



From our Headteacher: It has been another busy week, 6th Form pupils have settled into Barwell Lane and enjoyed catching up with their friends. Dan and Jonathan have continued to spend time across all of the sites this week getting to know the pupils and have shared a few highlights.

Dan

I really enjoyed identifying farm animals and signing them in Makaton with Lynx Class and learning the robot dance with Madison. Jack made some scrummy cakes and it was good to get messy in the secondary kitchen with the 6th Formers. Poseidon had an exhausting game of dodgeball and I helped Erin's team win a very tactical game of Boccia in after-school club! The young archaeologists in Pluto let me help them dig up and name the dinosaur fossils and when I joined Mercury Class we made and ate marmalade sandwiches. Over at Hinckley school it was great to see the creative mixed media landscape art that the pupils had created.

Jonathan

I have had a fantastic week exploring the school and getting to work across the different sites this week. At Vocational Sixth Form, I have seen pupils enjoy shopping for the resources to tie-dye their own designer clothing, leading bespoke PE sessions for one another and creating their own cartoon strips ready for stop-motion animation sessions. While visiting Lubbethorpe, I shared some stories with the pupils, saw pupils excitedly engaged with their phonics sessions and experienced a fantastic PE session enjoyed by all. At the Secondary site, I have been welcomed by pupils and staff into their Maths and English lessons and loved seeing all of the work pupils were engaging with. Finally, visiting Cleveland House and the base at Hinckley I saw some amazing maths work based on time, English lessons planning survival on a desert island and a brilliant science lesson learning about Igneous rocks using marshmallows.

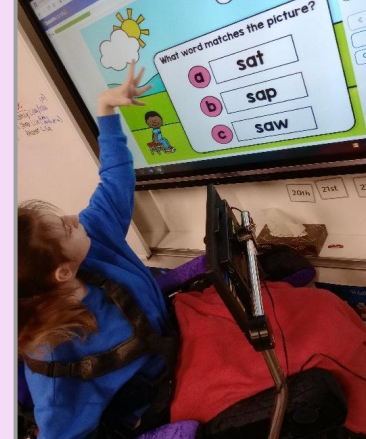
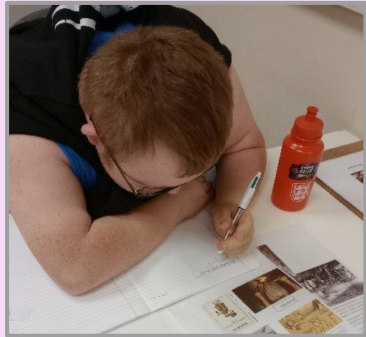
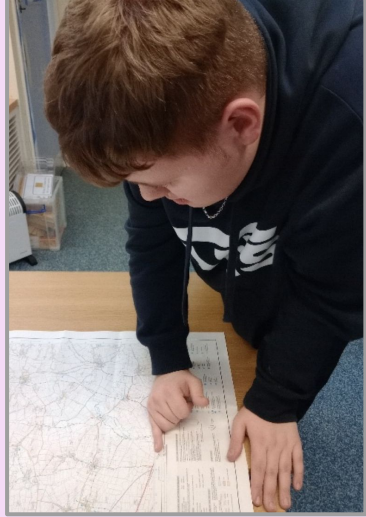
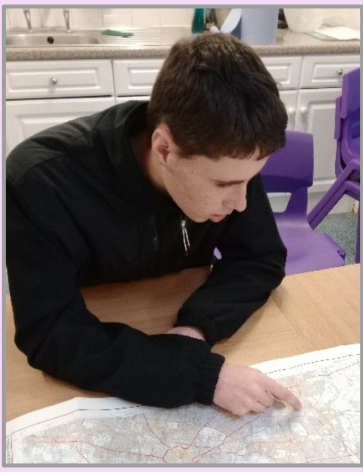
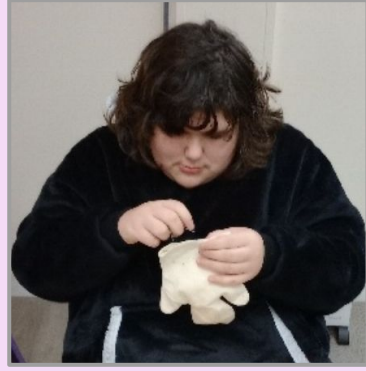
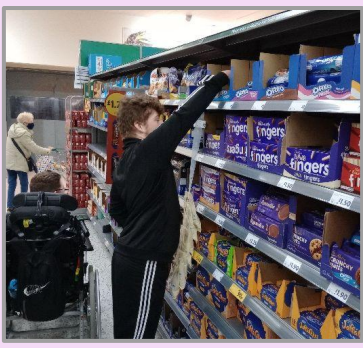
Dan and Jonathan will continue to visit sites over the next few weeks and will look forward to meeting you please complete the link that can be found [here](#) if you would like to attend.

Have a good 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

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Specialist Covid-19 vaccination clinics for adults and children with learning disabilities



People with a learning disability are more likely to become very poorly if they get coronavirus. One way we can protect ourselves from the virus is to have the coronavirus vaccine.

Our next Covid-19 vaccination clinic for people with a learning disability, who need a first, second or booster vaccination, is on:

Tuesday 17 January 2023, 10.15am – 5.45pm
Friday 17 February 2023, 10.15am – 5.45pm
Loughborough Hospital Vaccination Centre, Hospital Way,
Loughborough LE11 5JY

Open to all ages from 5-years-old to adults

To book call: **07917734725** or use the following links to book online.

- To book an appointment for a person aged 12-years-old and over, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3CqAKMj>
- To book an appointment for a child aged 5-11-years-old, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3GGL2ue>

The clinic is run by specially trained nurses who are very friendly and experienced. Please tell us if you need us to make any adaptations.



LUNCHES

w/c 16th January 2023 - 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.

Making sense of numbers



Tracking Household Income and Expenditure Code 22SN238N

3rd and 10th February 2023

9.30am to 11.30am

Minimising Household Costs Code 22SN239N

3rd and 10th February 2023

12.30pm to 2.30pm

Calculating and Reducing Travel costs Code 22SN241N

17th and 24th February 2023

9.30am to 11.30am

Applications and Games using Maths Skills Code 22SN240N

17th and 24th February 2023

12.30pm to 2.30pm

FREE Numeracy Courses

Call the Freephone number below and quote the course code to book your place

To book your place call

FREEphone 0800 988 0308.

Hinckley Library

Lancaster Road, Hinckley, LE10 0AT



NHS Community Immunisation Service

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 your 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

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 SCHOOL
SUMMER FAYRE**

SATURDAY 1ST 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!!

All enquiries please call 01455 634582 or email office@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk

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.



PE

This term, our focus in PE is on Emotional Intelligence. Across the school, we have done activities like obstacle courses, football, dodgeball, gymnastics, boccia and HIIT workouts, to look at how this makes us feel and how our body/mind responds to exercise and physical activity.

Over the coming weeks, we will look to learn about how we respond and how we can change our responses to different activities e.g. calming after losing in a team game.

Primary

Walter
for having a really
successful swimming
lesson.

Secondary

Connor
for excellent
refereeing of a
football match, in
PE.



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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.



New Lubbesthorpe Base

Tigers - Please can PE kits be sent in (for those pupils who don't already have one)

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Primary School

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

Venus - Please remember swimming kits on Monday

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Richmond Base

Neptune: If you haven't already please approve the trip to Burbage common, through Arbor.

Pluto: The students will need wellies for Wednesday 18th Jan. If they do not have any do not worry, we have spares in school. If you have not signed your poetry competition form can you sign the form and return to school or sign it online. There is a cross country competition for The Richmond base with Richmond students on Saturday 21st Jan.

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Secondary School

Hera - For our wellbeing pathway on Tuesdays, please could KS4 send in any plastics drinks bottles that we could use. Also for KS4 forest school pathway on Tuesdays, please remember to bring warm clothes to change into, wellies and a waterproof coat.

Nike - Please make sure your student has a least one full change of clothes (top, bottoms, socks, pants if appropriate) in their school bags.

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Hinckley School Bases and Cleveland House

Artemis - Those that have PE for pathways (Monday), come in with their PE kits on and uniform in bag.

Cleveland House - Please remember appropriate clothing and footwear for forest school on Tuesday.

Hermes - Please bring a packed lunch on Thursday for Forest Schools

Zeus - Mobile phones should not be accessed during lessons - students have time every break and Friday lunchtimes to use their phones.

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Key Stage One

Lemurs

We have had a fantastic week in Lemurs class and we have seen brilliant engagement in all our lessons throughout the week, we have been making some berry smoothies in and the children enjoyed using the blender. We have had a really fun time in the sensory room acting our the Bear Hunt story. We have seen some really fun interactions in soft play with the whole class and have been painting rocks in science as well as finding gems in edible soil.

Leni
Great engagement and communication

Leopards

We have been busy learning about their morning routine and how to get ready for school in maths. In literacy, they met a few more characters from our story, 'I don't like fish' and some of us were brave enough to try the tuna at the end. Well done Leopards!

William
Fantastic engagement during our sensory story.

Lions

We have started a new Geography topic 'The Seaside'. As an introduction to tourism the children have role played building sandcastles, paddling in a foot spa and fishing in the water tray. In maths the children are working on sequencing familiar daily routines such as waking up, washing and brushing teeth.

Avanish
Settling back into class and developing relationships with adults

Llamas

This week in Llamas we have enjoyed carrying on with our Bear Hunt theme in maths recognising big and small. In Science we carried on digging for dinosaur bones in the tuff tray and creating artwork using dinosaur footprints. Topic saw us preparing for a holiday to the seaside, packing our suitcases and dressing teddy ready for the journey. Have a lovely weekend.

Gabby
Tidying up independently

Lynx

We have had a great week in Lynx Class, in English we had a wonderful time exploring the Bear Hunt role play, in Maths we have been thinking about the days of the week and in Topic we have spoken about our emotions.

Arthur
His confidence has grown and he is starting to use more vocabulary when interacting with adults.

Tigers

The group of pupils who attended the leisure centre on Monday had a fantastic swimming session. They all transitioned amazingly and loved splashing around.

In cooking, we practised making toast again. It was great to see pupils remembering that we had to be careful with the toaster because it is hot! The pupils loved spreading on the jam and honey- making a big sticky mess!

Drisha
Amazing engagement and communication

Turtles

This week we had a group of children go swimming for the first time. We have also begun sensory circuit sessions in the morning. In Art, we have explored the colour grey by painting elephants and ice painting. We also had some wonderful role play as bakers making dough and then cooking the buns in the oven for numeracy.

Quynn
A great first swimming session

Key Stage Two

Earth

Earth class enjoyed joining in with the sensory story about Paddington this week. They have enjoyed exploring with money and playing shops in Maths.

Isaac

Drinking some water and joining in well with activities

Mars

We have had a brilliant week. Some fantastic listening in class and following instructions. In English we have been ordering marmalade sandwich instructions and constructing descriptive sentences for our Paddington topic, We have enjoyed Paddington Sherbourne and pupils have engaged well moving into different positions. All children really enjoyed the attention bucket, we have new wriggly snakes in it! Some great fine motor skills demonstrated in dough disco as we've exercised our fingers. Children have cleaned rocks, painted rocks and made edible soil in science. Volleyball in the hall for PE and yoga and Just Dance for some pupils. A busy week full of fun!

Keian

Superb communication all week

Venus

Venus have been learning some new games that they can play together this week. They have had a go at some clapping games, catching games and playground games. We have also focused on 'being kind' to each other.

Bridget

For being kind to other students in class. .

Neptune

We have had a fun week this week, which started with a new friend joining us on Monday. Craig was a great laugh, its just a shame he only lasted the day!

Everyone is enjoying the film Paddington Bear, with everyone trying a Marmalade Sandwich on Tuesday. The trip to Burbage Common on Wednesday was brilliant, even with us getting sooooo wet!!

Layton

Being an absolute superstar all week

Pluto

In our English lessons we have continued watching Paddington. We had a hat with items in and had to describe them and we also had a bag of bathroom items to describe. In maths we have continued working on telling and making the time. In art the students worked on textured collage and worked on describing how the different materials they used felt. In geography we used chromebooks to research what activities are in the local area.

Karl

Great time knowledge of reading the digital time to o'clock and making the correct time on his clock.

Saturn

Saturn have enjoyed watching Paddington this week in English, doing sherborne and story massage to support in the recall and sequencing of the story. In Maths, we have been looking at the time, reading analogue clocks to the hour. In Science, we started our new topic of rocks and soil, and in Geography we began looking at natural or human items.

Mia

Getting dressed for PE with no adult help

Key Stage Three

Apollo

In English, pupils have continued to think about 'Hunger Games' and looked at the different districts and how different they are to the Capitol. They used a variety of adjectives to describe the settings. In PSHE, pupils have started to think about the different activities that would take place in a spa. This also included conversations around consent and how we need to check that people are happy taking part in an activity before you start.

Aidan

For fantastic listening and participation in his cooking lesson.

Athena

We continued to explore tourist attractions in humanities. During our sensory story we 'visited' LCFC, The Curve, Richard III Visitors Center, Tigers Rugby club and The Golden Mile. Ethan really enjoyed The Golden Mile as he got the opportunity to try various foods. Whilst Lucas and Elliot practiced throwing rugby balls to their peers. We made bread as a class on Thursday during cooking lesson. George really liked kneading and shaping the bread.

Alfie

Good independence and maturity, working really hard in lessons and helping to keep the classroom neat and tidy!.

Atlas

We have continued to look at our book 'the hunger games' we have introduced some characters this week and written our own descriptions. In maths we have been comparing weights, students have enjoyed comparing the weights of different foods and materials as well as ordering practical tasks and independently making drinks. In computing the class all worked well together to share their opinions in film trailers and were able to communicate their thoughts and feelings well!

Zachary

For accepting change well and trying new things both at school and at home

Poseidon

In English we have been writing character descriptions, working on our letter formation, using colourful semantics to structure our sentences based on the hunger games. In maths we have been exploring prediction completing different obstacle courses and predicting what time we would be able to get round the course and whether our time was faster or slower than the previous time. In Science we have been exploring rocks looking at different types of rocks and putting them into groups. A super week for Poseidon class!

Isabella

Becoming more confident when communicating with others.

Key Stage Four

Hera

We have enjoyed listening to a range of rock music. We discussed whether we liked the music or not and gave reasons for our choices. In Computing, we have begun to look at ways people have communicated through history. We explored different types of rocks in Science. We looked at how they had been formed; we looked at their hardness and whether they were porous or not.

Vivien

Brilliant discussion and exploration of our rock lab in Science

Hercules

Hercules have had another great week. They really enjoyed exploring different landscapes in art ready to replicate these in sand this week. They also got very competitive during our adapted dodgeball game (where you weren't allowed to stand up). We are all looking forward to what next week brings.

Lilibeth

Supporting other pupils with their learning when they were unsure

Janus

We enjoyed learning about rocks, in science, by looking at the links to Minecraft. In RSE, we have been continuing to look at cinemas.

Missy

Being helpful in class

Key Stage Five

Nike

Students continued reading The Diary of Samuel Pepys and exploring 17th century London. In maths, students looking at sequencing, days of the week, and months of the year. Students cooked banana muffins, waffles, and jacket potatoes this week. In interoception we did some work with our head/hair and we also looked at emotional intelligence. Have a great weekend.

Vocational 6th Form

On Monday some students took part in an Employability Skills workshop with activities ran by a DWP Advisor. In Science we looked at time and distance with students investigating factors that might affect motion and stopping distances. In English we have been looking at 17th century living and working conditions. In sewing we learnt tie dye methods and applied these to t-shirts. The arts group have been learning about stop motion animation and applied this using an app to make a short film. On Wednesday our groups at Barwell lane did some yoga and parachute activities and then went shopping and followed a simple recipe to make cakes.

Chloe

participating in her new phonics group with the SALT

Rosie for being helpful

Ben engaging in his learning and signing

Ruby for working well in Duke of Edinburgh

Krystal for engaging in lessons and managing frustrations

Chloe for managing her own medical needs

Hinckley School Base

Artemis

It's been a busy week, in Math we introduced calendars, in Science students looked at different igneous rocks and made their own edible rock modeling how igneous rocks are formed. In geography we looked at human features in our local area.

Cleveland House Legends & Titans

Students have adapted well to the new lesson times including our new morning routine with a longer registration, they have really enjoyed getting involved in the activities - who knew you could make so many words out of the word Dandelion! In SCPD they have started a new topic on crime and drugs education and also completed memory challenges using words, numbers and pictures. In cooking Carter and George have made a chicken and mango curry while 6th formers made breakfast cobs.

Hermes

We have had very positive week. Some of us really enjoyed our trip to local library in our Community lesson on Monday and the class enjoyed going to the park and insisted we stayed even though it was raining! Lots of fun

Iris

Iris have been working hard, doing more about time in Math and in English looking at what it takes to work together on a desert island for English and Lord of the Flies, they have been looking at different physical and Human attractions in Geography.

Zeus

Our World has been a focus across all of our subjects this week. We have been considering how different Faiths want us to view and care for nature; rules for survival in the wild (English); time (how we spend it - maths) and what makes up the Earth (science - soil and water).

Thomas

Listening well, trying his best and working hard.

Adam for working well in Maths and English lessons

George, Jake and Kyle for completing functional skills maths exams this week

Louis

For a positive attitude and persistence

Phoebe

For helping with smooth transition to work in lessons.

Joseph

for great resilience and focus in all of his lessons.