

**From our headteacher:** This week has seen the start of exam season for the pupils and these have taken place across the school. Pupils have been sitting A Level, GCSE and Functional Skills exams. It has been positive to see how well all of the pupils have approached their revision and the exams and we cannot wait to celebrate the results with them. They still have a lot more work to do but during this week they have shown real commitment to doing well.

Key Stage 2 have been exploring different foods. Lewis did really well and tried a mushroom. He realised that he didn't like it and so he was a little reluctant to explore the other foods on offer in the same way. Ryley did well with the yogurt that he tried and Gianna was motivated to try tomatoes because the next food on offer was ice cream.

Apollo class enjoyed the opportunity to give a new pupil a tour of the school. Euan introduced himself and worked hard to make the pupil welcome. Tyler and Emma supported on the tour and part way through Max joined. The new pupil had lots of questions that he had prepared for us but explained to me that he didn't need me to answer his question about whether people would like him and he would be able to make friends. Chloe in Nike also talked to me about the decisions that she has been making, she shared how she had worked with mum and the hospital to make a decision about her next steps. She was very confident in using her communication device to help me understand what she had been talking about.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Jubilee Celebrations next week.

If you would like to join us but have not replied please make sure that you complete the Google Form by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.



Date	Event	Location/Info
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations	Primary/Secondary
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Half Term	School Closed
Wed 22nd June	Parents Evening & Moving on	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
<b>Thursday 7th July</b>	<b>Last Day of School for Summer</b>	
<b>Tuesday 30th August</b>	<b>Start of the new academic year.</b>	

# 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 23rd May 2022

Week 2 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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# OPEN EVENT

Hinckley & Wigston Campus

Monday 13th June | 5pm - 8pm

Nuneaton & Harrowbrook Campus

Tuesday 14th June | 5pm - 8pm

**REGISTER TODAY**

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# Notices



**R U N  
W I T H  
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**25<sup>th</sup> June  
2022**

Holme Pierrepont,  
NOTTINGHAM

**R U N  
1<sub>mile</sub> or 5<sub>km</sub>  
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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www.facebook.com/whiteheadfoundation  
You can find out more at: <https://www.whiteheadfoundation/>

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

WE ARE HAVING A COFFEE AFTERNOON NEXT FRIDAY TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE. IF YOU HAVE ANY FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS PLEASE COULD YOU SEND THEM IN FOR OUR PHSE LESSON, THANK YOU - LEMURS

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

IT IS JUBILEE DAY ON FRIDAY, PLEASE WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE - TIGERS + TURTLES

PLEASE SEND IN SUNCREAM IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

THURSDAY 26TH MAY - THINK TANK VISIT- IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID CAN YOU PLEASE PAY ON ARBOR.

FRIDAY 27TH MAY- JUBILEE COFFEE MORNING. KS2: 10-11.30AM, KS1: 2-3PM, PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE OR DONATE CAKES THEN WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL. THAT DAY IS ALSO A DRESS IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION. - SATURN + NEPTUNE

DON'T FORGET WE ARE SWIMMING MONDAY - KITES

WE WOULD LIKE TO RESTOCK OUR IO BOX, IF ANYONE IS HAVING A CLEAR OUT OR HAS SUITABLE ITEMS FOR YOUNG TEENAGERS THEN IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. - OWLS

ZEUS TO BRING CONTAINERS ON MONDAY FOR

FLAPJACKS PLEASE. - ZEUS

AS THE WEATHER IS GETTING WARMER, PLEASE BRING IN A WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY,

NO FIZZY DRINKS. - 6TH FORM





# This week in Pictures!





## KS 1

**Llamas:** Music with Sally Ann

**Lemurs:** Our visit from Sally-Ann who brought along her accordion and a vast array of instruments for the students to play

**Leopards:** This week we have seen lots of positive communication among all the children. They have been working hard on developing their signing to ask for more and developing their use of language, which they are now using on a regular basis.

**Lions:** The children responding and enjoying a lovely music session from Sally Anne

**Tigers & Turtles:** A fantastic music lesson!

## KS 2

**Earth:** Fantastic behavior and exploration at the think tank museum

**Jupiter:** A fantastic trip to the Think Tank

**Mars:** positive transitioning during the school trip

**Neptune:** The students enjoyed testing the buoyancy of different objects in a tub of water.

**Saturn:** exploring all the experiments in science. Trying to pick up jelly with chopsticks and testing cars on different surfaces.

**Venus:** Pupils loved a PSHE session at Richmond Park. It was lovely to see them apply their social and turn taking skills.

# Highlights of the week

## KS 3

**Apollo:** Independent work in Maths when we looked at money this week

**Athena:** Looking at Rangoli patterns in Art.

**Kites:** Building towers in creative

**Owl:** Painting outside in the sunshine to create a group Battle of Bosworth scene.

**Poseidon:** In Science Poseidon went on a big hunt looking at different habitats.

## KS 4

**Hera:** The expression of complete focus on pupils faces when using the sewing machine with Katrina.

**Hercules:** Minecraft population density!

**Janus:** Great artwork making landscapes

## KS 5

**6th Form:** Josh W for supporting Adam so conscientiously in PE

**Demeter:** Adam having a successful trip to the stables and mucking out the horses.

**Nike:** Andie used her communication device in PE to call out numbers independently!

**Cleveland House:** YR 11 GCSE and 6th Form students starting their exams, a big well done for all their effort this week.

**Iris & Zeus** Sam and Bradley starting their GCSE exams.

# Key Stage 1

**Leopards:** This week we have been looking at the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock.

The Leopards have been using mice, balloons, party poppers and themselves to act like the mouse going up and back down the clock. On Monday we had swimming which showed lots of the children increase in confidence and become increasingly mobile within the water. We rounded off the week with a fun afternoon in soft play.

Simon

**Lemurs:** This week we have thought about the nursery rhyme Jack and Jill, which has involved lots of buckets of water and plenty of splashing! The students have enjoyed the challenges of Joey setting up different steps and 'hills' for them to climb whilst carrying their buckets of water, even when some of them had holes in. We also enjoyed a visit from Sally Ann which the students loved all her songs and were very keen to play all her different instruments.

William

Leo

Jax

**Llamas:** This week in Llamas we have continued with our nursery rhyme- Humpty Dumpty. There was lovely engagement during our story massage and then used symbols to recall and sequence the rhyme. In logic we continued our preposition work- in, on and under and in topic have explored sensory media to learn about seasonal change.

Rayyan

**Lions:** This week we have started to learn about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children have started to make decorations for our jubilee celebrations and have listened to the nursery rhyme 'Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat where have you been'. Sally Anne joined us for music and the children are learning a new song about the jubilee and have marched with instruments to the nursery rhyme 'The Grand Old Duke of York'

Joshua

**Tigers & Turtles** Tigers and Turtles have been learning about Jack and Jill this week in Literacy. We practiced turn taking using a spinner in write dance, then retold the nursery rhyme of Jack and Jill. In Maths, we have been learning about up and down directions and did some experiments - we made a lava lamp and dancing raisins! In our afternoons, we made a paper plate frog in PSHE for The Frog Prince, we dissected plants and used food colouring to make them change colour, and we tasted lots of different foods such as pickles and salt and vinegar crisps!



# Key Stage 2

**Earth:** This week in Art we have been creating some lovely pictures using charcoals creating the smoky effect smudging these with our fingers to represent the earthquake. At the think tank we have really enjoyed exploring and interacting with all the exhibits there was lovely curiosity and excitement when trying all the different cogs and switches and seeing what reactions they made- Well done!

Whole  
Class

**Neptune:** This week in science we have looked at buoyancy and water resistance: every student created their own boat and tested which one floated the longest and sailed the furthest. Neptune have carried on learning about tectonic plates and how their movement can potentially cause an earthquake. This continued in art where the students created a junk model city which they then destroyed with different natural disasters.

Alfie M

**Mars:** This week in Mars we have spent time on the school bikes, learning about force, exploring fast, slow and stop. We had a really good trip to the think tank. The children really enjoyed the role play area exploring hairdressers, dentist and supermarket. Trofim and Olly went for a sensory walk around Hollycroft park exploring the sounds, textures and smells. We also had a special visit from Sally-Anne our music teacher, which was amazing, the children loved the accordion and were really engaged with the singing and playing instrument.

Carlene

**Jupiter:** This week we have been exploring direction in Maths and Engagement and recall in English. Everyone enjoyed exploring forces in Science with some focusing on push and pull and others exploring resistance. Our trip to the Think Tank was a huge success with everyone loving the sensory garden.

Whole  
Class

**Venus:** This week in English pupils looked into 2 more characters from Cloudy and a Chance of Meatballs. They were able to draw them and describe them using a range of adjectives. In math's pupils used their coordinate knowledge to create 2D shapes on the first quadrant. In science the children learnt about magnetism as part of our topic, forces. The pupils were able to predict and test which objects were magnetic.

Well done Venus!

Zachary

**Saturn:** This week in English the students were working on colourful semantics. In maths the students have been working on coordinates. In geography they were learning about Tsunami's and watched an experiment outside of what happens during a Tsunami.

Jake



# Key Stage 3

**Owls:** We have been investigating co-ordinates this week in maths and have found out more about The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time. In History we have been trying to solve the mystery of the Princes in the Tower. Owls have been working really hard to develop and improve their communication and social skills.

Angel

Daisy

**Poseidon:** We have continued to work hard in English exploring The Curious Incident of the dog in the night. We have been looking at different characters. We have continued to look at directions in maths. We have looked for bugs in Science and have enjoyed PE and the Hydro pool.

**Kites:** Kites have worked hard this week and there has been some fantastic learning. In maths we have explored angles and hunted for right angles. We have continued to swim with excellent independence being shown at the pool and pupils being positive role models to other students when out in the community. In creative we had a tower building challenge, using marshmallows and sticks. All pupils engaged well and there were some super creative constructions with the overall winners being Levi and Oliver who's tower stood at a whopping 71cm.

Oliver

Tyler

**Apollo:** In cooking this week we made fruit scones. This is the second time that the pupils have cooked scones so the growth in independence was clearly evident. Some budding chefs in the making. In PSHE this week we looked at self image and shared within the class positive things about each other, a very heartwarming moment.

**Zeus & Iris:** Another busy week! In maths most pupils went on a short trip to NWSLC by bus. This was a practical maths lesson involving looking at a bus timetable, paying for a bus ticket and travelling to and from a venue. Next week may be planning a train journey. In English we continue the play of 'Our Day Out' and have been focusing on writing letters of complaint about the children stealing pets from the school - we have had some super writing and some were most indignant!! Some pupils have also taken part in a football event this week which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Nathan

Sam

Bradley

**Athena:** We had a great swim at the leisure centre at the start of the week, made our own Rangoli patterns in Art and spent some time trying out different musical instruments in the music room.

Alex

# Key Stage 4

**Janus:** We started the week by continuing trialling are different sports day activities, in Science we continued looking at circuits this week looking at the difference between parallel and continuous circuits, in art we were working on some seaside landscapes as well as doing some class painting on a seaside stand project.

**Kaydone**

**Hera:** In Science the class have been continuing to look at circuits and the pupils have been explaining how the circuit works. In Art the class have been looking at colour mixing and painting the colour wheel. In Computing pupils continued exploring TinkerCAD using 3D shapes to build shapes and drawing their own 3D shapes. In PSHE pupils explored their own images, posing for photos in various hats and wigs as well as working on the sewing machine to make bunting.

**Amy**

**Hercules:** Our class enjoyed swimming at the beginning of the week, we did pathways on Tuesday. Wednesday we looked at our menu for come dine with me and enjoyed PE, Thursday we re-capped circuits in science and population density. On Friday we wished the football team good luck and focused on RE.

**Madison**

**Cleveland House:** KS3-Carter and George showed great focus and attitudes to learning. YR 8 Food tech made pizza rolls and also all the students have been making Queen's Jubilee decorations. Amelia had a brilliant cooking lesson. Our students in math's were studying surface area and volume. James had a fantastic DIY session and then cooked some great Burritos which he really enjoyed

KS4-Our YR11 have started their GCSE exams and so far have completed a Biology, English, Math's and History, just another 12 to go!! Danni is looking forward to her History field trip to Kenilworth later on in the summer term. Hugh has completed some really good inclusion History work .

KS5- This weeks our KS5 students have completed Functional skills Level 2 exams in Math's and English and looking forward to them receiving good results in the summer. Also we have also cooked a delicious Tai noodle salad, which proved to be a very big hit with the state of their taste buds.

**Amelia  
KS 3**

**Danni  
KS 4**

**Kyle  
KS 5**



# Key Stage 5

**6th Form:** Jo W had the task of planning digital products and services in the workplace, for level 2 BTEC, promoting sales of DIY products students have been making. There were lots of takes and a few bloopers... In PE we have been doing circuits, walking and yoga. In PSHE we are gambling (higher or lower), looking at probability, estimation, counting and how we feel when we win and how it changes when we lose. ICT is concentrating on keeping ourselves online and the information we share with others.

Jo W  
Triton

Alex  
Helios



**Nike:** This week, students continued to explore the Queen's Jubilee. Students had fun making the queen a cup of tea, making a jubilee mural, and creating bunting for the classroom. Students also made pasta and savory scones in cooking lesson. In maths and English we continued to explore measurement and Blood Brothers. Have a great weekend!

Andie

**Demeter:** In Demeter this week we have been looking at matching activities and sound lotto. Robert was great at matching the sounds on his talker. In art we continued to make decorations for our jubilee tea party and explore the royal family. In pathways the groups changed round and some of the learners got to have some news experiences. Adam enjoyed the stables, Kinjal had fun exploring in the cooking group and Ollie started working on some life skills. Mollie is our star of the week as she has shown some amazing independence when feeding herself! Have a great weekend - Demeter

Mollie

*Have a fantastic weekend!*