil.



As we are a nut free school, please **DO NOT** send any sun cream in which has nut oils listed in its ingredients.

Thank you.



LUNCHES



w/c 16th May 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.

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**25th June
2022**

Holme Pierrepont,
NOTTINGHAM

**R U N
1_{mile} or 5_{km}
YOUR WAY**

This fundraising run is for anyone of any ability. If you'd like to join us, you can enter at:
<https://bit.ly/runwithrich2022>



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SEND reforms

Leicestershire local offer
accessibility strategy

[Leicestershire SEND local offer](#)

[YouTube video of Leicestershire local offer](#)



**Sport in Desford and Desford Tennis Club
Learning Disability Inclusive Tennis Session**

For ages 6-16

Every Thursday from Thursday 5th May 2022

18:00 to 19:00 all equipment is provided

Sport in Desford
The Flying Fields
Peckleton Lane
Desford
Leicester
LE9 9JU

£2.00 per session with sibling discount available

Make new friends and have fun- just come along

For more information contact Matt at
mchilvers138@gmail.com



Get your Covid jab in Hinckley!

Walk in jabs available at: **Hinckley Leisure Centre**
all adults plus children aged 5+
Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays
each week during May

from **12 noon to 7 pm** for **16+**

from **3:15 pm to 7 pm** for **5+**

No appointment necessary

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

Please have your NHS number handy if possible

- Children aged 5+ 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 5+ 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 5 to 17 year olds and 8 weeks for adults.

CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

PLEASE CHECK ITEMS OF CLOTHING AS WE HAVE A COUPLE OF NAMED JUMPERS THAT HAVE GONE MISSING. ALSO PLEASE SEND IN SUNTAN LOTION IN READINESS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE SUN! THANKS - LIONS

PLEASE SEND IN LABELLED SUN CREAM IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. - LLAMAS

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR £1 FOR THE ATKINS CAFE VISIT NEXT WEEK. REMINDERS TO PAY FOR THINK TANK FOR THE TRIP ON 26TH MAY. - SATURN + NEPTUNE

IRIS PUPILS TO BRING IN A CONTAINER FOR COOKING ON MONDAY PLEASE - IRIS

REMINDER FOR PE KIT ON A WEDNESDAY (NOT JEANS) AND TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR THE WEATHER I.E. A WATERPROOF COAT. - 6TH FORM

FOR ANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO FIND SOMETHING ACTIVE TO DO IN THEIR SPARE TIME, PLEASE CHECK OUT THIS LINK FOR A LIST OF INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA:

[HTTPS://WWW.ACTIVEHB.ORG.UK/DISABILITY-SPORT](https://www.activehb.org.uk/disability-sport)

ALSO SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR INCLUSIVE TENNIS SESSIONS AT SPORT IN DESFORD. - PE



This week in Pictures!



PE, School Sport and Physical Activity



Highlight of the week: This week a group of our secondary students represented the school at the Regional Athletics Championships in Leicester. We competed in both track and field events, with a variety of different experience levels in the team. The students did a fantastic job of showcasing what we work so hard on in school, especially through some outstanding displays of resilience in the 800m race in particular from Emma, Callum and Ryan. At the end of the day the results were still coming in, but we ended up with medals in Shot Put, 100m, 200m, 800m and 110m Wheelchair Slalom. The standout performers were Will (Gold in Shot), Emma (Silver in 100m, 200m) and Lillibeth (Bronze in 100m, 200m) although all of our athletes should be extremely proud of their efforts and can now call themselves Regional Athletes!

KS 2 This week we carried on our work on 'agility' with a variety of games and activities focussed on being quicker. We have also spoken a lot about how we manage winning/losing in activities too and the students have shown great sportsmanship in encouraging each other too.

KS 3 This week our focus was on throwing events in Athletics, using different pieces of equipment and different techniques. Students engaged really well in their new skills. Meanwhile the hydro pool group worked on important mobility and play skills in the pool, through movement.

KS 4 We continue our work in athletics, this week with a focus on jumping for distance and height. Students embraced the healthy competition in the lesson and engaged really well with each other. The MATP group showcased their skills to the new teacher in KS4 and worked on their personalised targets.

KS 5 This week our D of E running group had to embrace change and work on their fitness and muscular endurance in a new way. Whilst there were some sore thighs afterwards (that's not just Mr Roadley), they all gave 100% to the session.

Primary
Kian A for trying a new skill in swimming

Secondary
Athletics team, for their effort and engagement at the Regional Championships.

KS 1

Llamas:

Really positive transitioning and independence during swimming.

Lemurs:

All the students taking risks and being adventurous whilst travelling up and down on the steps before jumping down

Leopards:

A really engaging topic lesson by our Student Teacher Ella!

Lions:

Lots of independence and engagement shown when exploring the season of winter.

Tigers & Turtles:

Developing friendships by playing turn taking games outside

KS 3

Apollo:

Emma, Alexie and Lillibeth for participating in an East Midlands sporting event .

Kites:

Role-playing an arrest scene from our text!

Owl:

A calm and peaceful well-being session with music and an essential oil diffuser!

Poseidon:

Everyone coping really well with the changes in class this week

KS 5

6th Form:

Emma and Tahlia labelling over 300 packets of tights at Pamela Mann!

Demeter:

Seeing Emily successfully transitioning to the hall multiple times this week for dinner with her peers.

Nike:

Kieran has been engaged in all of his work this week and has been working brilliantly with new staff.

Highlights of the week

KS 2

Earth:

Showing kindness and respect to our friends in class

Mars:

all the children engaging and getting messy during art.

Neptune:

Everyone making it to Hollycroft park!!

Saturn:

learning outdoors for maths and english. During the geography lesson the students were learning about survival kits. Romeo said he would pack his choice card, so he could have choice on the way.

Venus:

Really focused phonics work, Well done Venus

KS 4

Hera:

Chloe helping a peer in a very kind and mature way..

Hercules:

mosaic art

Janus:

The music trip/ sports trips

Cleveland House:

Kyle undertaking a 10 hour exam over a period of days

Iris & Zeus

Being able to go on the HAJC sports field again!

Key Stage 1

Leopards: This week in leopards we have been thinking all about Humpty Dumpty! We have had lots of activities surrounding builders using our Duplo blocks and role play builder dressing up gear, as well as some physical sessions where we've been practicing our balancing on trestle tables.

All of the children really enjoyed being supported to 'fall' off the trestle walls by being supported to tip with their adults as well as experimenting with dropping hard boiled eggs from different heights.

Emre

Oscar

Rocco

Rene

Bowie

Llamas: This week our nursery rhyme focus has been Humpty Dumpty. We have sequenced the rhyme and in art put Humpty back together with sticking plasters. In PSHE there was some great independence, cracking eggs to make scrambled eggs and in logic we have focused on prepositions- in, on and under. In Topic we have been thinking about the seasons and explored Autumn and winter sensory trays.

Lemurs: This week we have focused on the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock, the students have enjoyed all the climbing up and down activities we have done this week, as well as in our PHSE lesson we all dressed up and had a photo sheet, wearing an assortment of hats! In cooking we have made edible clocks and the students got to show off their creative and culinary skills.

Frankie

Lions: This week the Nursery Rhyme we have focused on has been Hickory Dickory Dock. In our Mark Making session we focused on the up and down movement of the mouse going up and down the clock as well as decorating a mouse. In Logic we have been continuing to learn about the directions of up and down! Our Topic is that of Seasonal Changes- the class really enjoyed exploring the theme of 'Winter' this week. They independently enjoyed exploring the winter tuff spot finding things of interest to them. Ice was a firm favorite!

Alex

Tigers & Turtles Tigers and Turtles have enjoyed learning about Hickory Dickory Dock this week. We engaged in write dance and story sequencing in Literacy, and also worked on our fine motor skills by making a mouse out of plasticine. In Maths we have done great up and down direction work, and counting and ordering mice from 1-20. On Thursday, Tigers enjoyed forest school at Burbage Common while Turtles loved making mouse crackers in cooking. In PSHE we learnt about The Princess and the Pea, sequencing the story and then role playing as different characters!

Jacob
B

Lacey-
May

Key Stage 2

Earth: This week we have been continuing to work on our cutting and safety skills when in the kitchen and created a range of tasty smoothies and milkshakes which we shared with our friends. In PSHE we have looked at our superhero powers and tested them out using our homemade superhero capes. In science we explored rolling friction making prediction and testing out our cars on a range of materials to see which was the best to allow the car to travel - great team work well done!

Elsa

Neptune: In maths this week we have been following directional language, this enabled the YP to follow the challenge of following the instructions to an unknown location!

Everyone did really well amazing!! In English we finished off watching Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs with everyone really happy with Flint being able to save the world. In Science we explored air resistance and in geography we learnt about Tsunamis.

Connor

Mars: This week in mars we have been looking at the artist Jackson Pollock and the children have created some lovely paint splat art work. We had a fun soft session working on our communication. also the children have been engaging in our earthquake sensory story, recognizing what part is coming next.

Trofim

Joshua

Saturn: In maths the students have been learning about directions and working on understanding left and right. They went to Hollycroft park on Thursday and worked on giving each other directions in the park to get to certain areas. In English they finished watching 'Cloudy with a chance of meatballs' and they worked on putting the photographs from the film in order and they also did a weather forecast. They worked on their communication skills in Hollycroft park by ordering an ice cream from the kiosk. In science the students took part in a number of experiments relating to air resistance.

Venus: This week Venus has continued to look at what causes earthquakes and made some clay structured buildings to do an earthquake experiment. In ICT we have been learning about coordinates and used the bee bots to locate different items. A small group also had a great time at forest school. Have a fantastic weekend.

Isabelle

Oliver

Key Stage 3

Owls: We have continued to investigate shape and have looked at regular and irregular shapes. In English we have been developing our descriptive writing skills and have explored lots of different adjectives. Sharing and kindness towards each other is an ongoing theme for PSHE.

Callum

Kites: We have continued to investigate turns in Maths and are getting to grips with clockwise and anti-clockwise. In English we have re-enacted some scenes from The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - we especially liked the scene where Christopher gets arrested! And in Science we have been learning how to classify animals.

Amelia

Poseidon: This week we have been really busy with lots of different activities. On Monday Poseidon went swimming and then forest schools. On Tuesday we have been carrying on with our book in English explore different characters of the book and going on a murder mystery hunt. In maths we have been looking at direction and position and we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. In ICT we have been exploring what makes a good friend and playing different games and working as a team. Poseidon have had a fab week! Well done!

Rohaan

Apollo: In Art this week, pupils started to create beautiful Art work that will be placed around the school. They took the time to plan and then paint their own versions of famous paintings. In Drama, the pupils did an excellent job of putting on different voices to represent characters and emotions.

Seb

Key Stage 4

Janus: This week we started the week doing more of setting our sports activities and trying each others, as well as a trip to Asda to collect things to make our soup Monday afternoon for our come dine with me topic. Tuesday in science we continued looking at electrical circuits, students showed a better understanding of the symbols for building electrical circuits. on Thursday we had a group go out and do turntables at the Big Shed music workshop students really enjoyed themselves, we also had Harley come join the sports day at saffron lane competing against other schools, he did brilliantly at long jump and surprised himself at how far he went.

Whole
Class

Hera: In Hera this week there has been lots of fun, learning and hard work around David Hockney and textures in Art, circuits and using electricity to light up a bulb in Science, joining 2 or more 3D shapes together, to create/design a vehicle, on TinkerCAD in Computing, planning our afternoon tea for the Queen's Jubilee and making bunting in PSHE. In Humanities we have continued with our story of emigration using Sherbourne to create a sensory story through movement.

Kaydon

Chloe

Hercules: The class enjoyed swimming, science-electric circuits, creating landscapes in art, and voting for a class menu for 'come dine with me.'

Anvith

Zeus & Iris: Where did that week go? Another packed week with lots of lovely activities and learning going on. In English we continue our play and all the students took part in writing a script and then acting it out. In cooking, Zeus class made very tasty looking spaghetti bolognaise. In humanities, we have been learning about migration and this week about Ellis Island and how immigrants were processed through to America. A big thank you to Simon Roadley for taking 5 of our young people to the athletics event which they absolutely thoroughly enjoyed!

Ryan E

Chloe

Cleveland House: KS3- Our History students have been achieving some great feedback from teachers in their inclusion lessons. George did really well in his math's test and Mackenzie really enjoyed her first textiles lesson. KS4- Our Y11 students have been very busy preparing for their GCES exams which start on Tuesday and finish towards the end of June. Rubi and Danni have received good feedback from their GCSE mock exams with some excellent grades. KS5- All of our students are preparing for exams which begin next week, Also work has begun on the forthcoming Queens Jubilee celebrations which they are really looking forward to.

Key Stage 5

Euan
KS 3

Rubi
KS 4

Jake
KS 5

6th Form: On Monday a group of students went to the Work for All in Leicester. In English this term the topic is The Miller's Tale. In maths we continue to look at shapes, geometry and symmetry. The D of E groups continued their volunteering of litter picking and the bronze group went to HAJC for a group to find a route for the navigation daymap reading activity. William from HAJC has joined Kieran and Cole doing work experience at Hollycroft Park. The sewing pathway is finishing off costumes.

Rosie
Kratos

Leo
Triton

Kristian
Triton

Ruby
Helios

Nike: This week, students went to the 'club' in RSE and learned about the Queen's Jubilee in art. Some students cooked chow mein and/or potato wedges during our cooking sessions. Students who went to Asda had fun picking out a pudding to make for our Friday cooking session as well. In PE, students play Bocce Ball in teams and played team games. Have a great weekend

Kieran

Demeter: This week has been a busy but fun week. In Art we started looking at the royal family and creating decorations for our jubilee tea party. In English we had a very successful tacpac session with most young people being engaged and in maths we continued with looking at measurements. Aya did a great job of identifying which bottles were full and empty. The cooking pathways showed great skills in making a yummy stir fry and the bungalow group worked on life skills with Adam successfully working with someone new to cook pasta. Have a great weekend ~
The Demeter team

Emily

Have a fantastic weekend!