

Friday 24th June 2022

From our headteacher: What a whirlwind of a week! The pupils have experienced different opportunities linked to Moving On Week. Cassie-Jayne really enjoyed the visit to the Aerozone Park – she was a little excited but managed to listen well, take part in a role play and transition between activities to go and look at the fire engine. She really showed her maturity in managing a new environment. Zeus and Iris class went on a trip to Severn Trent Water – all of the pupils followed the safety rules wearing the equipment that was needed and they were fascinated by the sewerage process. The man leading the session complimented the pupils on the questions that they asked.

There are still some trips and visits to go but it has been lovely to hear about the different experiences that the pupils had.

Thank you to everyone for joining us at Parents Evening. It was lovely to see so many parents across the school and for parents to have their first visit to the HAJC satellite base. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with different colleges and support providers at Barwell Lane. Pupils will have their transition day with their new class on Thursday 30th June.

Last week some pupils from Saturn and Neptune took part in an athletics event and showed fantastic team spirit. Although it was a hot day all of the young people took part and Freya was the first person to show that team spirit to competitors from other schools by shaking their hands. Adam has communicated really clearly what he wants this week and when leaving the library has used his signs to ask for the door to be locked 'please'. He has been preparing for transition and

meeting the team who will be working with him next year and Adam has managed this really well. Other pupils have also started their transitions to college and have been asking lots of questions to find out about their courses.



We hope to see you at some of the special events taking place over the next two weeks as we prepare for the end of the year.



LUNCHES

w/c 27th June 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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL END OF TERM EVENTS

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 10-2PM - TRANSITION DAY

YOUR CHILD WILL SPEND TIME IN THEIR NEW CLASS. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WILL START AND END THEIR DAY IN THEIR CURRENT CLASS/BASE, SO THIS WILL NOT AFFECT TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.



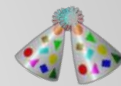
MONDAY 4TH JULY 1.30-3.00PM, STOKE ROAD - PRIMARY SPORTS DAY



PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, PLEASE FILL IN THIS [GOOGLE FORM-CLICK HERE](#). PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE EVENT I.E. SHORTS/T-SHIRT. PLEASE SEND AN EXTRA WATER BOTTLE, SUNHAT AND SUNSCREEN.



WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY PRIMARY IN SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



KEY STAGE 2 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY IN SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A KEY STAGE 2 PARTY AND SMALLER CELEBRATIONS IN CLASSROOMS FOR KEY STAGE 1.



THE SCHOOL COUNCIL HAS MADE THE DECISION ABOUT THE PARTY AND WILL USE THE MONEY RAISED AT THE COFFEE MORNING SO NO CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REQUIRED. OF COURSE IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO DRESS IN PARTY WEAR FOR THE DAY THIS WILL BE FINE.



THURSDAY 7TH JULY - PETER AND THE WOLF & THE BEAR AND THE PIANO MUSIC PERFORMANCE

MUSIC EVENT FOR KEY STAGE 2 PUPILS. PUPILS WILL BE IMMERSSED IN A LIVE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE WHERE ACTORS AND MUSICIANS NARRATE THE STORY OF *PETER AND THE WOLF* AND *THE BEAR AND THE PIANO*.



THURSDAY 7TH JULY - THEATRE COMPANY



THEATRE EXPERIENCE FOR KEY STAGE 1 PUPILS. PUPILS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A MULTISENSORY DRAMA PRODUCTION FOLLOWING THE ADVENTURES OF CRABBY, THE CENTRAL CHARACTER.

SECONDARY SCHOOL END OF TERM EVENTS

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 10-2PM - TRANSITION DAY

YOUR CHILD WILL SPEND TIME IN THEIR NEW CLASS. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WILL START AND END THEIR DAY IN THEIR CURRENT CLASS/BASE, SO THIS WILL NOT AFFECT TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.



FRIDAY 1ST JULY 1.30-3.00, BARWELL LANE - SECONDARY SPORTS DAY



PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, PLEASE FILL IN THIS [GOOGLE FORM-CLICK HERE](#). PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE EVENT I.E. SHORTS/T-SHIRT. PLEASE SEND AN EXTRA WATER BOTTLE, SUNHAT AND SUNSCREEN.



TUESDAY 5TH JULY GOODSTOCK FESTIVAL 12:30, BARWELL LANE



PARENTS OF SECONDARY AGED CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO THIS EVENT FROM LUNCHTIME (12.30) ONWARDS. PLEASE FILL IN THIS [GOOGLE FORM-CLICK HERE](#) TO ORDER YOUR LUNCH (£3 A MEAL) AND INDICATE YOUR PLANNED ATTENDANCE.

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 19:00 - 21:00, BARWELL LANE - 'A Starry Night Prom'

DOROTHY GOODMAN PROM COMMITTEE WARMLY INVITES ALL SECONDARY AGED STUDENTS TO OUR 'STARRY NIGHT' THEMED PROM ON 6TH JULY FROM 19:00 - 21:00. THERE WILL BE LIMOUSINE RIDES, A PIZZA BUFFET AND ENTERTAINMENT. LOOK OUT FOR THE POSTERS AROUND SCHOOL! PLEASE FILL IN THIS [GOOGLE FORM-CLICK HERE](#) TO CONFIRM YOUR YOUNG PERSON'S ATTENDANCE BY THE 24TH JUNE.

THURSDAY 7TH JULY - LEAVERS ASSEMBLY, DETAILS WILL BE CONFIRMED



WE WILL WELCOME THE PARENTS OF THOSE PUPILS LEAVING THIS YEAR TO CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESSES WITH US AT THE SCHOOL. PARENTS/CARERS OF THOSE PUPILS LEAVING THE SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION NEXT WEEK.



CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN LABELLED SUN CREAM, HAT ETC FOR THE WARM WEATHER. THANKS - LEMURS

PLEASE REMEMBER SUNSCREEN AND SUN HATS - MARS

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

SATURN AND NEPTUNE COFFEE MORNING 1ST JULY DONATIONS OF CAKES WELCOME - SATURN + NEPTUNE

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE KITES CLASS TO MORRISONS CAFE AS AN END OF TERM TREAT. THIS WILL BE DURING THE DAY BEFORE THE END OF TERM. PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR A £1 CONTRIBUTION IN A NAMED ENVELOPE. - KITES

ON MONDAY IS K53 SCHOOL TRIP TO THE MOTOR MUSEUM PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A PACKED LUNCH AND PLENTY TO DRINK THROUGHOUT THE DAY. - APOLLO, ATHENA + POSEIDON

LABELLED SUN CREAM FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS, PLEASE, IF YOU'VE NOT SENT SOME IN ALREADY. - HERA

WE ARE SWIMMING ON MONDAY-PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR KITS. - JANUS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ATTENDING THE ZOO ON WEDNESDAY WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR THE WEATHER AND COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR AND APPLY SUNSCREEN AS NECESSARY. THANK YOU. - CLEVELAND HOUSE





QuadKids



KS 1

- Llamas:** Lots of outdoor activities in the sunshine in our outdoor learning environment.
- Lemurs:** The visit from the Wonderdome this morning
- Lions:** Lots of exploration in maths using the beebots
- Tigers & Turtles:** Making our own ice cream

KS 3

- Apollo:** The creativity in Art when creating their own spirit animals.
- Kites:** The trip to the British Motor Museum.
- Owl:** We had a fantastic trip to the British Motor Museum on Wednesday. The students represented the school really well with their behaviour and engagement. They asked good questions about the exhibits and I was really impressed by the resilience and problem solving on show in the pitstop and driving challenges.
- Poseidon:** Dance and Movement session

6th Form:

- The trips and activities throughout Moving on Week
- Demeter:** Oliver using his PECs to say how he felt independently.
- Nike:** Jack has been using brilliant communication this week with his new communication book!

KS 5

- Cleveland House:** All exams in KS4 and KS5 are now complete. We are very proud with all the students efforts and conduct during this time.
- Iris & Zeus** The Moving On Week Trips

Highlights of the week

KS 2

- Earth:** fantastic work in science creating shelters and testing different materials
- Jupiter:** We have seen some lovely artistic flare this week through imaginative drawings and art.
- Mars:** Enjoying the weather and spending time outside.
- Mercury:** We loved exploring the properties of different materials in science. We tried to work out which one would be best to keep us dry in the rain.
- Neptune:** Discovering how dangerous the Gladiators from Ancient Greek were.
- Saturn:** Building the Parthenon out of baking trays and plastic cups and then standing on top of them!
- Venus:** This week pupils loved doing some Greek dance during History.

KS 4

- Atlas:** Danish had a fantastic time at the park! He was very vocal and excitable on the swing and when it was time to get off he expressed that he wasn't very happy about that and wanted to carry on. The staff were very happy to see him expressing his preferences!
- Hera:** Having lunch at East Midlands Aeropark watching planes land - our pupils were a credit to school.
- Hercules:** Trip to East Midlands Airport
- Janus:** Preparing for the KS4 'Come dine with me'

Key Stage 1

Lemurs: We have had a lovely sunny week and the students have coped well with the warm weather, we have been making summer fruit smoothies and they all enjoyed using the blender and creating their own concoctions. On Friday morning we had a visit from the Wonderdome in which the children got to stargaze and learn about the different planets, it was a lovely experience.

Matty

Lions: We enjoyed a visit this morning from the Wonderdome Planetarium. This was to celebrate 'Moving on Week'. The class enjoyed this new experience of a sensory show about stars and the earth in a big dark mobile planetarium (dome!). Interest was shown in their surroundings. Many lay down to star gaze. A fabulous way to end the week.

Charlie

Llamas: This week we have concluded our sensory story- The Train Ride. We have dressed up as characters from the story and role played going on a journey. In write dance we used transport vehicles to make marks in sensory media and over written handwriting patterns and letter shapes. In PSHE we made junk model vehicles and created our own class bus.

Olivia

Tigers & Turtles Tigers and Turtles enjoyed learning all about aeroplanes this week. In literacy they researched different holidays on the chromebooks, drew and aeroplane and wrote about where they would like to go on holiday. In maths Tigers and Turtles have been focusing on shapes, using 3D shapes to make patterns. Tigers and Turtles engaged building sandcastles, making their own ice cream, and junk modelling aeroplanes in our afternoon sessions.

Kacper

Colton

Key Stage 2

Earth: This week in Earth we have working hard on our phonics and enjoyed going on a sound hunt exploring what we could find around the school. In cookery we have explored tasting new foods and describing them and exploring where they come from and completed the learning activity by creating pizzas using their preferred ingredients. In maths we continued looking at shops and exchanging for a range of different items and exploring money. In PSHE we have been creating profiles all about me and what we like and dislike in readiness for transition day next week.

Whole
Class

Jupiter: This week we have continued our exploration of Greece and Greek gods through a variety of activities. We have been creating pictures of our heroes in PSHE and working on measurement in maths including measurement of time, distance and movement. Everyone has coped very well in the heat so Well done to all.

Austin

Key Stage 2

Mercury: In English we have been using colourful semantics to make sentences about Hercules. In Maths we have continued to look at what activities we do in the day and night and we have also looked at money and what each coin is worth. In cooking we really enjoyed making pizzas and choosing what toppings we were going to put on them.

Elliot

Rosie

Saturn: In English this week the children have enjoyed predicting what they think will happen next in Hercules and then seeing if they were right. In maths the students have been working on time and going through their morning routine, they all loved putting on their pyjamas, brushing their teeth and going to sleep to a bedtime story!. In science the students were separating materials into properties with the challenge of not being able to use their hands there was rice everywhere!!!

Olivia

Mars: This week in Mars we enjoyed the weather and went out for a walk to the park, exploring community awareness and keeping ourselves safe. We have carried on with our topic "Holidays" and enjoyed sand and water play in Art and tasted food from Greece in History.

Henry

Neptune: In English this week we have finished watching Hercules which has created some great conversations around what makes a true hero as well as creating our own ending to the film. In maths we have used our maths and money knowledge to buy snacks from Neptune Cafe. In Cultural studies we have continued to explore the Ancient Greek culture by deciding what great deeds we will do to praise the Gods and become immortal. In our science lesson this week we predicted and tested the rate a skittle would dissolve in different water temperatures.

Dominic

Venus: In math's pupils have continued to become more confident with time and routines. In English the children loved taking part in 'dough disco' to support their fine motor skills before letter formation activities. Some children also sequences key events from the story 'Hercules'. In science children learnt about which materials were magnetic through a range of experiments. In History we learnt about Ancient Greek culture by trying some Greek foods and dressing up to take part in Greek dance.

George

Key Stage 3

Kites: Another busy week fitting our lessons in around Forest School sessions, Drumming and a trip to Gaydon. The class were excellent ambassadors for the school and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the museum (especially the Gift Shop). They had a guided tour of the exhibits and even got to sit in some of the cars - not the Jaguar worth £20 million though! The workshop was amazing and a new museum record was set - 16.7 seconds for replacing a wheel on a remote controlled car!

Whole
Class

Owls: This week in English, we have been planning and writing our own murder mystery stories. In Maths, we have continued to work on problem solving and resilience and throughout the week we have looked at wellbeing activities and how to make ourselves feel good, whilst preparing for upcoming changes.

Angel

Seb

Poseidon: This week Poseidon class have been really busy! We have had lots of discussions about the different events coming up in the next few weeks and preparing for them. In English we have been to our communication cafe, finishing our colourful semantics lessons and in maths we have been exploring position direction and shapes. In PSHE we have been looking at our new classes and we have been doing some transition work.

Lennon

Apollo: This week in English, pupils have been creating their own bucket list of plans for in and out of school. From picnic's in the park to water fights, some of the ideas communicated will be explored to make the last two weeks as special as they can be. In Maths, pupils have started to look at coordinates, reading and plotting different points on a grid. In communication this week, Seb and Tyler worked together to create their own Kahoot quiz. Great teamwork throughout from both pupils.

Cleveland House: KS3 have enjoyed cooking chicken goujons this week, continued their biro shading and drawing in art and completing assessments on Half Man in English. In KS4 year 11's have completed all their GCSE exams and can finally relax. And in KS5 all exams are now done and students can now concentrate on transition days and Life skills lessons. They have also cooked Spanish tortilla with loads of lovely, healthy vegetables. All students are looking forward to the upcoming end of year reward trips and taster days.

Carter
KS3

Jack
KS4

George
KS4

Kyle
KS4

Bradley
KS5

Key Stage 4

Janus: We have had a super busy week which started with most of our class going to Severn Trent Water to learn all about the sewer systems and the disgusting stuff that end up being flushed down the toilet. We also had a trip on Wednesday to learn about the different jobs at the East Midlands airport-we even had chance to try out some of the jobs ourselves as well in their miniland set up. The boys really enjoyed pretending to be airhosts.

We are now ending the week with a 'Come dine with me'

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event across the Key Stage and we are hoping for a win. Please keep your fingers crossed for us!

Hercules: The class have had a fun week. We particularly enjoyed our trip out to the cafe at the rugby club, which is run by Everyday Living. We enjoyed sampling the cakes, being served by some ex DG pupils, and spending some time in their recreation room, as most of the service users were out on a trip. Our day out to East Midlands Airport & the Aeropark Museum was also very good. We got to see how the Airport works, go in the Airport fire engine, see planes landing & taking off, and see lots of old planes close-up.

Whole Class

Hera: The class enjoyed having another go at using Semaphore flags in Science. In Art we continued to look at Becky Bettsworth and created a ripped paper beach scene which we will be continuing next week. The class have also been making tie dye t-shirts for Goodstock in two weeks have made Hawaiian Lei necklaces for their Come Dine With Me at the end of the week.

Amy

Atlas: Atlas pupils have had a fantastic week! Everyone enjoyed creating their tie-dye t-shirts at the beginning of the week. We finished the week off with an exciting trip to the East Midlands airport, where the young people were very enthusiastic about seeing the planes and were also able to sit in a fire engine!

Erin

Danish

Alfi

Zeus & Iris: We have had a great week taking part in the Moving On events organised by Sue. The trip to STWA was good, followed up by an interesting workshop; it even made one pupil think about work experience in that company. We also visited East Midlands Airport to see some of the many jobs there. The highlight was getting to see the airport fire engine and climb all over it! Lastly a few pupils were able to visit the Motor Museum and have a look at what a job there involves. A big thank you to Sue for organising all the events and visits! Other good news is that Chloe and Bradley visited NWSLC earlier in the week and Chloe was offered a place on a course in September after having an unexpected interview. Sam visited later in the week for his interview and has also been offered a place for next year. Well done to them all!

Zeus & Iris

Key Stage 5

Demeter: Wow, what a week we've had! The learners have worked really hard on their transition skills. Emily had a great time at the leisure centre, Ben did amazing at the cafe and Adam really enjoyed the stables. In English we've continued our story 'The Miller's Tale' and Maths everyone loved learning about the weather. During RSE, the learners practiced their 'getting ready to go out' skills and Oliver and Aya did great jobs at 'shaving' using foam and a ruler. Overall a very fun week.

Oliver

6th Form: The whole of the 6th form have had a very busy week with various activities and events over the past few days. Some of the students went to the Water Treatment Plant in Derby for a tour of the site, with some very good questions for the guide. We enjoyed a visit to Barwell Lane and attended the Severn Trent water Workshop. The Sports leaders enjoyed playing tennis at Hollycroft Park on Thursday and other pathways continued with completing topics and activities.

Jo
Triton

Ed
Helios

Nike: This week, students enjoyed cooking pizza, beans on toast, and rainbow fruit skewers. In maths, we continued reviewing skills that we have worked on throughout the year. In English, we read and did activities pertaining to "The Miller's Tale". As it has been nice weather this week, students enjoyed a lot of water and outdoor play as well. Have a great weekend.

Jack



Have a fantastic
weekend.