

**Wow!** What an end of term we have had. Residential trips, the summer fayre, Goodstock, The Prom and final preparations are currently under way for the leavers events. Another fantastic year for the school where pupils, family and staff have worked together to create wonderful memories that add to experiences and education for all of the pupils across the school.



Today we say goodbye to 34 pupils who prepare to take their next steps - the range is varied with pupils heading off to further and higher education, support from social care providers and for some it is taking their first steps in living away from their families. We are so proud of what they have achieved and I look forward to celebrating their successes with them later today. We also say goodbye to some staff who are preparing to take their next steps and we wish them well in the future.

Have a lovely summer break, we look forward to seeing those pupils attending at the summer clubs and will welcome all other pupils back to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Location	Other Information
Tuesday 29th August 2023	Start of 2023/24 Academic Year	Whole School	

## Lunches for w/c 29th August



Week 1 Menu	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Brunch Lunch	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Veg & Gravy	Lamb Keema with Rice	Salmon Fishcake, Chips & Peas
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetarian Brunch Lunch	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Veg & Gravy	Vegan Meatballs with Pasta	Vegetable Nuggets, Chips & Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Pancakes	Vanilla Ice Cream	Apple Crumble	Vanilla Shortbread

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.





# SUMMER FAYRE

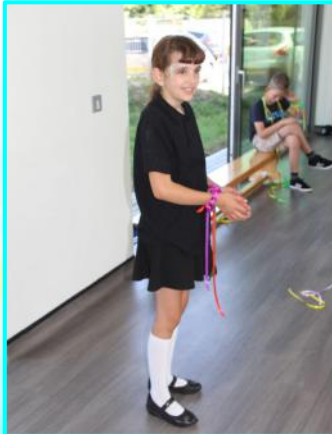




# PROM







# GOODSTOCK





# LEAVERS







In a slight change to our usual format, we asked staff and students what their most memorable moments were from throughout the academic year.

Please enjoying reading/seeing some of our most memorable moments of 2022/23.

## Students Voice

End of year Talent Show

Olivia - going to Loose Women



Vivien - meeting Chloe and making new friends since being at DGS

Amy - seeing my friends from different bases at Goodstock, the coronation picnic and sports day.

Chloe - Football tournament

Emily - PE lessons and being with my friends.

Tegan - doing PE in the big hall. Throwing and knocking things down.





## OUR FIRST YEAR AT NEW LUBBESTHORPE





In **Lynx** class we have become more independent and supported each other. Some of our most memorable moments that we will all treasure are our morning brain break dancing and singing together, socialising during snack time, decorating the Christmas tree, going swimming, making ice-cream and forming positive relationships with peers and staff. There have been so many memorable moments over the year, we are so proud of all the children and wish them all a wonderful summer!





We have had a fabulous year in **Lemurs** class, some of our highlights were our Coronation Party which was a great celebration in which some parents were able to join us, more recently we have had a great sports afternoon where everybody took part. This year we have enjoyed trips to the park, great times at swimming, and a huge amount of mess! We have seen the beginning of friendships form between peers, the introduction of our class swing was a great addition which has encouraged loads of great turn taking and communication. Myself and the class team are extremely proud of all the students in Lemurs class and want to thank you all for all your support and for a wonderful year.

In **Llamas** this year we have had many memorable moments primarily around increased engagement and communication. At the beginning of the year a lot of the Llama pupils found it difficult to remain focused during a variety of activities but now all of them without exception have made fabulous progress and will all take part in the widespread activities and challenges we offer throughout the day. There has been some fabulous achievements around communication with all pupils making great progress and displaying persistence when making choices by vocalization or using familiar or new methods of communication. Well Done Llamas!

The pupils, the staff and those parents and carers who could make the Coronation event had a wonderful time celebrating in the sun! We enjoyed being with everyone and having a picnic together. The sun shone down on us even though there was a rainy forecast. And as the day ended the heavens opened! We had a lovely time preparing for the event and enjoying the afternoon itself.



**Earth** class have had many memorable school trips this year including a trip to the motor museum, theatre and Van Gogh experience. We have enjoyed many exciting things, including a visit from the fire engine, opening their presents from Santa, Easter egg/shape hunts.

They really enjoyed making sandwiches and cakes for the coronation party and it was lovely for parents to come along and see their children in class. There have been so many moments where the children have played nicely together by sharing and taking turns, including pass the parcel, cooking, sharing food and playing music together. What a great year Earth Class!





**SATURN** - Exploring lots of different cars at the British Motor Museum. Going behind the scenes at the Concordia Theatre and seeing and trying on outfits and hats. Having two incredible sports days. Having an exciting pupils vs adults rounders game. Walking to McDonald's where all pupils ordered their own mcflurry of choice. Having a fantastic time at Bubbles Soft Play. Being visited by a police officer and the fire brigade.



**Pluto** - Our visit to Bosworth country park and listening to the tale of the Bosworth Beast. Our trip to British Motor Museum and all the trips that we have out to enhance our learning. Our final term talent show and rounders match that some of the parents joined in with. Going back to Christmas, the highlight was our performance for our Lion King Show.





**Eleos'** memorable moment has to be our lovely day out in Leicester. Every single person enjoyed the day from trying on outfits from the past; to going through the WW1 trench; finding insects in the garden; seeing the dinosaur exhibition; and having a lovely picnic in the park!



**Iris** have had a great year, from the Autumn term I remember when we made our terrariums for science. The class as well all worked together to produce an amazing set of horror themed decorations for the christmas door competition. Then during the spring term I was extremely impressed with how amazingly all the students handled pressure from the tests that they had to do, everyone worked really hard on all of those. The trip to Stratford-upon-Avon also was in the spring and I was extremely pleased with how well everyone engaged despite the rainy day. Summer term has also been filled with memorable moments highlights for me definitely include the STEM event at North Warwickshire College, where I loved how confident and outgoing all of Iris have been. Forest School's from this half term has also been a highlight seeing how involved all of the students have been in games of stealth. Thank you all for a great school year.

Memorable moments for **Zeus** class: our trips out from the cinema to the careers fayre at NWSLC to our end of year celebrations. What a wonderful class Zeus has been this year.





**Poseidon** Class Memorable Moments - Zayan, Anton and Ishan transitioning successfully and going on their first residential away from home and getting caught in the snow! Megan being able to recall all her 22 phonics sounds write them in sentences and identify them in words! Angel challenging herself with her base 10 work and completing the harder white rose maths sheet. Brandon for starting his toileting training and working hard with taking himself to the toilet and wearing big boy pants that he is very proud of! Isabella for becoming so much more independent making lovely friendships and not needing an adult to interact for her and for also being the most sassy in Poseidon Class. Amber for always helping other children showing kindness and caring for everyone in the classroom. Gracie has made huge progress in her confidence and has settled and is now extremely comfortable in her environment and has made some lovely friendships. Lily for developing independence and confidence in Poseidon Class. We have made lots of class memories such as the naughty Christmas elf coming to visit our class, sledging down the hill, water fights, Bradgate park, Residential, Conkers, Farm Trip, Coronation day, Zayan doing massive trumps and blaming Miss Glover, Angel taking out Amy down the hill when sledging, Hunger games day, snow party in the hall,. I am so proud of all the young people in Poseidon class what an amazing year we have had. Have a great summer holiday and take care!

**Demeter** class have had a brilliant year! When I asked the pupils, they said that one of their most memorable moments was earlier in the year when it snowed and the pupils discovered they could sled down the hill! The pupils of Demeter class also talked about their visit to the cinema to see Puss in Boots as a highlight of their year. But most of all, the pupils in Demeter class talked about the friends they'd made this year and all the fun they'd had with their friends. Thank you for an amazing year, Demeter class!

**Nike** - Our class really enjoyed our Forest School lessons; especially roasting marshmallows over the fire!







Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council are delighted to present our annual 'What's on this summer' brochure for 2023 which we would appreciate if you could share with your pupils, their families and your staff.

The brochure is full of exciting summer events and activities taking place across the borough as well as information and guidance for children, young people and their families.

[What's on this Summer - 2023 brochure](#)

Have a fantastic break!

To our Leavers, good luck for your next steps. To everyone else - we will see you after the Summer holidays on Tuesday 29th August.

