

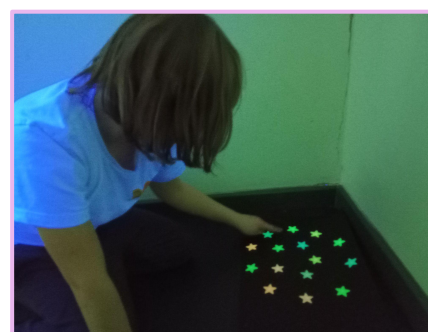
From our Headteacher: We had a lovely visit from the fire brigade yesterday who gave us a generous donation for the school – the pupils had a fantastic time exploring the fire engine. Lewis loved sitting in the back of the fire engine and wanted all of the doors closed so that he could stay in the fire truck. Keian tried out the back of the fire truck twice and Walter sat in the driver’s seat and did some fantastic listening – helping the fire engine to prepare to leave. Bowie introduced himself to the fire officer and enjoyed talking on the radio whilst Ryley combined some of his maths magic with the excitement of the afternoon. Emilia also loved climbing into the fire engine and was less reluctant to come out when it was finished and Kara also came out to take a look. At New Lubbethorpe the pupils were enjoying playing outside this morning before it was time to get ready for their learning. It was great to see some of the pupils from New Lubbethorpe joining them for the session.




Lucas at the Vocational 6th Form created his Lego wish list this week with some very advanced choices of sets that he would like to do – I can’t wait to see what he is able to build! Pupils have been enjoying Maths Week and hopefully you will see from the pictures shared on Earwig that they have had an amazing time.

Secondary pupils have been travelling around the world – Greece, Ibiza and Hawaii using a range of activities to develop their maths skills this has included practising their dance moves. At primary, pupils enjoyed exploring shapes in the sensory room looking for different shapes in the sky and using their wands to make shapes.

Have a lovely weekend.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location/Info</u>
Mon 14th November	Parent Programme: EDR	Secondary School
Thu 17th November	Secondary Coffee Afternoon	Details below
Tue 13th November	Christmas Market	Secondary School
Friday 16th December	School Closes for Christmas	
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	School Reopens for Spring Term	 2023 

Parent Programmes

Monday 14th November
3:45 - 5pm

Secondary School, Barwell Lane



ENGAGE, DISENGAGE, RE-ENGAGE:
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Please confirm your attendance [here](#)

Positive behaviour support (PBS) is a term used to describe behaviour management approaches that are underpinned by a belief that **negative behaviours** serve a purpose or **function** and are maintained by **reinforcement** in the environment. The assumption underpinning Positive Behaviour Support is that behaviour is observable, is learnt through the environment, and can be changed or modified using appropriate positive and negative reinforcement. Teaching is a central behaviour change tool within Positive Behaviour Support.



Christmas Market
Secondary School
Tuesday 13th December
10.00 - 12.00



LUNCHES



w/c 14th November 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.



**Secondary School Parent Coffee
Afternoon**

**Thursday 17th November
2pm - 3pm**

We would like to invite our Secondary Parents to a coffee afternoon.

There will be a display of Artwork our young people have been working on, they will also be showcasing some of their Maths work.

And of course, there will be Tea, Coffee
(and Cakes)



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Whole School

Please ensure you ring the Dorothy Goodman School on 01455 634582 if your child is poorly or unable to come to school. This includes students attending external bases (Cleveland House, Hinckley School, Middlefield Lane, New Lubbesthorpe)

When exiting the electric exit gate at Primary, please can you ensure you leave the carpark slowly and also give way to pedestrians on the footpath

Please remember to label your child's clothes and belongings with their name. It makes it a lot easier to reunite misplaced items with the correct owner.

As the weather is changing and our young people do still like to be outside, if possible, could you send in some labelled wellies, waterproof coats & spare clothes

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PE

Please remember to send in appropriate labelled PE kit for the temperature and weather. Some groups will still work outside, so appropriate jumpers and coats will be needed for your young people where necessary please

Panthers - PE kits are needed every Tuesday. Thank you

Venus- Please make sure PE kits (and labelled drinks bottles) are sent in on a Monday and Wednesday.

Nike - If your child attends the hydro pool, please send a spare pad in their swimming bag.

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Class Notices

Richmond School - Pluto- Please remember £1 for the Atkins building visit.

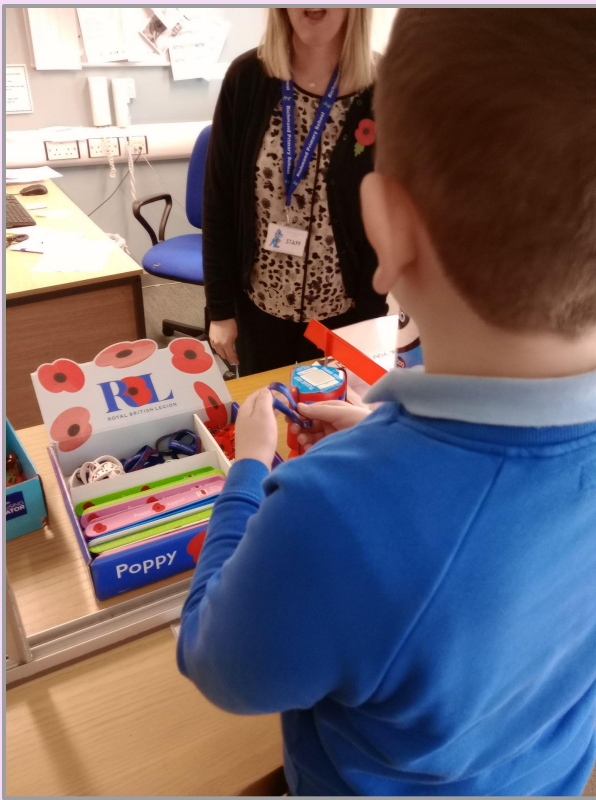
Hinckley School - Artemis - Cooking pathway- remember a container for Monday. Please remember your PE kit on a Monday, if it is needed.

Cleveland House - Please remember to bring appropriate clothing and footwear on a Tuesday, for forest school.

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THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Key Stage One at Primary School

Lemurs

We have had a lovely week in class and have thoroughly enjoyed all the maths experience in school to celebrate maths week, where the children have been going on a journey around the world with all the different activities, including tomato splatting, stargazing and African drumming. Another highlight was the great levels of engagement and enjoyment in the music hut with lots of singing and dancing

Kevin for brilliant interactions with his peers

Leopards

Class have used their stacking and role play skills to create a giant castle in Maths. In Art, they created spooky witches hats, just like the one Meg wears in Meg and Mog's Castle. They have also explored different parts of the school for Maths week. Harvey explored different types of food and used the words 'yuk' and 'yum' to show his dislikes and preferences

Harvey for Fantastic communication in cooking.

Lions

The children have enjoyed the variety of activities to explore during math's week. Our theme was a journey around the world where they could set the table for Afternoon Tea in England, Count the stars in the sensory room in Norway, Throwing balls at a tomato target to celebrate the Spanish Tomato Festival and in the classroom sorting and counting African animals.

Thomas for developing good relationships with adults and peers in his class

Llamas

It has been maths week in school and we have had great fun and exciting learning, exploring the activities set up in various rooms around the school. Soft play took on a Spanish theme with everyone having to see how many numbered tomato splats they could hit with the balls, In the sensory room, we experienced a trip to Norway, lying down and counting the twinkling stars and using torches to make patterns and shapes. We had a tea party in the sparkle room focusing on setting the table and making sure there was one of everything for every body and back in class we explored African animals and patterns and listened to African drumming whilst doing some body percussion.

Gabby for super engagement and completing work independently

Lynx

We have had a lovely week in Lynx class, in Art we created wands from play dough and practiced painting up and down, in History we worked together in a shape sorting factory and in PSHE we have been using puppets to communicate. During the afternoons we have travelled around the world and explored different Math's based activities. We had a tea party in the cooking room, went to Spain to splat some tomatoes in the soft play, explored the night sky in Norway and had a fun filled safari in the classroom.

Arthur M for developing his independence with transitions and is now confidently engaged in many activities in other areas of the school.

Panthers

Panthers have really enjoyed the Maths week activities linked to around the world. A favourite was splatting tomatoes and we have also enjoyed matching the animals from Africa. Hayden showed good problem solving skills to pick up the tomatoes with the tongs and Leo also demonstrated his problem solving skills building a tower in Maths, moving the smaller boxes to add the bigger ones first. Lilah has been using symbols to communicate well and everyone has managed the different transitions this week superbly.

Cooper for applying a favourite skill to a new activity

Key Stage One at Lubbesthorpe

Tigers

Class have have enjoyed continuing with Room on the Broom and role-playing with the different character masks. A group of the pupils had a great time at Forest School on Monday exploring the woods, climbing trees and chilling in the hammock! Tiger class have also continued with their shape topic in maths and have been working hard to identify 2D shapes in their classroom environment

Laura for fantastic independent letter formation in phonics

Toucans

We have continued the Meg and Mog story seeing the children travel in different directions during a Numeracy sensory story and get busy with our fine motor skills with a spooky song themed Dough Disco session. Matthew was feeling braver again with feeling the dough this week and Louie, Albie and Percy were super with their independent exploration skills. Philip preferred to match the coloured magic wands into the 'wand box' showing us his colour awareness as well as some super threading skills.

Louie for using a new communication board to ask for help!

Turtles

A new group went to forest school and enjoyed climbing trees and making a swing. On Tuesday we have PE, focusing on moving in different way including crawling, jumping etc. On Wednesday we made our own chocolate crispy cake spiders. On Thursday we had great trip to the allotment we visited the chickens and took turns on the swing. We also had write dance we were looking at ordering the letters to our name.

Evie for asking for ear defenders independently when she needed them

Key Stage Two

Earth

We have enjoyed a sensory story for James and the giant peach engaging with lots of sensory items, we all really loved the water and making lots of bubbles! For math's week, we have explored lots of different experience rooms our favourite was China, where we used physical movement to explore propositions.

Freddie for engaging in activities independently

Jupiter

We have been focusing on our story James and the Giant Peach, pupils loved taking part in our sensory story working on their communication and recalling key events. We then focused on our main characters and adding words we thought best described the characters. In Science we went on a bug hunt around the school and in the allotment and found lots of interesting creatures.

Luke for always trying his best in all his learning

Mars

A very exciting maths week for all the children. The children really enjoyed visiting Norway in the Sensory Room to find the Northern Lights and made lots of different star constellations. We had great fun setting up our tea party in England where we counted out all of the correct crockery that we needed. In art we made a giant spider using stripey tights for legs, it created lots of excitement.

Kylan for fantastic increased confidence in school

Mercury

We did some remembrance art and used our hands to make poppy wreaths and thought about why we were making them. We have really enjoyed different activities for Maths week in the afternoon especially counting stars and using the lights in the sensory room.

Ryley for consistently trying hard with his work

Venus

It has been maths week so we have been exploring a variety of mathematical activities each afternoon developing maths through sensory exploration, obstacle courses, animal hunts completing tally charts, setting up tea parties and fun games. We have also continued our geometry work with 2d and 3d shapes and in English we have been developing our descriptive language through sensory exploration, symbols and using adjectives in sentences. This week has been a great week for engagement in Venus.

Joshua for independently initiating interactions with adults

Key Stage Two at Richmond

Neptune

We have enjoyed Maths week. We have immersed ourselves with counting, shapes cooking and paper airplane challenges!! We have also created our own ending to James and the Giant Peach in English and took on repeating pattern challenges in maths. In History we made Poppies in our Poppy factory, with a brilliantly large one being put on our door!!!

Kacper for matching the flags to the correct country on the Big World Map

Pluto

In English we have watched clips from James and the Giant Peach. The students made a magic potion and had to write and talk about what it was for. Cameron made a really good potion that is to stop people being grumpy. In maths we have been working on 2D shapes, with some students making 2D shapes using peg boards and elastic band boards and some students independently sorting regular and irregular shapes. The highlight of the week has been watching the students take on different roles in a poppy making factory. There was some very good communication skills and the task was completed to a high standard.

Alfie for great independent artwork

Saturn

Saturn have enjoyed our Maths week activities this week, from exploring different countries at Lower in soft play and the sensory room, to going on an animal hunt, to making masks. We have continued watching James and the Giant Peach and have looked at descriptive words to describe some of the main characters. We learnt about Remembrance Day in RE, making our own poppy pictures.

Mia for being so confident playing on the Richmond playground all week.

Key Stage Three

Apollo

Class have loved travelling the world and visiting the different countries as part of Maths week. From Greece to Hawaii, from Ibiza to Spain, each afternoon pupils engaged in different activities based around Maths. I think a firm favourite was Ibiza, where pupils followed a pattern, dancing with glow sticks and trying to keep in time with one another. It has been great to see all pupils focused throughout the afternoons and to see everyone enjoying Maths. Yes, Maths can be fun!

Jamie R for fantastic role play and engagement in Maths week

Athena

Athena class really enjoyed Maths week going to Greece and doing puzzles, listened to music to follow sequence in Ibiza and did the limbo in Hawaii.

Mitchel for excellent English work

Atlas

This week in Atlas class we have really enjoyed our maths week activities ! Travelling around the world and exploring all things maths - the glow sticks in Ibiza seemed to be a class favourite! In English we have been sequencing familiar stories and creating sentences , in cooking everyone took part in making gingerbread biscuits but the best part was turning the classroom into a cafe to decorate and serve them up

Lily for always being a thoughtful, helpful and hardworking member of the class

Poseidon

It has been maths week and Poseidon have been working really hard to complete different activities for maths all around the world. We have been to Ibiza, Greece and Hawaii and we have completed a range of maths activities. In music this week we have been exploring our new topic using the boomwhackers and we made a beat as a class and we all took turns and followed a rhythm. In art we have been looking at the artist Stephen Wiltshire and we have created a cityscape on the floor using chalks. In maths this week we have been exploring 2D shapes and their properties and in English we have been reading parts of the book A Pocketful of Stars and story sequencing. Another super week in Poseidon class well done!

Angel for excellent independent work in English

Key Stage Four

Demeter

This week, Demeter class have done some great activities for Maths Week. We visited Greece where we got the chance to solve lots of puzzles, we visited Hawaii and had a class limbo/volleyball competition, and we visited Ibiza where we used glow in the dark pens to have lots of fun making patterns under the Ibiza lights!

Callum for great engagement and helping his peers during our Maths Week activities!

Hera

This week we have researched Remembrance in computing. We have made poppies and completed sentence activities to further help us understand why we have Remembrance Day. In science, we have further used our research skills to begin to look at how animals from polar regions are adapted to their habitats. We have also enjoyed Maths week, where we have completed lots of Maths activities linked to different countries.

Amy for great research on Remembrance in computing

Hercules

This week Hercules have got really into Maths week and have had lots of fun. Especially when it came to exploring rhythms in Ibiza with the glow sticks and Spain for the Flamenco dancing. They also enjoyed exploring and creating patterns in Greece and making predictions in Hawaii. All pupils have truly embraced Maths this week which has been lovely to see.

PJ for joining in all the Maths week activities.

Janus

The class have enjoyed various activities, going 'around the world' to different countries, doing different maths activities. We had a particularly good time going clubbing in Ibiza!

Lennon for great exploration when out of his chair

Key Stage Five

Nike

Students enjoyed Maths week this week, exploring different countries and skills in the specialist rooms. Students also went to the bungalow for pathways and made toast and toppings and enjoyed the garden. In PE, students played Boccia and had an interoception lesson on the sense of smell. Earlier this week, students went to the Everyday Living Cafe for a tea and a cake. Students also had wellbeing and hygiene lessons. Have a good weekend.

Emily for showing increased independence this week during cooking and choice times

Vocational 6th Form

On Monday BTEC students worked in pairs to carry out practical tasks around school. They worked together to organise and complete tasks and considered skills and behaviours needed and what went well and could be improved.

Stephen has been carrying out work experience at Mencap sorting and putting out Christmas stock. In DIY some students completed their wooden products and Jack worked well to refurbish a bird table. In English we have been describing adjectives and reading comprehension relating to The Life of PI.

Students have been exploring food chains in Science. Sports Leadership pathway students have been considering inclusivity by changing equipment to enable access for all players. The Maths groups have been learning about right angles linked to perpendicular and parallel lines.

Erland - Working independently
Jack.N - For good progress in phonics
Tom.K - Passing his Level 2 Food Hygiene certificate
Josh.Be - For good progress in phonics
Oliver - For making choices and following instructions

Hinckley School Bases

Artemis

Maths week has been great fun! Artemis made masks in class using symmetry when doing their designs. In history we discussed what working conditions would have been like in factories compared with now. In cooking pathway the class made some delicious pasta bake and bread dough which the young people baked when they got home. The feedback to great!

Thomas for consistently working hard in lessons.

Cleveland House Legends & Titans

Students have enjoyed getting involved in maths week this week, taking part in supermarket sweep, the price is right, pontoon and darts. It has helped them to develop strategies, problem solving skills and with understanding probability.

Hugh has been working hard in his food technology lessons making mouth watering scotch eggs and homemade barbecue sauce. In the unit the cooking group were discussing healthy eating and what they should put on their plate.

Carter for having a good week in inclusion lessons and DIY.

Jack for a new start with his timetable and positive progress.

Hermes

We have thought enjoyed Maths Week. We had a flag throwing competition, scavenger hunt and a shape felt race. All pupils worked really hard in their teams and were able to mix with different peers

Alexie for approaching an adult about her emotions

Iris

Iris have been continuing their pathways choice on a Monday, in English they have been using personification and pathetic fallacy to write create better descriptions. Mathematics they have been looking into coordinates. In science we have been looking at how penguins change to suit their environment, history students investigating why people during the Industrial Revolution and RE we have been seeing how Buddhist celebrate the change of the Lunar Calendar.

Jessica for perseverance and always trying hard in difficult situations.

Zeus

In Science this week we have been researching Penguins and how they adapt to live in cold environments. The class carried out an experiment using a group of test tubes taped together and a singular test tube. The poured warm water in both sets of tubes and then monitored which one cooled the quickest. They were able to predict that it would be the singular test tube.

The class are looking forward to attending Middlefield lane this morning for a Maths week session.

Princess for joining in with class activities

HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!