

## Headteachers Comments

Friday 29th September 2023

This week I had the pleasure of helping Shane at lunchtime – he really enjoyed his roast chicken dinner and was really hungry. It was ice-cream for pudding and although Shane enjoyed it he only managed half – I’m not sure if it was because it was so cold or that the dinner had filled him up. Gabriella was doing some fantastic communication in the corridor today – 3, 2, 1 Go! Sometimes it is the lovely bits that you catch on your travels. The primary site also managed the fire alarm really well even though it went off just as Key Stage 2 were getting ready to get their dinner. Elliot was a bit sad and Zoe took the opportunity to zoom around on the vehicles in the ball court.

Danielle shared that she had received an invite from the pupils in Pluto class and was thrilled to see them all dressed up to act out a performance of Six as part of their learning about Henry VIII. I am also looking forward to seeing some of the pupils and parents from the Richmond satellite at the cross country this weekend. It was also lovely to have some of Laith’s writing shared with me from Barwell Lane and to hear how well he is doing at starting to talk about his emotions.

have shared with parents at the Primary Site today information about some building work that will be taking place to extend the reception area at Stoke Road to create a meeting room and some additional office spaces. This will start on 9<sup>th</sup> October and is planned to last until 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024. During this time there will be a temporary reception and some reduced parking at the site. If you usually walk into school you will use the same entrance and a walking route will be in place to keep everyone safe.

Enjoy the weekend

*Kelly*

## Dates for the diary - Please note the change for immunisation dates/information

Date	Event	Info
Mon 2nd Oct	Flu Immunisation	for New Lubbesthorpe
<b>Mon 16th-Wed 25th Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Thu 26th Oct	Photographer	at Primary - for Primary and Richmond Students
Fri 27th Oct	Photographer	at Secondary - for Secondary & Hinckley School Bases
Mon 30th Oct	Photographer	at New Lubbesthorpe AM - Photographer at 6th Form PM
Tues 31st Oct	Parents Evening	Info to follow
Mon 25th Dec - Fri 5 Jan 2024	Christmas Break	School Closed



# New Lubbesthorpe Base



## WRITE UP

This week Turtles and Tigers worked together in PE to play parachute games and the children listened well to the instructions. In literacy, we have continued with listening to Cinderella and the children designed glass slippers and tried on different shoes to see whether they fit. We have also looked at the artwork the Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh and the children have used different colours and textures to create their own artwork.



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Working together to play parachute games in PE.





# EYFS & Key Stage 1 Primary School





# Richmond Base

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Jake and Ashton embracing dressing up as two of Henry VIII's wives as 2 of our girls were off.

## WRITE UP

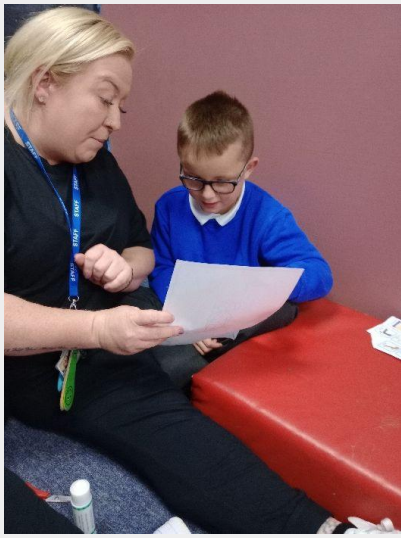
In English we have continued listening to our Midsummer Nights Dream story and been working on adding labels to pictures and creating our own magic potions. In science we were learning about muscles and took part in a series of exercises so that we could feel some of the different muscles. In History we continued our learning about Henry VIII.



## KEY STAGE NOTICES

Cross country on Saturday for those that want to attend. We shall enter the year 3 and 4 races no matter what year group they are. Meet around 9.15am-9.30am





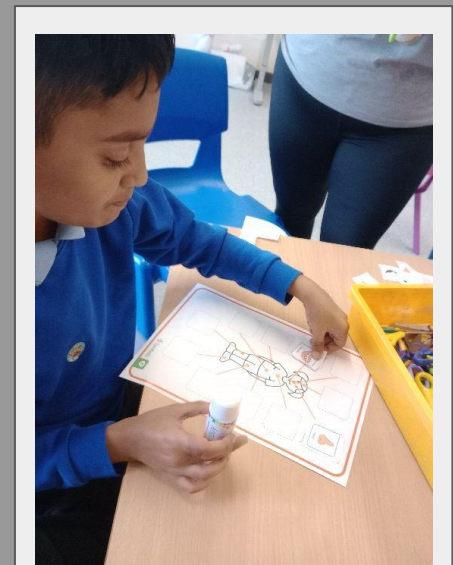
**MEMORABLE MOMENT**  
 Watching the children's faces light up as we blended and enjoyed our oreo milkshake drinks! The children have loved learning to share the bikes outside.



**WRITE UP**

In English, we have been looking at choices and communication, based on the potions in our novel. The students were eager to try the range of foods, feels and smells. Children have loved using colourful semantics to make sentences about the king in history. In pe the children have really engaged well in dancing and yoga alongside some balancing skills. We have continued looking at different colours in art and making masterpieces.

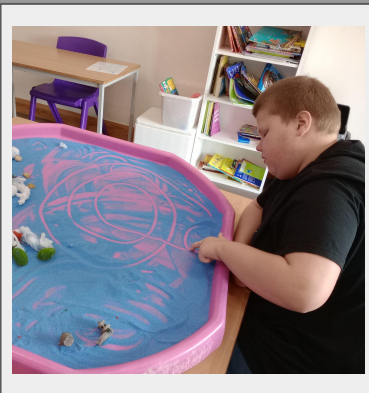
**Key Stage 2  
 Primary School**



## WEEKLY WRITE UP

In Cooking some of us have made shortbread biscuits and others have practiced our cutting skills, making fruit kebabs. We have been working on friendship skills and learning to share with our friends. In RE we have been thinking about different instruments used within different religions, we had a go at using a singing bowl, we found it hard to play. In English we have been doing some hot seating, thinking about what questions we would ask Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. We have also discussed what we would like to have at our own coronation parties, drawing a picture of this. In Science we have explored the different senses and how they help us interpret the world around us. We have done blindfolded trials around the school seeing how we can use our sense of touch to work out where we are. We also did a blindfolded smell experiment, describing different food items that we could smell. In RSE we played emotions bingo and have been focusing on recognising different emotions, exploring different ways to get us back in the green zone to help us be ready to learn. Students that went to Leisure Centre swimming were absolutely fantastically behaved, they enjoyed working together in the water and listened to staff well.

## Key Stage 3 Secondary School

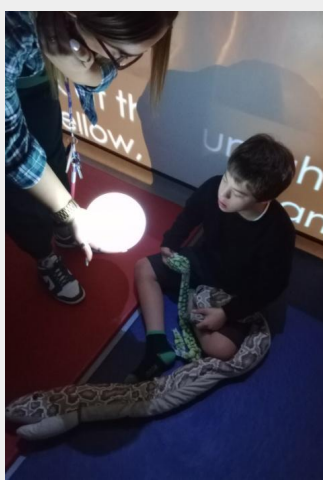


### MEMORABLE MOMENT

A very positive first swimming experience for KS3 to start the week.

### NOTICES

Please send in PE kits for Mondays and Wednesdays. Leisure Centre Swimming for some students on Mondays so please bring swimming kits. Forest School on Tuesdays for some students so please send in wellies and waterproofs. If you have any old shirts/t-shirts that you could donate to the school to use as aprons in art, this would be greatly appreciated.



### MEMORABLE MOMENT

Fantastic attitude to learning and our trip to Asda

### WRITE UP

We've had a great week in KS4 learning about Shakespeare's The Tempest. Students have been recreating the feast by cooking party food they have bought during a trip to Asda. We've seen a lovely attitude towards learning across the Keystage with a focus on determination to complete tasks. In music, students recreated a movie soundtrack from a Western film. The results were very atmospheric. In English, we have been continuing to explore Shakespeare's The Tempest, & getting to know all the characters. We enjoyed walking to Asda to get some cooking ingredients & had fun looking at the Halloween decorations & outfits.

# Key Stage 4 Secondary School

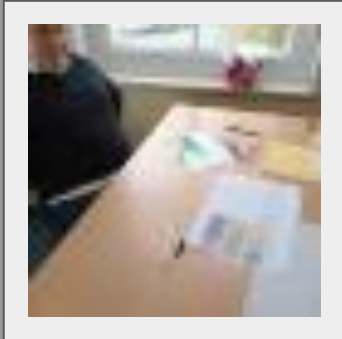
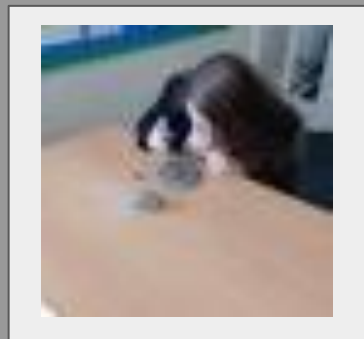
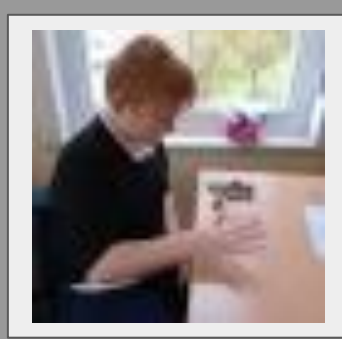
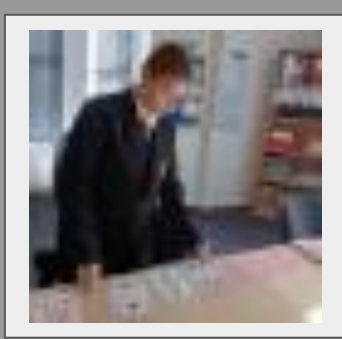
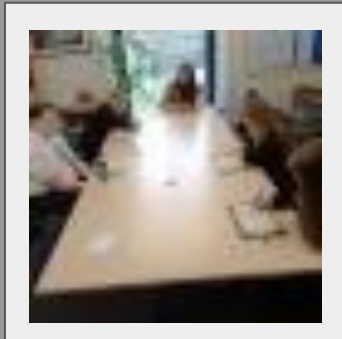
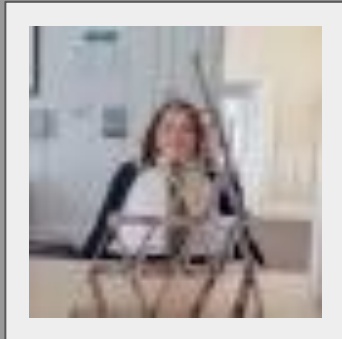
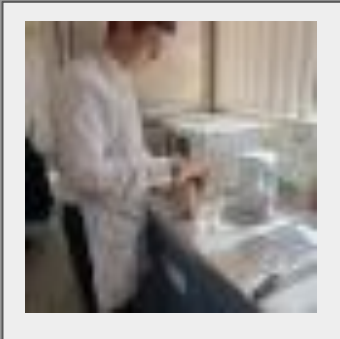
# Cleveland House

### NOTICES

Please remember coats now the wet weather has arrived, we can get very wet walking between lessons. Thank you.

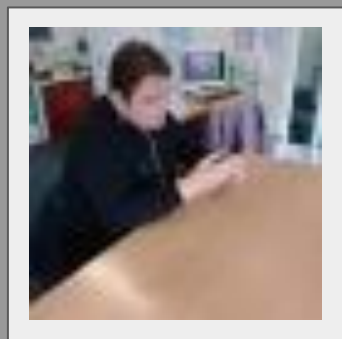
### WRITE UP

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students gaining confidence and independence moving around the school to get to their lessons and also working hard to complete all of their work. Students have also been working hard inside Cleveland House looking at pointillism for Art Award and molding clay for the 'let it out' strategy in wellbeing sessions. The weather finally cleared up for our sports session to get out to play football and football rounders on Tuesday and Thursday with all the students enjoying taking part.



### MEMORABLE MOMENT

Amelia C writing and performing a monologue in her Drama class in front of her teacher and peers.



## WRITE UP

We started our week with a lovely walk to Burbage Common. Some students have been to Greggs for life skills and created paper castles for their humanities lesson. In ICT they learnt how to stay safe and in Science they crafted skeletons out of pasta. They have done really well in maths by using number bonds to add and subtract, we have also been doing practice exam papers. We discussed different morning routines and how we can incorporate exercise into our morning. In art we looked at pointillism and Cameron said that it was his best piece of artwork in this style. Oliver created a masterpiece in the Tuff Tray. He lined up all the soldiers and used Jenga blocks to create trenches. In PSHE, the pupils' were in groups and created a flag based on their common interests. The teamwork shown was a massive improvement from the week before. In English we have looked at how settings affect a story and they have been designing character's bedrooms from the tempest to fit each character. Then in humanities we have looked at the different sides in the English Civil War and what made them different.

# The Hinckley School Base

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Working in teams to create our 'Common Thread Flags'. Students painting watercolour landscapes on the field and looked like incredible artists while doing it.



## What is a Further Education College (mainstream) and what courses do they offer?

Further Education Colleges offer a range of academic, vocational, technical and professional courses. FE colleges use Labour Market Information and relationships with local and regional employers, to ensure they offer qualifications reflective of the job market. Further Education Colleges offer courses at every level from entry level courses through to higher level qualifications such as HNC/HND and degree courses. The level you study will depend on your examination results gained at school.

Entry Level 3: no formal entry requirements required

Level 1: Requirements: Entry level 3 qualification including English and maths

Level 2: Requirements: GCSE grades 3, inc English, or BTEC First Certificate/Award - merit/ distinction

Level 3: Requirements: At least five GCSE grades 4 or 5 or above, including English, Maths. Examples: BTEC National, AS/A levels, Advanced NVQ

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full time course at college is 16 plus hours, which can mean a student can have a part-time job at the same time (but they will be expected to complete coursework and projects too!). With funding, which parents need to apply for, students with SEND can access life choice organisations for the rest of the week.

### Qualifications FE Colleges offer:

GCSE retakes in English and Maths and some offer A levels.

Vocational subjects - these are related to a broad subject area such as business, health and social care, etc. - so they can lead to a large variety of employment areas or university courses.

Practical Vocational Courses that lead to specific jobs such as hairdressing, plumbing, or engineering.

T Levels - new 2 year job-related qualifications equivalent to three A Levels.

Apprenticeships where a student is mostly based with a paying employer and is assessed either in that workplace by a visiting assessor or by attending a college for a day or week at a time

Supported Internships - workplace based learning with a job coach for support for students with SEND  
Foundation Courses to develop maths, English, study skills, confidence and employability. These courses can give students the chance to try out several different vocational areas and are suitable for many SEND students

Courses that prepare people for Higher Education, such as Access Courses

Vocational Higher Education Level courses, such as Foundation Degrees, Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) and Certificates (HNCs)

Learning for leisure - these courses are usually part-time and often in the evenings. They may involve learning more about a hobby or interest e.g. ceramics, art.

LUNCHES w/c 2nd October 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.

ERIC is the national **charity**

dedicated to improving children's

**bowel and bladder** health.



We are writing to let you know about some useful Parent Sessions that ERIC are offering on Continence that some of your families may find helpful. The sessions include bedwetting, children with additional needs, toilet avoiders and more.

<https://eric.org.uk/family-events/>

Healthy Together School Nursing have lots of information on our Health for kids website ([www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)). There is a specific Parental Presentation on Healthy Bladder/Healthy Bowel and this can be found using this link

[Useful resources and downloads for parents - Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland](#) ([healthforkids.co.uk](http://healthforkids.co.uk))



We hope you find these resources useful.

## BROOKSBY COLLEGE TASTER OPEN DAY



Saturday 28 October 2023, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Brooksby Campus, Brooksby, Leicestershire, LE14 2LJ

### BOOKING

We highly recommend registering in advance, as our Open Events are very popular and we may choose to limit capacity if demand reaches a certain level. Simply follow the link at the top of this page to book your place!

To make sure everyone has the best experience possible on the day, we'll ask you to book an arrival slot when you register. These are 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm with the 3pm slot being a 'quiet hour'.

Register on: [SMB College Open Day Register](#)

Courses include Agriculture and Farming, Animal Care, Countryside and Environmental Management, Equine, Farm and Plant Machinery Engineering, Gardening and Horticulture, Land-based.

Any questions? Get in touch at [marketing@smbgroup.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@smbgroup.ac.uk)

## Community Life Choices with Meaning and Purpose

Ever Wondered what we do at Forever Savvy? Everyone needs to feel as if they are doing something useful and contributing to the community however small that involvement may be. Would you or someone you know, like to have a tour or our Café, Horse Ranch, or Creative Allotment space? We'd be really happy to arrange this for you.

Simply contact Angie Stokes on 07710 092412 or [angie@foreversavvy.co.uk](mailto:angie@foreversavvy.co.uk) to see how you could change someone's future for the better.

