Headteachers Comments

Friday 22nd December 2023

What an amazing end to the term – thank you to everyone who has joined us at events over the last week. It has been lovely to see everyone supporting the pupils who have engaged fantastically in the festive fun. The Farmer's Market raised £516 and the choir did a superb job with their singing and signing. At New Lubbesthorpe the reindeer throwing game was a real hit and Key Stage 2 pupils invited their parents to take part in lots of Christmas based activities. It really has been a wonderful time of year.

Cleveland House pupils have been celebrating their achievements with The Hinckley School – Laycen has won an academic excellence award for English and Ellie received an award for her competency in the Science labs. Amelia has represented the school in the panto on tour where they performed Aladdin – she did a fantastic job of playing the maid – performing in schools and a nursing home.

Thank you for all of your support this term. I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking the staff for all of their work to make the special events possible.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to more adventures in the new year.

Kelly

Breakfast Club Reminder - Breakfast Club must be booked in advance, this is due to student medical needs and allows us to provide the correct level of staffing. Bookings close at **3pm each Friday** and sessions can be booked as many weeks in advance as required.

Date for the Diary	Event	Info
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term	
Mon 8th Jan 2024	Spring Term Starts	First day back for the new term

LUNCHES w/c 8th January 2024

Week 3 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.

Group	Class Notices for Spring Term
KS3 Secondary	Please can all pupils wear appropriate footwear and clothing on Mondays/Wednesdays for PE, Tuesdays for those attending Forest Schools. Please ensure water bottles, lunch bags and coats are labelled. Swimming kits will be needed on Mondays for those swimming
KS4 Secondary	Please bring PE kits on Fridays and swimming kits on the relevant day for those that need them.
Richmond	Saturn will be swimming on Mon 8th Jan, please provide swimming kits. Please return PE kits.
KS4 THS	Please bring in a coat for the first Monday back as we will be going out for Life skills.

Write Ups from the Primary Schools

Group	Write Up
KS1 & EYFS	Pupils have enjoyed the Christmas festivities. They had a delicious Christmas dinner in the dinner hall. followed by a visit from Santa! Pupils were very excited to open their presents and also enjoyed exploring and sharing each other presents. Well done everyone!
Key Stage 2	We had a great time on Wednesday showcasing our performances and creating Christmas crafts. On Thursday we all enjoyed our Christmas dinner in the hall, playing with bubbles and dancing to Christmas music. We then had a special visit from Santa and all of the children were very excited! We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing everybody in the new year!
New Lubbesthorpe	Tigers and Turtles have enjoyed a busy but exciting week of Christmas festivities. Santa came to visit and brought everyone a gift. It was wonderful to see all the pupils waiting in turn to recieve their gift and even waiting to open them! On Thursday, we enjoyed a Christmas lunch in the hall and we all made festive hats to wear. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our stay and play event, we had a lovely time making biscuits, pinning the nose on rudolph and knocking down the snowmen.
Richmond	The children at Richmond have had a very exciting and busy week in the lead up to Christmas. Neptune enjoyed a visit to the park earlier in the week instead of swimming. Everyone was busy practising for their performances for parents on Wednesday. It was brilliant to see all those who attended and the children were really happy to show their loved ones what they had been working on. A special thank

you to everyone in Neptune who dealt with the technical difficulties and change really well.

Merry Christmas to everyone and we have a lovely New Year.

Write Ups from the Secondary Schools

Key stage 3 (Secondary)	We have been enjoying getting into the festive spirit. Pupils have engaged with different festive activities such as making paper snowflakes, making and decorating gingerbread men, and making Christmas trees and cards. All of KS3 thoroughly enjoyed the snowball party - there was karaoke, a disco, arts and crafts, make your own hot chocolate and an immersive snowy experience.
Key Stage 4 (Secondary)	We have loved getting stuck into Christmas, we all enjoyed the winter wonderland exploration. Sitting with our peers eating christmas dinner and pulling the crackers! We got stuck into the snowball, with dancing and lots of singing!
Cleveland House (KS 4 & 5)	It's been a busy week at Cleveland House where students have been taking part in activities such as a cinema trip, laser quest and the pantomime Aladdin, where Amelia C took a starring role as a maid performing to Hinckley Parks school, Ashton care home and year groups 7,8 and 9 at THS. Also congratulations to Laycen who received an academic excellence award in English and Ellie for receiving one in science.
Cleveland House (KS3)	It's been a fabulous last week this week. Everyone is so excited for Christmas so decorating the classroom with Christmas decorations has been wonderful. We had a fabulous Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, with lots of amazing jokes and hats worn by us all. We have made brilliant Christmas Tree decorations and participated in the longest paper chain competition.
The Hinckley School (KS3)	Students at the base have had a fantastic Christmas week. Students went to Greggs for life skills and had a delightful experience. All students that participated paid for the items independently and had a fantastic experience integrating within the community. Students at the base have been creative, making Christmas cookies, salt-dough ornaments, Christmas cards and Christmas based paper chains all week. All classes were very competitive and a handful of students won a £5 voucher for making the best voted Christmas cards. Students have had a wonderful experience learning maths and science with a Christmas theme. The Base hopes all students have a festive Christmas and an exciting a new year.
The Hinckley School (KS4)	It has been a lovely week, the students have been taking part in various Christmas activities at the base. We we started the week with some Christmas Maths and English. In Science, Zeus took part in a heart dissection, they all found this very fascinating! KS4 also took part in a Christmas quiz all showing great knowledge. This Friday we are all looking forward to seeing who has won the longest paper chain competition.

Memorable Moments

<u>New Lubbesthorpe</u> - A very exciting visit from Santa!

KS1 & EYFS - Pupils were excited to see Santa Claus delivering presents!

<u>KS2</u> - Our Christmas production and a special visit from Santa

<u>Richmond Base -</u> Father Christmas coming to visit!

Cleveland House (KS3) - Everything
Christmasy!! Especially the wonderful
Christmas Dinner!!

Key Stage 3 (Secondary School) -

Having a wonderful time at the snowball party!

Cleveland House (KS4) -

Students coming together to enjoy their Christmas meal.

The Hinckley School (KS3) -

Making cookies, Christmas cards and Christmas paper

<u>The Hinckley School (KS4)</u> - Students after months of practicing did their performance, they were all great and really supportive of one another.

Dissecting a heart in the Science lab and Christmas quiz.

Key Stage 4 (Secondary School) - Seeing Lennon and his peers enjoying the snow in the winter wonderland! Thank you to those helpful students who made their peers hot chocolate and hosted the various events of Christmas! Callum has done some fantastic reading in phonics!







Christmas Trees



6th Form Reception

Primary Reception







































































Christmas Dinner







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Christmas does talent











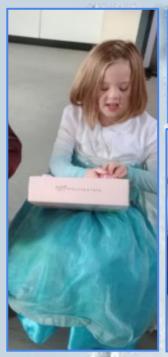












Meeting Santa



































The Snowball





















































Cleveland House & THS Christmas party



