

Thank you to everyone who supported the school's Summer Fayre last week. We raised over an amazing £3200 which will be used to buy some new play equipment for the students. We will share pictures of the play equipment and pupils enjoying it in the new academic year.



What a fantastic transition day! The pupils did fantastically at moving to their new classes and welcoming the new pupils to the school. Alfie took his new classmate around the secondary site and Romeo came and confidently found us to let us know he was having a fantastic time. At primary the pupils were enjoying time outside – scooters and the swings proved very popular and it was lovely to watch the risk taking that pupil's took whilst balancing on the climbing equipment. Feedback from across the school was really positive and it is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of the year.

Last week I joined the New Lubbethorpe pupils for sports day they showed so much determination with fantastic balance, speed and perseverance even though the weather had turned a little chilly. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support. Some of the leavers also took part in their residential to Scarborough this week with surfing and fish and chips as they visited the seaside – what a way to end their journey with the school. As I write Goodstock is in full swing and we are looking forwards to seeing those of you who will join us this afternoon. For secondary aged pupils The Prom is taking place next week on Tuesday and we have celebrations across the school on Wednesday. All of these amazing things happen because staff, pupils and families work together, giving that little bit more to make school special. I am sure that you will join me in thanking everyone who has been involved in events throughout the year. Have a good weekend

I enjoyed the Summer Fayre and was especially pleased to see how many people came to support us.

There was a lovely atmosphere and lots of fun, prizes and food!

At the vocational 6th form, Josh asked me to do a 'shout out' for his peers (Callum and Alex) who work tirelessly in the kitchen serving the lunches. He said they do a great job, and it is always service with a smile. Transfer day was a success with lots of new faces. It was great to see such a range of engaging activities for our young people to explore. At Cleveland House they were building structures, at The Hinckley School they were enjoying the good weather whilst undertaking a variety of sporting activities and games. At Barwell Lane there was a great atmosphere as pupils got to know their new classmates. Vocational 6th form was busy particularly at lunchtime when they all came together in the hall for lunch. The jacket potatoes, burgers and Aladdin were a huge hit.

I can't quite believe that we are so close to breaking up for the Summer. However, with the prom coming up and the leavers do and trips out we still have lots to do. Have a great weekend and next week we will also have some updates and pictures from our Goodstock Festival.



We have had a great week across the school and have seen students enjoying end-of-term activities with their peers and staff. Today at Secondary, we have the Goodstock Festival event, and I hope that everyone has a great day, I know lots of pictures will appear on Earwig and that we will share photos in the following Newsletter.



At Sixth Form this week, I joined students working on their pathways programmes with everyone keen to share the work they have been doing and the activities they have participated in. Students were also discussing with me some of their teamwork challenges where they had to construct bridges to hold the most weight possible, working collaboratively and practising their communication skills.

Students across the school have had the chance to visit their new classrooms and sites this week and it was great to see all the young people visiting their classrooms. In classes, it was amazing to see how well the students managed the changes to the day. Across Secondary, it was great to see students from Primary that transitioned enjoying the opportunity to see their friends who transitioned last year and helped settle them into the day. At Primary, several classes used the opportunity of the transition day to host some picnics together and students had a great time sharing their lunch times across the key stages.

With the weather being good this week, the students everywhere have really enjoyed spending time during their social times outside with staff and peers.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone for the final week next week.

Dates for your diary

Date	Times	Event	Location	Other Information
Monday 10th July	All Day	KS3 Trip to Conkers	-	-
Tuesday 11th July	All Day	Cleveland House Trip to Sea Life Centre	-	-
Tuesday 11th July	Evening	Prom	Secondary School	Information below
Wednesday 12th July	tbc	Leavers Assembly	Secondary School	Information sent to leavers

LUNCHES

w/c 10th July 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.

Notices

Whole School - Please remember to keep the school updated with any changes in your child's medical requirements.

Whole School - Please send in a named water bottle, hat and named suncream, if you haven't already done so.

KS1 - KS1 are improving their outdoor learning area and would really appreciate any donations of old CDs, ribbons, wool and buckets to help with this please.

Neptune - Please send in your £1 donations for the end of term picnic.

Pluto - Tuesday 12th July- rounders match- adults v's students on Richmond playing field. Weather permitting (the forecast is not looking very promising at the moment)

KS3 - Reminder of our trip to Conkers on Mon 10th, please ensure you have provided consent and made payment as soon as possible. Please send in a spare change of clothes. There is no need to wear school uniform.

KS4 - Can all of KS4 remember to bring in items for making rockets on Monday 10th

Iris & Zeus - On Tuesday we will be out for the Key Stage 4 Picnic, students should bring clothes appropriate for it.

How much will I get paid?

Your pay will depend on your qualifications, skills, experience and whether you're doing an apprenticeship or other training programme. There are different levels of minimum wage:

£4.81 an hour for under 18 year olds. (Must be above school leaving age. Doesn't apply if you're doing an apprenticeship.)

£6.83 an hour for 18-20 year olds.

£9.18 an hour for 21-22 year olds.

£4.81 an hour for apprentices age 16-18 or in their first year (many employers pay more than this).

Based on the minimum wage, the starting salary for an 18 year old could begin at £13,140 a year for a job working 37 hours a week. The National Living Wage for all working people aged 23 and over is currently £9.50 an hour.

Pay scales correct as at 1 October 2022. Minimum wages increase each year (in April) see:

www.gov.uk

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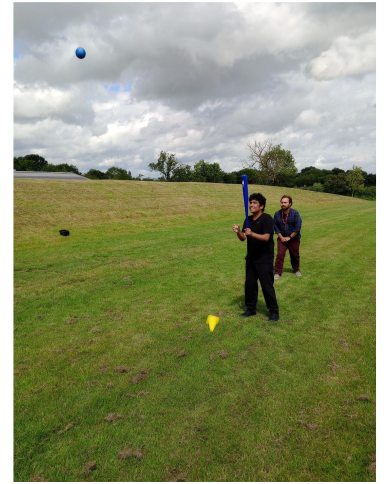
PROM 2023

Dorothy Goodman School invites you to:
Prom Night

Venue: Barwell Lane DGS Site
Time: 7pm -9pm
Date: 11th July
Dress to impress

This is open to students attending the Secondary school, 6th form, Hinckley School base and Cleveland House.

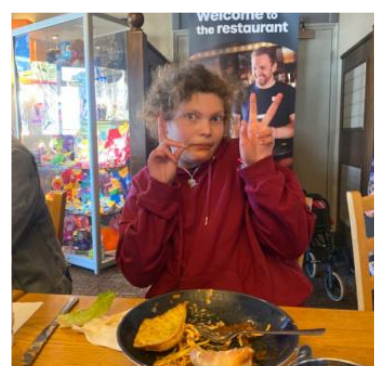
If your young person is going to be absent from school, please ring the office, as soon as you can. The office telephone lines are manned between 8am & 4pm.



This week in pictures!

Adios!!

Giving our Leavers a fantastic send-off



Key Stage One

Lemurs: We have had a really fun week in Lemurs, we've had a chocolate themed party, which was a great time, on Thursday we had our Transition Day and everyone did really well in their new classes and seemed to enjoy themselves. We have also done some lovely artwork, enjoyed a sensory story and lots of rough and tumble play in soft play

Whole Class
For doing really well during transition day

Leopards: This week we were very excited about transition day on Thursday! We had a fantastic time meeting our new teachers and classmates and exploring our new classrooms. We thought about what we liked and didn't like while listening to Dr. Seuss' 'Green Eggs and Ham'. We had the chance to explore and try new food and communicate our preferences. Well done everyone!

Ariana
For a fantastic transition day

Lions: This week we have worked on preparing the children for their transition to their new classes. It was a very busy day but I am pleased to say that all the children moving on from Lions coped very well and seemed to enjoy their day in their new class. The children who remained in Lion class with their new classmates enjoyed lots of sensory food activities based on the story 'Green Eggs and Ham'. Well done everyone !

Whole Class
For working together to achieve a successful transition day

Lizards: Lizards have had a great week this week. They have enjoyed lots of heavy and light exploration with sand and water. In the sensory room they have worked hard on their communication skills to request favoured activities. We all had a great time on transition day, some of us going to a new class. We ended the week by making ice cream and eating it in the Sensory Garden.

Whole Class
For being superstars

Llamas: This week in Llamas we have carried on with the theme of distance in maths. The children have been practising throwing beanbags and balls at a target that is near/far away. In topic we finished off our story Peepo and listened to some of the music that they may have listened to at the time. Have a lovely weekend.

Jenson
For using his pecs book to communicate what he wanted.

Lynx: This week in Lynx we have been sharing the different experiences we have had over the past year, using communication skills to share with peers and all had a great transition day! Well done everyone!

Arthur
For sharing space with peers and welcoming new friends

Tigers: Tigers class had a lovely walk to the park on Monday morning as we didn't have forest school. On Thursday, we had our transition morning to welcome our new member of Tigers class- it was lovely to see how welcoming everyone was! We enjoyed making our own ice cream menus in the morning and then putting our ice creams together to eat! In the afternoon, we had lots of fun with science! We used mints and cola to create huge rocket explosions!

Zach
For being super independent using his working towards chart

Turtles: Last Friday, the children took part in sports day with New Lubbesthorpe and this week we repeated a mini sports day during P.E. During transition day, the new turtles class enjoyed making ice cream in groups and then choosing which ice cream they wanted to eat. The children also personalised their star charts ready for next year.

Whole Class
For a fantastic first year in Turtle's class.

Key Stage Two

Earth: Earth class enjoyed transition day visiting their new classes and did well joining in with a sensory massage this week.

Alex

For increased confidence in class

Jupiter: We finished with our story of Wall-E, the pupils created their own Robots giving them names and powers. Then using their phonic knowledge focused on their spelling and letter formation. In science, we all took a trip to the depth of space with our sensory story, exploring the different planets through our resources. Yesterday the pupils transitioned into their new classes, they all had a brilliant time and enjoyed meeting their new peers and teachers.

Whole Class

For a fantastic year

Mars: We have been finishing off our topics for the term by watching Wall-E altogether. We have been sharing toys and playing together in PSHE. We have been working on pre maths, pairing objects and emptying and filling. A great PE lesson doing dance and wake up shake up. What a fantastic transition day by pupils as it went smoothly with lots of happy faces.

Whole Class

A brilliant Transition Day

Mercury: We were really proud of the students on transition day, the students went to a variety of different sites and different classes and we were all very proud of all of them. This week we have all enjoyed the last full week of this term, we continued our space sensory story and have continued with our phonics, the sound of this week is Z Have a lovely weekend.

Alfie R

Having a good transition day

Neptune: On Thursday we had a great transition day, everyone met their new teacher and had a good time. Our Tuesday Science lesson was brilliant we all had great fun with the fizzing planets!! The room did smell of vinegar tho! On Monday we had a new Interactive White Board delivered, which has been fabulous, we had 2 amazing lessons, Music and Computing, on it on Monday. We ended the week with an amazing talent show, absolutely amazing!

Isabelle

For being brave with her plaster

Pluto: In English we finished watching Wall E. The students worked on adding soundscapes to stills from the film and ordered pictures from the film and added key words and sentences. In maths we have been measuring the height and width of space items and putting them in order of size. In science we were learning about Tim Peake and then took part in different activities linked to space, including making a cup of tea and washing the dolls hair. The students also used the blender to liquidise tins of food to make it into food like the astronauts eat. There was some very interesting combinations!! In History we learned about Anne Frank and her experience during WWII. The students then wrote their own diary and experienced being in an attic and having to be quiet. Connor joined in a music concert with Richmond on Tuesday and despite the nerves he was able to play the keyboard that he has been learning.

Connor

A great concert session with Richmond as part of the 'jam' music festival.

Saturn: Saturn finished watching and learning about Wall-E in English, persuading an adult if they should watch it or not and why. In Maths, Saturn continued learning about measurements, focusing on millilitres to read measuring jugs. In History, Saturn learnt about Anne Frank, they answered questions about her, coloured a picture of her, and then pretended to hide in an air raid shelter. In Science, Saturn made a space mobile, putting the planets in the correct order.

Oliver

For coping well with changes.

Venus: We have been looking at full and empty in maths. We have also in Science looking at space and the children enjoyed making their own little planets. In English we have been doing past, present and future with our sensory story. The children have also had their transition day. The children cope really well with in the new classes and was nice to hear all about their day.

Walter
For great engagement
all week

Key Stage Three

Apollo: We have had a busy last complete week of the year. On Tuesday we went for a walk down Barwell Lane, the students spent a long time exploring the stream and supported each other to jump from one dry place to another. On Thursday, all the pupils transitioned to their new classes for next academic year. They all took it in their stride and we are so proud of how confident they were! Everyone came back really happy! Well done! We have all been really excited about Goodstock today.

Daniel
For being kind and
considerate towards
his friends

Athena: Athena have had a great week!! We went on a trip to ASDA on Monday to get supplies for Goodstock, everyone was very well behaved and looked out for one another. We really enjoyed choosing different bubbles and water play tools!! We learnt about the phases of the moon this week and enjoyed doing our space yoga routine about the different planets. We all transitioned into our classes for next year and coped really well with the changes although we were a little unsure at the start. Well Done Athena!!!!

Dylan
For showing
maturity in his
decision making

Atlas: An exciting week in Atlas class this week as we have prepared for end of term activities ! On Thursday we had transition day in our new classes with high levels of engagement and fun facts about new classes ! In English we have really enjoyed reading , watching and sharing different stories and relaxation . Some great teamwork and problem solving skills could be seen in assembly by George and Lily as they read the rules to some new board games in class . Everyone is really excited about the goodstock festival on Friday and we have been practicing our dancing and planning our festival outfits !

Ben
For a great transition
day

Poseidon: In Maths we have been focussing on measurements and volume. In English we continued to develop our work on noughts and crosses.

Amber
For an amazing
transition to a new
base.

Key Stage Four

Demeter: We have been preparing for Goodstock finishing the tie-dye t-shirts and the Prom, the students have shown some amazing independence

Whole Class

For working well in lessons

Hera: We have continued to learn about World War 2 and the methods of communication through history. We have completed our tie dye t-shirts for Goodstock. The class have been trying hard in rounders. Plus having an amazing transition to our new classes.

Whole Class

For adapting well to a lot of changes

Hercules: This week we have continued to help with the events prep by painting fish for Prom and creating Mocktail recipes ready for both Goodstock & Prom. We also all had a brilliant day yesterday in our new classes and are so excited for next year.

Whole Class

For an amazing year and being so open towards moving on

Janus: We've had a jam packed week getting ready for Goodstock festival and our transition days! Students finished their tie dye T Shirts for the festival. We've been painting under the sea themed art for the prom and trying healthy party food and drinks in preparation for Goodstock.

John

For showing perseverance even when poorly.

Key Stage Five

Nike: This week, students cooked their own dinner and engaged in daily living skills during Pathways. We continued reading "Back to the Future" in English. Students enjoyed some transition activities including going to the their new classes; and, for the leavers, going to Drayton Manor. Today our class had a blast at Goodstock! Have a great weekend.

Disha

For a fantastic day at Drayton Manor

Vocational 6th Form: On Monday our workskills students practised their teamwork skills building bridges made from newspaper and sellotape. They worked well together and the winning bridge managed to hold an incredible total of 24 books! In English, some students made and designed their own time machine, explained how it worked and created an advert linked to our Back to the future topic. Another group went to town to identify different formats of writing and their purposes. We have enjoyed welcoming our new students for transition day. Activities included arts and crafts, science, target and team games, sensory stories as well as getting to know you tasks. We had a successful day and it was good to see current and new sixth form students interacting with each other.

Aimee.W for trying new things on residential

Oliver. B for trying new things on residential

Ben.S For trying new things on residential

Lewis L For accessing learning consistently)

Kairiah For trying new things on residential

Hinckley School Base

Artemis: It's been a busy week with lots of different things happening. Artemis enjoyed the transition day visiting their new class and meeting new people. They were very good! We are all looking forward to Goodstock later.

Keerthana
For trying hard in ICT

Eleos: The highlight of our week has definitely been our trip to the museums in Leicester. What a great time every single person had and what a credit to the school everyone was! At Newarke Houses Museum we enjoyed seeing the old toys exhibition; walking into the old style shops and pub; trying on dresses from the different eras; lying in the Morrison shelter; dressing in a soldier's uniform and enjoying the beautiful gardens where we saw a pomegranate tree and lots of insects. We then went into the New Walk Museum where we saw the magnificent dinosaur display and we were able to walk through the different biomes. We then had our lunch in Abbey Park and everyone just had a lovely time. A memorable day!

Whole Class
For having such a great trip out

Hermes: What a year we have had! It's been great to see how much Hermes class have evolved and grown up. They were great role models for the new pupils that came up on transition day. We are all so proud of how mature they have been. This week has been interesting, we have had a hygiene intervention which was super positive and ended the week at Barwell Lane for Goodstock which was enjoyed by all

Aaryan
For being kind to the new students

Iris: Iris have had a fun week this week as we reach the end of this academic year. On Monday they worked on some great and tessellating art designs. They had a great outing on Tuesday as their final part of forest school.

Dylan
For hard work and excellent communication

Legends & Titans: This week we had a cooking session in the main school kitchen where Amelia, Carter, Hugh, Kyle and George worked together to make a delicious roast chicken dinner followed by chocolate cake. They all worked hard to produce their own dishes and even invited Louise and Jo to join them to eat it. They were both really impressed at the presentation and the taste. On Thursday we had our transition day where all students welcomed our new starters ready for the new term. We had a fantastic day and look forward to them joining us for the new academic year. Special mention goes out to Alfie P for achieving a massive 80% on his science assessment. Well done Alfie.

Carter, Amelia, Hugh, George & Kyle
For a great cooking session

Zeus: We started the week off with the usual lessons on Monday. On Tuesday we joined Iris at the park and then had a walk into town for a drink and snack at Greggs - everyone was really sensible and seemed to enjoy the treat. Wednesday was another "usual" day; in RE we made reflection jars using salt coloured by chalk dust. Transition Day was a success for those moving onto new classes; those leaving us had an amazing day out at Drayton Manor.

Harley C
For participating in lots of activities