

Friday 24th November 2023

Headteachers Comments

Tiffany-Mae was absolutely amazed at the special visitor who came to school last Friday – Peppa Pig caused quite a stir at the primary site – thank you for the visit! Over at the Richmond satellite Lacey-Mae, Rishi and Bentley worked together to demonstrate how many fitness exercises they could do in a minute – they were completing press ups and demonstrated how to do a plank.

John P and Lewis RA did an amazing job at telling me about the story they have been learning – both of the pupils could tell me all about Alice and Wonderland, some of the key characters in the story and what happened to them. John was painting his wonderland whilst Lewis was working to make his out of Lego. Alex and Olivia were taking part in the Sherborne story – Alex enjoyed engaging with Lauren and Olivia used the visuals to request more. The Enterprise Group were making sausage and bacon cobs – different members of the group had different roles with Megan and her partner making sure that people paid the money that they owed and Euan setting up a sheet so that he could collect orders – he was able to think about what was missing and then added in an extra choice of white or brown bread. My sausage cob was cooked perfectly.

Once again thank you for sharing updates on Earwig – it was lovely to see how Mitchel had taken his mum for a long walk at the weekend and that he has been learning about waiting to cross the road. Maddison has enjoyed visiting the fair and spending time on the rides with her cousins, using her ear defenders to help her manage the noise and Max M who celebrated Children in Need at home. Well done to Zoe who was awarded trophies to celebrate the progress that she has made in horse riding. Enjoy the weekend

*Kelly***LUNCHES w/c 27th November Week 2 Menu**

Our up to date lunch menus for Primary and Secondary can be found by clicking this link:

[Lunch Menus](#)

Primary School Meals: £2.20 per day (From 8th January 2024: £2.30)

Secondary School Meals: £2.45 per day (From 8th January 2024: £2.55)

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.

**DOROTHY GOODMAN MOVING ON FAIR - TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024 - BARWELL LANE, HINCKLEY - 3.30 to 6PM**

An important event for pupils, parents and carers. Meet many of our local providers face to face, all under one roof.

SEND colleges, mainstream colleges, life choice organisations, alternative training providers, apprenticeship providers, the DWP, The Princes Trust, Menphys, Driving School. Come along for a chat about the services they

Save the Date

offer. Finalised details to follow 2024

Save the Date

Date for the Diary	Event	Info
Fri 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear a festive jumper
Thur 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner in School	Richmond (provided by the base)
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Farmers Market	Secondary School (10am - 12noon)
Tue 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner in School	Cleveland House & The Hinckley School Base (DGS provided)
Tue 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner in School	Vocational 6th Form (provided by the base)
Tue 19th Dec	Stay & Play with EYFS/KS1	New Lubbesthorpe Base. Information to follow
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Dinner in School	Secondary School
Wed 20th Dec	KS2: Christmas does talent	Parents will be invited to see performances. Info to follow
Thur 21st Dec	Christmas Dinner in School	Primary School (DGS provided) & a visit from Santa
Thur 21st Dec	Christmas Dinner in School	New Lubbesthorpe (provided by the base)
Thur 21st Dec	Vocational 6th Bowling Trip	10am - 2pm - information sent out separately by email.
Fri 22nd Dec	Stay & Play with EYFS/KS1	Primary School. Information to follow
Fri 22nd Dec	CH Laser Quest Trip	09:30am - 1:30pm, Cleveland House students - email has been sent separately
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term	
Mon 8th Jan 2024	First Day of Spring Term	

We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 15th December.

We are looking for the following items:

- Wine
- Chocolate (No Nuts please)
- Bath sets
- Candles
- Toys
- Games

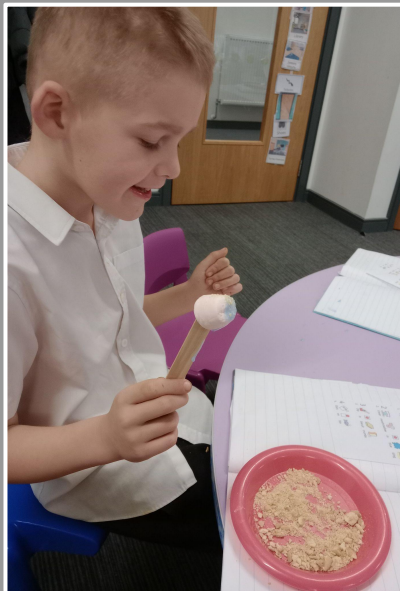
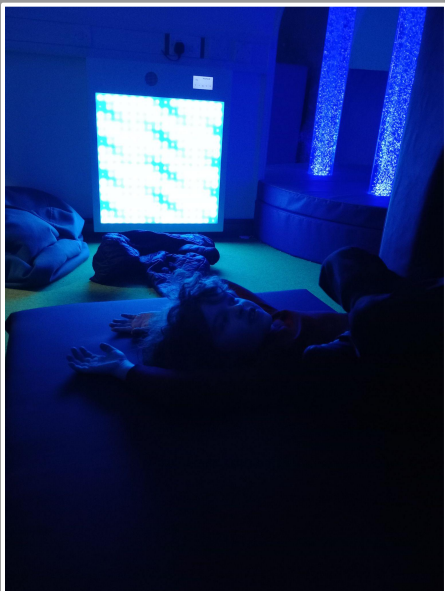
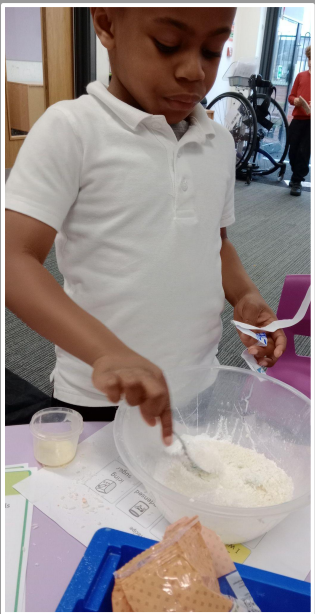


Please can we ask that any donations are new and in their original packaging.



Do you (or someone you know) have a small business that would be interested in having a stall at our Christmas Market on Friday 15th December. Please contact the office for more information.





New Lubbesthorpe

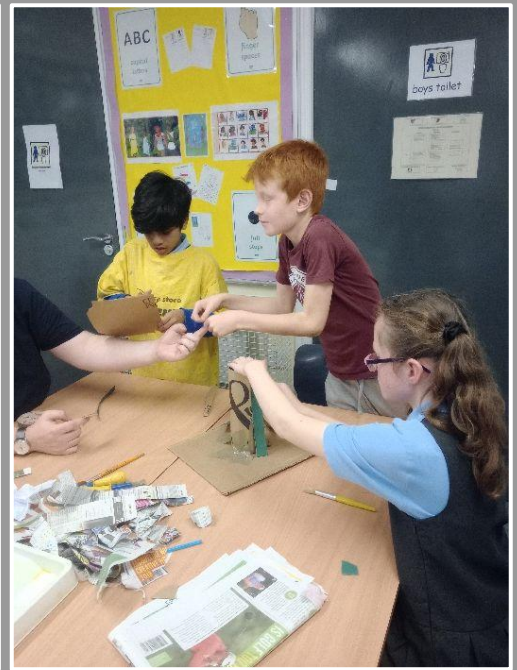
MEMORABLE MOMENT

We are looking for to the animal encounter on Friday afternoon.

WRITE UP

We have been learning about mammals and the habitat of the rainforest this week. We were looking at the sounds animals make in music and what they sound like underwater.





Richmond Base

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Creating a den in Neptune's side room.

WRITE UP

We have enjoyed developing our money skills in maths this week. The children have been applying their knowledge to classroom shops where they have been exchanging coins for items. In Geography, we have moved onto Volcanoes where the children have been researching various volcanoes across the world.



WEEKLY WRITE UP

This week some of us have been creating mono-prints of Andy Warhol's artwork and our own creations, we listened really well and were so excited to see what our artworks looked like. In sensory streaming group we explored our new sensory story based on the setting of the Hound of Baskervilles. We really enjoyed the hot chocolate and biscuits at the end after being chased by the furry ghost hound!! In cooking some of the classes made pitta pizzas and enjoyed choosing their own toppings. Within RSE, we used salt dough to create models of our families and learnt about what is safe and not safe.



Key Stage 3 Secondary School



MEMORABLE MOMENT

Fantastic week of all the key stage playing nicely together outside even in the cold.



NOTICES

Please can all pupils wear appropriate footwear and clothing on Mondays and Wednesdays for PE. Please can water bottles, lunch bags and coats be labelled Swimming kits will be needed on Mondays for those swimming and Wellies and waterproofs for those attending Forest Schools on Tuesdays.

NOTICES

Could we remind people that Christmas jumpers should be worn in the last couple of weeks, as it is causing some of our pupils to become overexcited..

WRITE UP

This week, pupils have continued to work on developing their time skills and sequencing skills in Maths, and looking more at the story of War Horse in English. In Science, we have continued our work on animal adaptations, specifically focusing on animals that camouflage. In RE, we had a key stage Diwali celebration and in Music we have been looking at the Blue Man Group as well as practicing for our choir performance next month.

MEMORABLE MOMENT

One of our memorable moments this week was our key stage Diwali party, complete with food made by the pupils! Another memorable moment was when Group 3 recreated the trenches in our Immersion Room, which they all really enjoyed. For a specific memorable moment, Euan can confidently tell the time to the quarter of an hour. Well done Euan!

Key Stage 4 Secondary School



The Hinckley School

NOTICES

KS4- If you have any please could you bring in boxes on Monday (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, other small cardboard boxes).

Hermes Class - Please remember allotment clothes

MEMORABLE MOMENT

KS 3 - Building the dens

KS 4 - Extracting strawberry DNA in the Science lab

The Hinckley School



WRITE UP

KS 3 - This week we cleaned up parts of the allotment ready to plant things over the next few weeks. In teambuilding the class was split into three groups and built dens which were fantastic, all of the students were engaged and excited. We finished painted out Diya Lamps for Diwali. At the end of the week, we tried different hobbies and discussed whether or not we liked them and then compared our answers to our peers. It was a very interesting discussion.

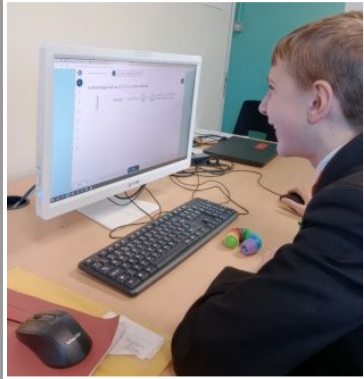
Connor.S played happy birthday for Oliver on the keyboard whilst we all sang! KS 4 - Students have been learning about how important DNA is in making each one of us unique. Iris went to the Science lab to complete a practical, they extracted strawberry DNA, they ensured they carefully followed the method correctly! It was great to see how they worked independently to turn an abstract model of DNA into a three dimensional structure with the use of some edible materials! In RE they have started looking at a new religion and holiday, Hanukkah. In Art students worked really well using a overlay methods to create their own Pop art landscapes, which were very impressive.



WRITE UP

KS 3 - We had great fun solving the clues to find a crime. The hardest part was then trying to decide who the murderer was. After a lot of debating we figured it out, phew! We had excellent fun is music where we made music with our body parts, the hardest aspect of that was copying our friends routine.

KS 4 - Students have been working hard in Cleveland House completing assessments in English, Maths, Media and Science. In year 9 English students have started working on Othello and in GCSE drama Amelia C has been practicing for her part of the maid in Aladdin, which will be presented in front of 500 children at The Hinckley Parks school.

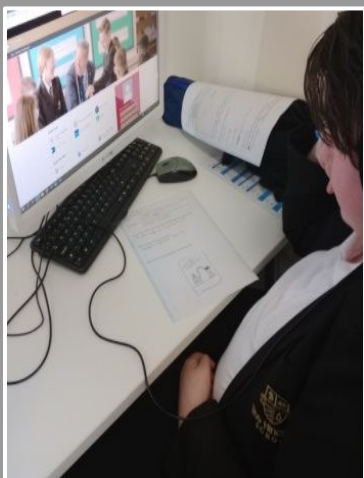


Cleveland House

MEMORABLE MOMENT

KS 3 - Solving the Murder Mystery!!! Thankfully Sharon survived!!!

KS 4 - Great contributions and suggestions from all our student council representatives for fundraising ideas.



NOTICES

As it is getting cold, please remember to bring in coats, gloves and hats. Spares can be kept at school if needed.



SPECIALIST SEND COLLEGES

HOMEFIELD COLLEGE, MOUNTSORREL, LEICESTERSHIRE

Autism Specialist provider, Day Service offered, Respite offered, Site in Nuneaton

Pathway 1 - Personal Development - Supports the development of life skills, independence and communication for students who may be reliant on support, have narrow interests and unable to self-regulate

Pathway 2 - Skills for Life & Work - Promotes independence in daily life and aspirations for work for students who have a range of interests but are not sure which to progress further

Pathway 3 - Employability - Enables future goals of entering employment or general further education for students who have work aspirations but currently lack the experience and confidence to do so

Supported Internship - Offers a structured study programme based at an employer for students who are ready for employment to help them secure future paid work using the skills they gained during the internship

Address: 217 Loughborough Rd, Mountsorrel, Loughborough LE12 7AR Email: contactus@homefieldcollege.ac.uk

Telephone: 01509 815696 - Also a base in Nuneaton. <https://www.homefieldcollege.ac.uk>

SENSE COLLEGE (formerly RNIB), LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE

Range of disabilities including ASD, sight loss, communication difficulties, physical disabilities, chronic illness, hearing loss, Day Service offered, opportunities include a range of enterprises which provide a practical work environment designed to develop a range of transferable skills. They have a therapies team to embed speech and language therapy and physiotherapy into the day-to-day activities. As part of their timetable, students also develop literacy and numeracy and IT skills Enterprise includes a Café, ebay shop, office, retail, arts & crafts

Sensory: students working at pre-entry levels; work towards EHCP outcomes; focus on community participation, independence, communication; cooking, music, gardening, sport, arts & crafts, story/dance massage, sensory drama, relaxation; sensory room, sensory tent, break out rooms, courtyard

Creative/Enterprise: students working at entry level 1 & 2; accessing the community inc. voluntary work; work in the Bell Bar cafe, ebay and office; arts and crafts incl textiles; sports; some crossover with Sensory and Vocational

Vocational: bespoke work inhouse eg Bell Bar, Ebay, Office, Green Shop, marketing; Employability qualification; external work experience and supported internships; can study at Loughborough College supported by Sense staff

Address: Radmoor Road, Loughborough, LE11 3BS

Email: enquiries@rnibcollege.ac.uk

Telephone: 01509 611 077

<https://college.sense.org.uk/>

TLP (Transitions Learning Programme), QUORN, LEICESTERSHIRE

Students with profound and multiple learning disabilities and complex health needs, only 7 students and is a 3 year course. Includes a high level of social care, person centred learning, excellent community access. Learning and helping students to look forward to making choices about adult life. Modules include ICT, aromatherapy and sensory, music, communication life skills

Email: Sally.Redfern@leics.gov.uk

Address: Rawlins Academy, Loughborough Road, Quorn, LE12 8DY

Telephone: 01509 622823

SPECIALIST SEND COLLEGES

LEICESTER COLLEGE, FREEMAN'S PARK CAMPUS, LEICESTER



RARPA - for profound and complex needs students needing multi sensory learning, students with severe learning disabilities (SLD)

Learning For Living course - Offer a person centred curriculum and specialist learning spaces: performing arts classroom, art room, dining room, high specification sensory rooms and an external sensory garden. Also one to one support to assist with communicating, feeding and administering medication. Staff work closely with health care professionals to follow individual care plans. Courses include: Transition Sensory, Learning for Living transition, Future Pathways sensory, Future Pathways Progression Sensory

Address: Freeman's Park campus, 145 Welford Rd, Leicester LE2 7LW

<https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/>

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Parents/Carers/Students interested to know more about Apprenticeships and T Levels

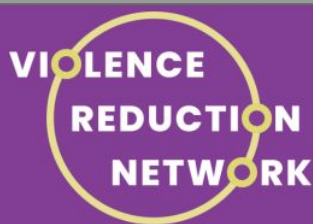
National Apprenticeship Week takes place 5th to 10th February 2024. The ASK Programme are offering a range of FREE webinars that week where you can find out about Apprenticeships and T Levels.

You can view the collection of webinars on the link below.

These include those for parents/carers and, if interested, from employers about what they offer.

Follow the links to register your interest.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/naw-2024-the-ask-programme-550109>



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Share your views on crime and anti-social behaviour in your area to improve local responses:



The survey will close on Sunday 17th December 2023