



*Happy New Year 2023!!*

**From our Headteacher:** Well as you can see the fun of school has started again and the pupils have settled into their routines quickly after their time away from school. Dan and Jonathan have started their roles as Deputy Headteachers this week and their introduction letter is being shared with you today including some dates when you can join us in school, we are hoping that you will be able to join us.

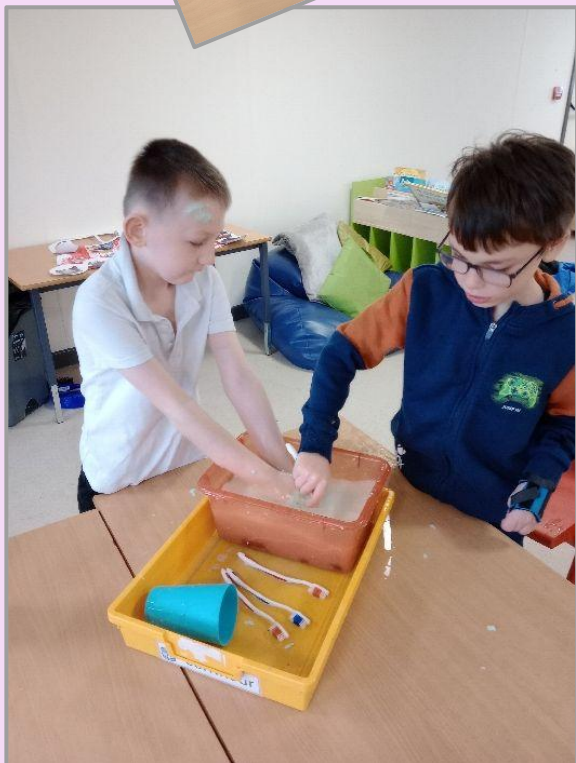
Leni has done some fantastic communication this week, she has been able to sign to ask for more bubbles and has been persistent in her quest to get the building blocks from Earth Class waiting until everyone had gone to soft play to go in and get them. I really enjoyed spending the time with her, watching her show me in small steps what she wanted and then problem solving until she had the box. I joined Lilah at lunchtime – she was very clear that she did not like the mashed potato on her cottage pie but really enjoyed some of the mince and the carrots. At lunchtime Laith did an amazing job of waiting in the queue until it was time for his dinner.

At the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Jareth shared that he had really enjoyed playing with his new Lego and Stephen and I talked about how positive his time at work experience has been. It has also been good to hear how the pupils are preparing for their next steps with applications and visits to college. Starting next week there will be some changes with a group of pupils from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form moving to the Barwell Lane site for a few weeks whilst the new heating is installed.



Have a lovely weekend

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location/Info</u>
Mon 20th - Fri 24th February	Half Term	School Closed
Mon 13th - Fri 17th March	PGL Residential Trip	Year 6 Richmond pupils
Thur 30th March	Parents Evening	Details to follow
Mon 3rd - Fri 14th April	Easter break	School Closed



THIS  
WEEK  
IN  
PICTURES!





At Secondary we had a Christmas door Competition which all the classes here took part in.

Our winner for this was POSEIDON class with their elf on the shelf inspired door



### Unclaimed Raffle Prize

The winning ticket for the 2nd prize of the stadium tour belongs to someone named Lynne W, unfortunately the mobile number does not work. Please can you contact the office if you think this may be yours.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### IMMUNISATION SESSIONS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Dorothy Goodman School Hinckley



The Community Immunisation Service from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be delivering vaccinations at you school for:

**3-in-1 Teenage booster + meningitis ACWY vaccination for young people**

starting school year 9 and including outstanding doses for young people in school years 10 and 11 on Friday, 10 March 2023

**Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for young people**

starting school year 8 and including outstanding doses for young people in school years 9, 10 and 11 on Friday, 21 April 2023

### LUNCHES



w/c 9th January 2023 - 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.

*An informal group for children, young people who use powered communication aids to talk and their parents and carers*

For children and young people using powered communication aids

Third Saturday of every month

Begins on Saturday 21st January 2pm – 4pm

Chapel Café, Bishop Street Methodist Church

Full Venue address:

Chapel Café; Bishop Street Methodist Church

10a Bishop Street

Town Hall Square

Leicester LE1 6AF

**A selection of hot and cold drinks and freshly made cakes and snacks available**

**Disabled toilet available**

Please email [AACLeicester@gmail.com](mailto:AACLEicester@gmail.com) with any queries



**DOROTHY GOODMAN'S SCHOOL  
SUMMER FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023**

**10AM – 1PM**

**Dorothy Goodman Secondary School, Barwell Lane, Hinckley, LE10 1SS**

Soak the Teacher  
Face Painting  
Craft & Gift Stalls  
Bouncy Castle  
Tombola & Raffle  
BBQ & Refreshments

Adults £1  
Children FREE  
Stall Holders £10

Plus much more!!

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## Careers Fair

### 2 February 2023

We're pleased to announce the Leicester City Council and Leicestershire Council's Careers Fair. Working together with Leicestershire Cares, this jointly organised careers fair takes places on:

Thursday 2 February 2023

4:30pm to 6:30pm

King Power Stadium, Filbert Way, LE2 7FL.

You'll be able to speak to a host of professionals about local jobs, further and higher education and apprenticeships. If you're struggling to decide what comes next, are looking for advice on your chosen path, or simply want to see what's out there, come on down to the Careers Fair. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Please can we ask that you label all belongings for your child, including shoes, coats etc.  
There have been a few mix ups during PE and soft play.



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### Richmond Base

Neptune: Please send in named PE kits for both inside and outside PE lessons.

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Pluto: Please send in PE kits.

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### Primary School

Lions - Our class will not swim now on a Monday, instead we will be working on den building and team work.

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Lynx- If your child is going swimming next week please send in their swimming kit on Monday.

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Panther - PE Kit on Tuesday, swimming kit for those that swim on Monday and Tuesday - please remember swim pads if needed, thank you!

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Earth - Please bring in p.e kits

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Mars - Please could you send in PE kits for your child if they don't already have one in school

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Venus - Swimming starts on Monday

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### Hinckley School Bases and Cleveland House

Artemis - Remember to bring appropriate things for you pathways on Monday.

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Cleveland House - For those students that are affected by Forest school, parents have been contacted by email, please remember suitable clothing and footwear on Tuesdays. Students who are completing functional skills exams on Monday, please arrive no later than 8:45am to begin your exam at 9:00am sharp.

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Iris - Pathways information will be sent out on Monday

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Zeus - Remember to bring appropriate footwear / clothing for any outdoor activities that you may be participating in (eg pathways, DofE, PE)

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# Key Stage One

## Lemurs

The students have got back into the swing of things right away with some brilliant interaction and communication, we have enjoyed our story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt exploring the swishy swashy grass and experiencing a sensory version of the story in the sensory room, in cooking we have been very creative and messy making teddy bear toast

## **Jack**

Being extremely helpful and kind in the classroom to the adults and peers

## Leopards

Our new topic is adventure and exploration. Class have met galloping zebras and stomping elephants from the Safari and a polar bear who didn't like fish, from the Arctic. They have had a brilliant first week back, well done Leopards!

## **Lola**

For a brilliant first week at school!

## Lions

We have all settled back in steadily this week and started to introduce our topic 'Adventure and Exploration' through the story 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have used percussion instruments to accompany the phrase to our story and then create pictures of a beautiful sky and sunshine to go onto our display.

## **Ruby**

Fantastic attention and participation during a group game

## Llamas

We have introduced our new topic- Adventure and exploration. We listened to the first part of the sensory story- Going on a bear hunt and explored a variety of paper to make collage sunshines and paper plate bears. In topic we used a variety of tools to excavate dinosaur bones (not real ones) and made dinosaur prints in playdough.

## **Zohaar**

Engagement in sensory

## Lynx

We have been getting back into the school routine and reconnecting with our friends. We have explored the new class story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', completed some sensory painting, made pizzas and practiced our interaction and communication skills. .

## **Everyone**

a settled start back after Christmas.

## Panthers

The students have enjoyed explored the "big tubs, big things" in Maths, testing if they can fit inside different containers. They have started a new sensory story, "I don't like fish" and have enjoyed dropping the fish into water. Leo and Hayden did some excellent sharing and turn taking in cooking. Leo told us the frozen fruit was cold. Aria has been doing some excellent communication work with lots of different people also. It has been lovely to see how well they have remembered the routines from before Christmas also.

## **Emma**

Excellent engagement and interaction in cooking

## Tigers

Class have enjoyed being back at school after Christmas and settling back into routines. We started our new sensory story - We are going on a bear hunt! Lots of lovely engagement with the 'swishy swashy grass'. It has been great to see Tigers, Toucans and Turtles pupils working together in different lessons and making new friendships.

## **Reuben**

Amazing communication when playing with the bucket!

## Toucans

We have begun our new Sensory Story called "I don't like fish!" about a polar bear who doesn't like to eat fish and goes on an adventure to see what else he can find to eat. In these sessions we have been supporting the children to explore different sensory items to see if we "like" or "don't like" them! We have also been busy thinking about which animals live in the Desert and which live in the Arctic; Matthew showed a very clear preference to the dry dessert tray, staying well away from the wet, melting ice!

## **Albie**

For being super at following instructions in cooking to make his teddy bear toast!

## Turtles

We have started a new story 'I like fish' and the children enjoyed feeding the polar bear and identifying animals from the story. We have also been experiencing hot and cold objects and role playing with different habitats. In numeracy, we all had lots of fun filling and dumping items from a big bucket. What a great start to the year!

## **Olivia**

For using subject specific language to describe the impact of hot on cold.

# Key Stage Two

## Earth

Earth class really enjoyed watching Bear and the piano production. They have been excited about their new topic in English and Maths 'Paddington'.

Freddie  
Settling back into class well, using his pecs and exploring classroom activities

## Jupiter

It was lovely to see all the pupils back in school and really happy and excited to talk about their Christmas holidays!

On Wednesday we had a lovely musical performance of Peter and the Wolf, the pupils really engaged well with the story and loved exploring the instruments.

In science we started exploring the layers of the earth and soil, the pupils really enjoyed panning for gold, gems and stones.

Everyone  
Settling back into routine

## Mars

A brilliant first week back after Christmas, the children have all settled really well.

We have been making our Paddington pictures in art and have painted a big red London bus altogether. In science we are learning about rocks and soil and some great fun exploring the edible soil. Our new topic in maths is money and in English we have been describing Paddington Bear for our London topic.

Harry C  
For fantastic physio work and sitting up independently

## Venus

In English and maths, Venus class have enjoyed activities around taking a trip to London with Paddington bear. In geography they went on a hunt to find physical features in our school environment.

Joshua L  
Engaging well with a number of activities this week.

## Neptune

We have had an exciting first week back. On Wednesday afternoon we were lucky to watch the bear and Piano performance. It was really amazing and we got to play the instruments too! Wednesday lunch time we had a Fire Drill, everyone was really sensible and waited calmly to be told when to return back to school.

Olivia  
For accepting Nurture when she needed it

## Pluto

In English we have started watching Paddington DVD. The students then used their creative skills to design an outfit for Paddington and searched the internet for an outfit for themselves. In maths we have started learning about time. In science we were excavating for fossils.

Oscar  
Improved behaviour with the use of his working towards chart.

## Saturn

Saturn have had a fantastic first week back at school. We have started watching our new Literacy film of Paddington Bear and have really enjoyed it so far. In Maths, we have looked at comparing items, such as heavy or light, fast or slow. On Wednesday afternoon, we had a visit from a production company and watched a musical play, we then got to explore all of their instruments!

Theo  
Helping his friends tie their shoelaces

# Key Stage Three

## Apollo

This week pupils have started to explore their new text in English, The Hunger Games. Pupils watched the first scene and were introduced to the main characters. They made predictions on what they thought was going to happen next. We are back to cooking this term, which everyone in class were very happy with. This week they made blueberry muffins with increased independence from half of the class which was lovely to see.

**William**  
For great focus within his Art lesson

## Athena

This week Athena enjoyed starting to explore rocks. Ethan was really interested by this, and lead his peers to find the best rocks around the schools field. Once we had collected a large amount, we explored these rocks. We described the properties of the rocks and used some really good describing words to talk about them. We also started our topic on Ethical Fashion. In the upcoming weeks we will be creating our own items of clothing, and these will be showcased at our fashion show. George and Dylan were very interested by this and started to think of ethical materials we could use to make our clothes. Overall a very positive first week back for all.

**Ethan B**  
Settling back into his school routine positively and quickly adapting well to changes.

## Atlas

Happy new year! a great first week back for Atlas class , we have enjoyed catching up with our peers and doing some work about new year's resolutions. In english we have enjoyed looking at our new book the hunger games. in cooking we made chips and added our own seasonings to them, we ended the week with a trip to the park which was enjoyed by all

**Ethan**  
For being a good friend in class and helping others

## Poseidon

We have had a very busy first week back at school. In English we have started our new topic based on the hunger games. We have had class discussions about the characters, completed some colourful semantics work and wrote some sentences based on the main character of the story. In maths we have been exploring heavy and light being human scales, exploring measuring scales and identifying objects around the classroom that is heavy and light. In Cooking we have worked together to make a salad as a class and Zayan was excellent when trying new and healthy foods. In music we have started to looked at African music and state how it makes us feel and explore African instruments. In Art we have looked at the artist Jean Michel and we made our own abstract self portraits and Brandon was really proud of his piece of artwork. A great week for Poseidon class!

**Amber**  
For being very brave and calm!

# Key Stage Four

## Hera

This week we have been reflecting on the past year as well as making resolutions and goals for this year. We watched New Year's Eve celebrations from around the world and created our own firework silhouette images. In RE we have been looking at caring for God's world through recycling. In PE we enjoyed playing dodgeball and looked at the skills that were involved.

**Chloe G**  
for being caring and supportive, when a friend really needed her.

## Hercules

Hercules have had a great start to the year. We began by reflecting on our holiday and by setting ourselves goals for next year. We have also started our new topics that centre around Lord of the Flies, being on a desert island, how to plan a trip etc. The pupils favourite activity this week was digging for buried treasure in Maths and trying to see who had the most money.

**Noah**  
For great communication this week

## Janus

We went on a 'rock hunt' to find out about the different types of rocks, in geography. In pathways, we looked at our new pathways for the new term. In PE, we enjoyed exploring the different roles in football.

**Max**  
Coping well in tricky situations



# Key Stage Five

## Nike

This week students settled back in nicely. In English, we started a new text: "The Diary of Samuel Pepys". Students enjoyed engaging in the sensory story. In cooking, students made tuna mayo with sweetcorn and jacket potatoes, and waffles. In maths, we started looking at days of the week and months of the year. In interoception, we worked on the sense of touch using our feet. Have a great weekend.

**Disha!**  
For being an active participant in all of her lessons this week

## Vocational 6th Form

In Maths our new topic is calendar and time with students developing knowledge of days of the week and using real life context to develop self management skills. In Science we are learning about forces, students observed examples around site in small groups using and discussing push and pull theories. In English we have begun to learn about the life of Pepys. Pathways groups - Art students have begun to create stories based on stop Motion Animation, in Sports we have been learning about different roles and how these relate to the game. The gardening group worked well to clear and weed the raised beds and paths in the bungalow garden.

**Erin** for independence skills  
**Jack.N** for a positive hard working attitude  
**Callum** for being a positive role model to other students  
**Josh.Be** for communicating about his feelings  
**Lucas** for cooking a meal and engaging in activities

# Hinckley School Base

## Artemis

It's been lovely to see the class refreshed after the Christmas holidays. They've shared some wonderful stories about what they did and all the presents they got. In Maths we have started a new topic on measure, in Science we started rocks, the pupils did an investigation on properties of rocks.

**Amelia**  
Settling back into routine and having a good start to the day.

## Cleveland House Legends & Titans

All students have had a great first week back and were straight back into their lessons and routines. We would like to congratulate Grant and Amelia on their achievement awards from The Hinckley School, in Chemistry for Grant and Dance for Amelia. As we are now fast approaching the time of year when exams will start and they will be here before we know it, timetables have been released for both mock and GCSE papers. Our cooking sessions have started this week with a tasty tomato pasta which the students enjoyed making.

**Mackenzie** has had a great first week back working well in her lessons and Cleveland House.  
**Rubi**, for always working hard in all her lessons and making plans for her future.

## Hermes

This week Hermes class have got right back into the swing of it. We have enjoyed a long morning at Burbage Common and have started watching The Hunger Games in English which everyone has been excited about!

**Hoi Wing**  
For improvement on his handwriting

## Iris

Iris have started their week back really well in English they have been revisiting Lord of the Flies, in Math they have been looking at time. In Science they used food to create the layers of soil, RE they have been looking at how religion affects people's view of the earth and in Geography they have started to look at tourism.

**Ryan E**  
Lead his survival group, for an English Activity really well making sure that everyone had their own say and took turns talk.

## Zeus

Everyone was keen to share what they had done during the Christmas break. However, it was straight down to business and we've been busy in Maths revisiting Time as our topic for this half term. We were introduced to Lord of the Flies in English and made edible soil in science. We have started to consider how we impact the world and what we can do to limit our negative effects. With this in mind, we have been researching and planning possible school trips which would be beneficial and have as low a carbon footprint as possible.

**Bobby**  
for showing focus and concentration in class this week.