

Friday 17th June 2022

From our headteacher: The weeks are getting busier and busier and we have had lots of different things happening in school. Year 7 pupils from Cleveland House joined Hinckley Academy pupils at an aspiration day at Birmingham University where they had a tour of the very large campus, took part in quizzes and visited the Lapworth Museum of Geology. Key Stage 2 pupils were really enjoying their swimming session when I visited the leisure centre this week. The pupils were very focused – Macie talked to me about the different strokes that she had been practising and how she had been using her frog legs. She also explained how the floats helped her to move through the water. Alfie from Neptune class shared how much he enjoyed swimming but needed to focus on his diving into the pool so couldn't talk to me for long. Isabelle had changed swimming groups as she had learnt how to float and had increased her independence in the water.

Saturn and Neptune class joined the Richmond sports afternoon this week and even though it was a hot day they gave it their all. Everyone did amazingly and they had lots of fun as they cheered each other on. There were lots of successes for pupils but Fin got a special award because of his persistence. Even though he fell over during the race he got straight back up and joined in. All of the pupils showed excellent skills and we look forward to seeing them in action on Sports Day.

Next week is Moving On Week where pupils will get to experience different activities and visits linked to the world of work and what they might do in the future. We are also looking forward to welcoming you to parent's evening on Wednesday where you will be able to meet your child's new teacher. As part of Moving On Week there will be different providers from colleges, social care service providers and life choices organisation based at Barwell Lane so please also visit this site before or after your appointment.

We are all looking forward to the different events over the next few weeks and I really hope that you will have the opportunity to join us – hopefully we will see you there!



Date	Event	Location/Info
Wed 22nd June	Parents Evening	Details below
Fri 1st July 1:30pm	Sports Day at Secondary	Secondary School
Mon 4th July 1:30pm	Sports Day at Primary	Primary School
Tue 5th July 10am - 2:30pm	Goodstock Festival at Secondary	Details below
Wednesday 6th July 7 - 9pm	Prom - Secondary Students	Details below
Thursday 7th July	Leavers Event	Details to follow
Thur 7th July	Last Day of School for Summer	

School Notices



Breakfast Club

Please can you make sure that if you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club that you book a place for them no later than 3pm the day before.

This enables us to allocate staff accordingly.



LUNCHES



w/c 20th June 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.



New Class Parents Evening Wednesday 22nd June 3:30pm to 7pm

Our New Class Parents Evening is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher for the next academic year, booking is made via  Arbor and will be live from 8am on Monday 13th June until 8am on Monday 20th June.

Moving on Fair

Wednesday 22nd June

3:30pm to 6pm

Secondary School, Barwell Lane



We are holding our annual Moving On Fair at our Barwell Lane site until 6pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and meet with our local colleges, day care and other providers to find out what services they offer. This is an extremely important event for you to attend as it allows you to begin thinking about where your child may move on to when they leave Dorothy Goodman. The first term of the final year with Dorothy Goodman is the time to make an informed decision about where you would like your child to transition to. The final year can be very stressful if you haven't already explored what is available so we would encourage you to start this process as early as possible. All parents/guardians and pupils are welcome to attend.



SPORTS DAY

We are pleased to announce that we are inviting parents/carers to attend our sport day events this year.

Secondary School Sports Day will be at Barwell Lane on Friday 1st July 2022, 13:30 - 15:00

Primary School Sports Day will be at Stoke Road on Monday 4th July 2022, 13:30 - 15:00

If you intend to join us please complete the form below:

Sports Day 2022

GOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

At Secondary we are holding our annual Goodstock Festival on Tuesday 5th July between 10am and 2:30pm. This is open to students attending the following sites:

- * Secondary school
 - * 6th form
- * Redmoor Base
- * HAJC base
- * Cleveland House

We would like to extend this event to their parents and carers.

There will be music, arts, crafts and many other activities.

Food will be available (pre-order only) for parents/carers at a cost of £3 per meal, which can be paid using the arbor app, where you can find it under 'Clubs & Trips' as 'Goodstock Food'.

Students will also need to be pre-ordered but payment should be made in the usual manner.

Please complete the form below to confirm your attendance and to order food.

Goodstock 2022



DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL PRESENTS:

'A Starry Night Prom'

VENUE: BARWELL LANE DG SITE

TIME: 7PM - 9PM

DATE: 6TH JULY

DRESS TO IMPRESS

THE PROM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING SITES:

- ★ SECONDARY SCHOOL
- ★ 6TH FORM
- ★ REDMOOR BASE
- ★ HAJC BASE
- ★ CLEVELAND HOUSE.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE [HERE](#)

CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

PLEASE BRING IN LABELLED SUNCREAM, HAT ETC FOR THE WARM WEATHER. THANKS - LEMURS

SWIMMING KITS ARE NEEDED ON MONDAY AND PE KITS ARE NEEDED ON FRIDAY. - MERCURY

WE HAVE A BUSY FEW WEEKS COMING UP, WITH AS MANY OF THE DATES AND ACTIVITIES LISTED IN THE DIARY'S - NEPTUNE

NEPTUNE STUDENTS GOING TO PGL PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PACK EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED. - NEPTUNE

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS OF RESIDENTIAL TRIP WILL BE SENT HOME SOON. - VENUS

PLEASE BRING IN A STURDY CARRIER BAG SO THAT WE CAN START TO ORGANISE THINGS READY TO SEND HOME. - KITES

PLEASE BRING IN SUN CREAM AS THE WEATHER IS GETTING HOT! WE HAVE A TRIP ON MONDAY THE 27TH OF JUNE TO THE MOTOR MUSEUM SO PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND LOTS OF DRINKS IN CASE THE WEATHER IS WARM. - POSEIDON

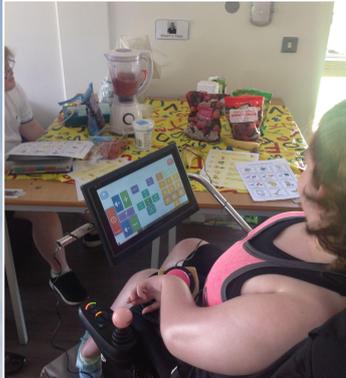
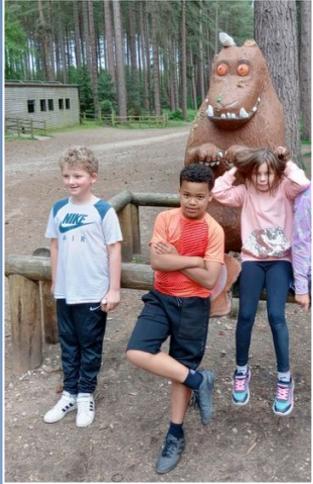
IT IS HELPFUL IF SUN CREAM IS APPLIED AT HOME BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL ON HOT DAYS. THANK YOU. - NIKE

PLEASE BRING IN LABELLED SUNCREAM!
- IRIS + ZEUS



This week in Pictures!

'Well done to all the children that attended the Sherwood Pines residential. They were all fantastic and absolutely loved exploring the woods with our Forest School's teacher, Jamie. Thank you to all the members of staff that made the trip run smoothly.'



KS 1

- Llamas:** Packing our summer holiday suitcase
- Lemurs:** Children working together to make boats
- Lions:** Spending social time with KS1 practising for Sports Day in the outdoor playground
- Tigers & Turtles:** The children have been engaging really positively this week even with the heat.

KS 3

- Apollo:** This week Apollo class worked extremely hard in swimming. Most pupils are now not using swimming aids and slowly building their confidence. Great work!
- Athena:** A great non-verbal Drama session!
- Kites:** Investigating a crime scene!
- Owl:** Some fantastic work this week at Forest School. The students showed excellent team skills and resilience.
- Poseidon:** Making tents outside for sensory play

KS 5

- 6th Form:** The visit to Hinckley College
- Demeter:** Seeing Ben engaging in a sensory cooking pathway and exploring new textures
- Nike:** Reece has completed all of his work and has been communicating more clearly and effectively this week.

Highlights of the week

KS 2

- Earth:** This week we have had fun predicting and investigating different properties in science - Great focus and engagement!
- Mars:** the children accessing forest school
- Mercury:** We loved our science experiment testing out properties of biscuits.
- Neptune:** Everyone's fabulous sportspersonship at Richmond Sports Day!!
- Saturn:** Joining in with Richmond sports day on a very hot afternoon, The students did really well.
- Venus:** This week pupils enjoyed learning about the origins of the Olympics in History.

KS 4

- Atlas:** Mollie and Madison have started to anticipate what will happen next in the seaside sensory story! They are very excited by the sand and shells!
- Hera:** All the lovely ideas for a dinner party and the engagement of the pupils in planning for COME DINE WITH ME
- Hercules:** Watering the trees, in our new Forest Schools area
- Janus:** Working well through a tricky week.

Iris & Zeus

The nice weather

Key Stage 1

Lemurs: This week we have continued our transport theme, the class have worked really hard and we saw some good sharing when making boats, we have embraced the hot weather with lots of water and ice play which the students all really enjoy. In PE we have been outside practising for our sports day.

Alperen

Ruby

Lions: This week we have used recycled materials to make a bus, we have explored the colours of traffic lights and made traffic light sandwiches. The sensory group are thoroughly enjoying the 'Train Ride' sensory story and there has been some great communication showing their preferences for different stimuli. It is great to see the progress that all the children are making.

Cara

Llamas: Class have enjoyed our sensory story 'The Train Ride' In Maths we have been continuing with shape sorting. For Topic, the children got to pack a suitcase that they would take on a summer holiday. We have all enjoyed the sunshine and look forward to finishing the week with an ice pole.

Thomas

Tigers & Turtles This week, Tigers and Turtles have had a busy week. The children have been exploring shapes in maths and went on a shape hunt around the classroom and outside. In English we have been exploring boats this week. The children made boats out of tin foil to see if they would sink or float.

Mia

Zachary

Bowie

Rayyan

Key Stage 2

Earth: This week in Art we explored a range of textures and paints and materials to make sunset pictures. We explored Greek foods and traditions and developed our kitchen safety and cutting skills making Greek salad communicating our preferences and trying new foods.

In maths we have been exploring money and developing our communication when visiting our class shop with great turn taking

Kacper

Oscar

Hayden

Mars: This week in Mars we been exploring different materials in Science and we did a barefoot sensory walk which most children enjoyed. In art we had a beach themed activity and had water play, sand and painted a beach scene the children were really engaged.

Key Stage 2

Mercury: In English we have continued to look at the Hercules story. We have enjoyed acting out Hercules fighting a dragon and then ordering the pictures of what happened. In Maths we have been looking at day and night activities and pretending to go shopping. In cooking we made fruit Salad. The children were amazing at choosing which fruit they wanted then cutting it up.

Ryley

Jack

Neptune: We have had an amazing week this week. In cultural studies everyone became a Greek God or Goddess, with everyone taking on the role brilliantly!! In maths we have investigate the days of the week and months of the year, while in English we started to watch the film Hercules and made our own holiday brochure!! Sports day at Richmond was brilliant with everyone cheering each other on and celebrating everyone's successes!! Made extra specially brilliant when Neptune won the Neptune V Saturn Tug of war, well done!!

Finlay

Saturn: In English the students have been watching Hercules and they used clay and their creative skills to make some merchandise linked to Hercules. In maths the students have been working on their money skills, using different coins to make the same amounts, giving change and buying items from the 'shop'. In History the students were learning about Greek modes of transport. Some of the students represented the school by attending an athletics event at Saffron Lane on Friday. They joined in really well and were a credit to the school. The other students enjoyed their regular visit to Atkins building, using their communication skills and money skills when ordering their items.

Romeo

Venus: In maths, pupils have continued to progress with being able to read the time. They also really enjoyed playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?.' at the end of the session. In English pupil's looked at 'uncomfortable adjectives' when describing some of the evil characters in Hercules's. In science we continued to learn about different materials with a focus on transparent and opaque. Well Done Venus!

Mitchel

Key Stage 3

Kites: This has been a busy week with different sessions for us to try - as well as keeping up with Maths, English and science. Some of us have been out to Forest School and some of us took part in an extra PE session led by student Sports Leaders from the Secondary Site. It's been quite exciting!

Keerthana

Owls: This week we have had an extremely busy timetable with lots of activities like forest schools. We have seen lots of excellent work, particularly in maths, where the students have shown great resilience and problem solving skills. In cooking this week we also worked on independence, where they repeated last weeks recipe, but without adult help. Well done owls.

Craig

Athena: Athena class have had a really positive week. This week, we continued to look at the story of the Good Samaritan, looking at ways that we can help our friends in RE. In Art, we looked at Celtic art and had a go at designing our own Celtic knots.

Elliot

Poseidon: This week we have been very busy and have been doing a lot of work outside due to the lovely weather. In RSE we have been practising our personal care having different stations in the classroom for a spa. Anton really enjoyed the foot spa and had his nails painted. In English we have been writing character profiles and planning our dream journey. In maths we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. In communication we have been making a choice of games and practising positive interactions with peers and playing games. What a super week! Well done Poseidon.

Anton

Apollo: This week in English Apollo class has been focusing on The Curious Incident of the dog in the night time. Apollo wrote a postcard to Mrs Alexander about living in London. In Maths Apollo continued to focus on 3D shapes. In communication Apollo class work Independently to make cheese scones, followed step by step instructions.

Emma

Key Stage 4

Janus: On Monday we started with a nice swimming session followed by continuing looking at are different styles of art and depictions of different religions, the CYP identified well the differences that are used in each. In science we continued looking at magnetism, we used different styles of magnets to explore polarity as well as using a balloon and a magnet to make a magnetic compass. Thursday morning we continued a bit more on our arts award and looking at all the art work and different Artists we have looked at over the year. In Humanities we used Shrek to have another look at migration - how the fairy tale creatures were forced to migrate to Shrek's swamp and the effects of that migration. Hope everyone has a good weekend with what looks like will be some nice weather!

Jareth

Olivia

Hera: In Science the class used Semaphore flags to communicate a word to each other, they found this tricky but want to try again next week. In Art we have started looking at Devon based artist Becky Bettsworth. In PSHE pupils are planning for the CDWM experience and are looking forward to it. Hera are providing a healthy dessert - fruit kebabs. In Humanities we have expanded on the Emigration Sensory Story to look at places you might like to emigrate to and why.

Zeus & Iris: Due to the the hot weather The Duke of Edinburgh overnight camping trip was cancelled however, this has gave the pupils a chance to practice putting up the tent some more! Alfie was able to attend an aspiration day at Birmingham University. It was a very informative and fun day focusing on why it was important to start thinking about going to university. In science we have been looking at circuits which has been exciting for all. We have finally finished reading the script 'Our Day Out' and been able to rewrite scenes and practice acting them out.

Jessica

Chloe

Hercules: The class have been continuing their work on this terms themes. We are all looking forward to lots of nice things happening in the coming weeks.

Chloe

Atlas: This week pupils enjoyed learning how to embroider fabric, a new skill which they will use to decorate their t-shirts. Noah created a beautifully embroidered cactus! They also enjoyed creating models on Tinkercad! Erin created her very own Pikachu!

Noah

Lewis

Key Stage 5

Nike: Our class enjoyed a lot outdoor activities in the beautiful weather this week. Some students went to the cafes in the area and others enjoyed time at the park. In English, we continued to read The Miller's Tale which the students enjoyed. In English, we worked on reviewing skills that we have been working on throughout the school year. In cooking, students made Jambalaya, beans on toast, and smoothies. Have a great weekend.

Reece

Demeter: This week the class have really enjoyed the warm weather and spent time exploring outside. In English and Maths we continued with our sensory stories and weather exploration. The water play was yet again a big success. Mollie really enjoyed TacPac and the SALT activity, Emily worked really well on her transitions and Adam has been amazing at self regulating despite the hot weather. While most of the key stage practiced their cricket skills in PE, a small group took a trip to the café. The cake was definitely a hit.

Ben

6th Form: Some of the students went to Hinckley College to watch the students fashion show. They had a fantastic time and some were very keen to show off the moves they had seen. Students are showing a great deal of maturity in their behaviour and being responsible for their environment. The sports leaders are growing in confidence in leading PE lessons and the Friday afternoon session. Pathways continue to complete projects as we head towards the end of term.

Alex
Helios

Sorren
Triton

Ed
Kratos

Have a fantastic weekend.