

## Headteachers Comments

Friday 19th January 2024

I had a fabulous time joining the Key Stage 3 classes at Barwell Lane this week. Zachary and George both impressed me with their phonics skills linked to 'oa' and were very quick to follow the instructions. Tye was very clear about which bag the resources needed to go in and spent time tidying away after music. When something went into the wrong bag he was very quick to remove it. Gracie and Layton demonstrated the rhyming task that they were completing using pegs – they were very confident in choosing the right rhyming words and were starting to understand that this was linked to the end sound. In Atlas pupils were learning about the tiger from the poem and did well at choosing some describing words. Edward was confident in showing me his writing that he had completed in English, his letters were really well formed and he had confidently written his sentences. When I arrived he was working on his tally skills, using visuals to complete the chart. Helena was using her EyeGaze to work on days of the week and it was lovely to hear how her confidence is growing with this.

Over at The Hinckley School Alexie shared that they had been learning a poem about a hunter who couldn't get any food because of a drought. Alexie wasn't sure how she felt about the poem but did well at picking out the key words to describe what had been happening in the poem. Joseph was preparing for his speaking and listening exam and was getting his ideas together basing his exam on a holiday he had taken. Amelia and Charlotte were working on their number skills using tally charts, working on collecting the stars and categorising them by colour. Louis was able to see where he had made a mistake and worked independently to correct his work. I caught up with Ellis about the gym and he explained that he had been using the maximum weight on the machine and thought it might be a good idea to get some heavier ones!

I wanted to provide an update on the clubs that we run during the summer break. To make sure that all staff can have a break during the summer holiday the dates of the club will be during the first 9 days of the summer holidays. Clubs will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July and information for parents will come out during the summer term. Have a good weekend

*Kelly***LUNCHES****w/c 22nd January****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: £2.30 per day**
- **Secondary School Meals: £2.55 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.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Info
Fri 9th Feb	3 IN 1 & mencw Vaccine	For Year 9 students please see info below
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb	Half Term break	School closed to students
Mon 4th - Fri 8th Mar	Redridge residential Trip	For Year 9 students
Tues 12th Mar	Parents Evening & Moving on Fair	Details to follow
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Mar	PGL residential trip	For Year 6 students
Mon 25th Mar - Fri 4th Apr	Easter Break	School closed to students
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	School closed to students
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May	Half Term break	School closed to students
Tue 18th June	Parents Evening - New Teacher	Details to follow
Sat 29th June	Summer Fair	Details to follow
Thu 11th July	Prom	Details to follow
Fri 12th July	Last day of term	

How to give your consent decision for the vaccinations

Make a note of the code for your school. For Dorothy Goodman

School Hinckley the school code is **LE138156**

Visit [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk) or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to go straight to the website. Select 3-in-1 teenage booster and Meningitis ACWY and enter the school code.

On the consent decision page, please select:

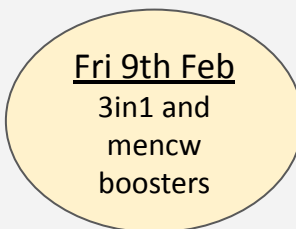
- I want the young person to have one or both of the vaccinations.
- or
- I do not want the young person to have any of the vaccinations.

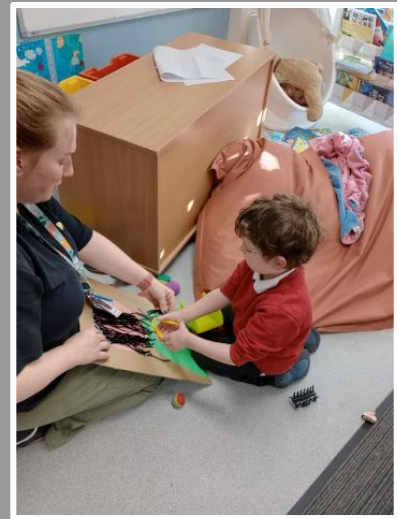
You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted

If you are unable to complete the form online, please call the Immunisation Team on **0300 3000 007** or email [lpt.sais@nhs.net](mailto:lpt.sais@nhs.net) with your contact details. If you change your mind about your consent decision, please call The Immunisation Team on the number above to change it.

**The consent system will close two working days before the vaccination session. You will not be able to submit a consent form on the day**

If you feel you need to be present at the time of your child's vaccination to support them, please complete [this google form](#). This is for the health team to work out timing and allocate time slots for those coming with parents.



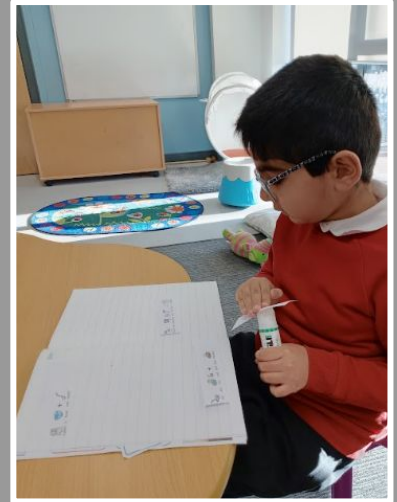


# New Lubbesthorpe



## NOTICES

P.E is on a Friday now, please send kits if they are not already in school



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Enjoying the nature- exploring trays of ice, breaking it with hammers, feeling how cold it is and seeing how slippery it is!



## WRITE UP

We looked at the countries China and India- we tried making breakfasts from both countries and making our own fact files about the countries. In PSHE, we continued our topic about the community and learnt about going to the hairdressers. We had lots of fun role-playing washing hair, brushing each others and then cutting pretend hair.







# Key Stage 1 Primary School

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

The children exploring tuna as part of our sensory story by either smelling or having a small taste!

## WRITE UP

We have carried on with our sensory story 'I don't like fish'. We have explored Tuna either smelling or having a even little taste! In the afternoons we have been exploring the colour pink as part of our other story 'The mixed up Chameleon' we have been exploring floating and sinking with bubbles and flamingo ducks, trying fish sticks and exploring pink items from our classroom.

What a busy week!





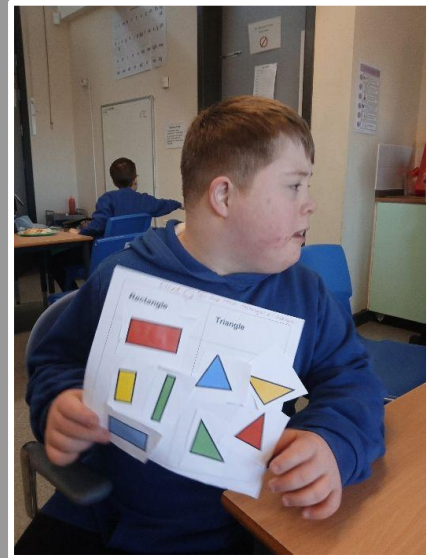


### MEMORABLE MOMENT

Seeing some fantastic chanting, repeating and enthusiasm, in our retelling of the 'storm dragon'. The students all had a great attitude to learning and joined in beautifully.



# Key Stage 2 Primary School



### WRITE UP

In science, we have been learning all about freezing and melting. We are looking at things that are heated. To demonstrate, we melted chocolate in the microwave and melted ice cubes in warm and cold water. Super work and observation from Jupiter class.





# Richmond Base



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Our classroom restaurant in PSHE.



## WANTED

If anyone has any unwanted fluffy blankets that can be donated to Pluto they would be very grateful



## WRITE UP

We have been exploring our money topic in PSHE. Children took part in a restaurant role play where they tried new foods and paid for their meals at the end of the session. Some have also been started to create money banks to support their understanding of saving money. In Science, we have been exploring our 5 senses through a variety of activities including food tasting whilst blindfolded and listening walks around the playground.



## NOTICES

Reminder for payment for the Year 6 PGL trip. Reminder for white t-shirts to be brought in for Art the beginning of next week. Swimming kits for Saturn class on Monday.





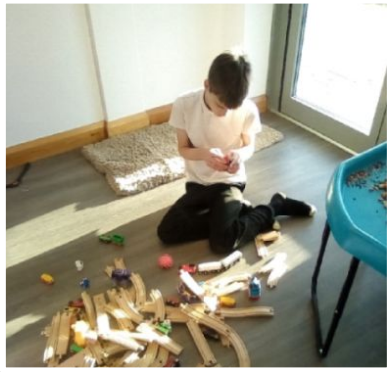
## NOTICES

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.



MEMORABLE  
MOMENT  
Exploring the local  
area at Forest  
School.

# Key Stage 3 Secondary School



## WEEKLY WRITE UP

KS3 have engaged well with shapes and graphs in Maths this week, some of us have done a shape sensory story and others have been making our own pictogram and tally charts.

In English, we have continued learning about poems and rhyming words, making our own acrostic poems.

In Cooking, some of us made doughnuts and others made armpit fudge which was a big success!

In RE, we have been learning about the Creation Story and designed our own dream worlds.

Some pupils have been out in the community accessing Forest Schools which has been lovely to see.



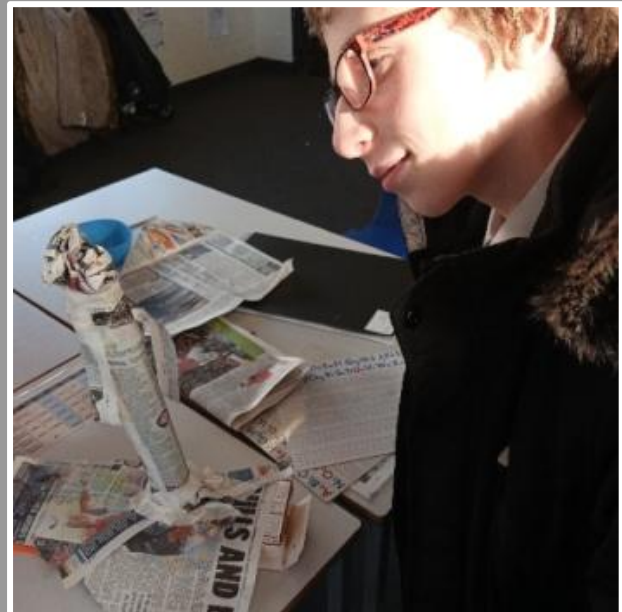
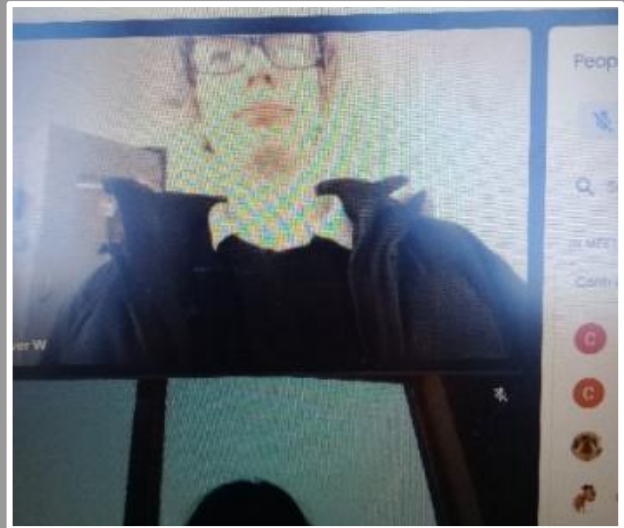
## WRITE UP

We started the week off in life skills, the pupils enjoyed either swimming, the art gallery or cooking. In art we started building sculptures out of newspaper and string. We have been looking at communication in a few different subjects and we made walkie talkies out of paper cups in ICT, we also joined a big group google meet call which everyone enjoyed This week in Artemis, students did very well in Life Skills. Students completed activities in swimming, wellbeing, cooking and visiting the community. Students learnt how to make scrambled and boiled eggs with toasts. In Maths, students continued to learn about tally charts and bar charts. Most students successfully managed to convert their tally charts into line graphs. In ICT students learnt about social media and how to stay safe online. In RSE students learnt about what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like. In PE we have introduced a new activity called Boccia and students thoroughly enjoyed this activity

# The Hinckley School Key Stage 3

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Making walkie talkie out of paper cups



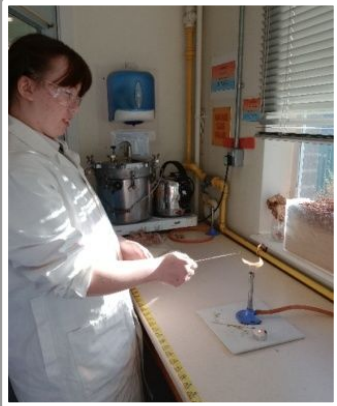


## WRITE UP

KS4 started the week by planning their route for the scavenger hunt they will take part in next Monday. In Maths the current topic is statistics, the young people have been looking at drawing and interpreting bar charts. In Science, Zeus went to the lab, where they took part in the magnesium oxide practical and observed different chemical reactions. They then discussed how they knew a reaction took place- they all worked brilliantly! Students have been hard work, some have been completing their first English assessment while others have been completing the English Language Exam. In humanities we saw how the Romans changed our everyday life. In Art they made landscapes using pointillism. Then in science we conducted an experiment to show how heat changes states of matter.

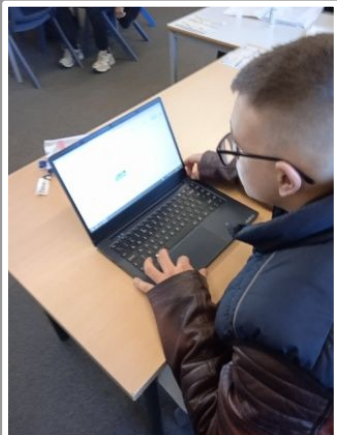


# The Hinckley School Key Stage 4



## NOTICES

Remember your coats for Monday as we will be going out.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Going to the Science lab and taking part in different experiments. Students worked hard together to plan a route around Hinckley, for a scavenger hunt around Hinckley.



## WRITE UP

KS 3 - Its been a great week this week. We have enjoyed discovering more about the Island Man, and then writing our own poem. We have worked hard with our statistical knowledge, in maths, and we have been discovering more about Rock music and how it makes us feel.

KS 4 -Some of the students enjoyed taking part in the virtual TeenTech event which showed them how we use technology and AI in the world today. We also look forward to visiting MIRA in February where the students will have the opportunity to meet the experts in person.

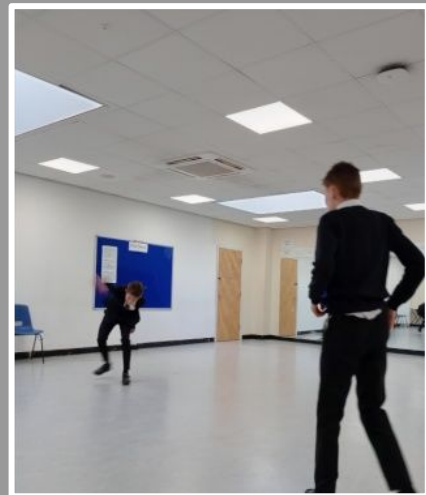


# Cleveland House

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

KS 3 - Having a brilliant Maths lesson at the Park!!!!

KS 4 -Students taking part in and enjoying the table cricket activity.





### ALTERNATIVE TRAINING PROVIDERS

#### Woodcraft & Gardening Enterprise Scheme

Established in March 2019 and working in partnership with Deacon & Hardy Community Support. We have two fully equipped workshops, one in South Wigston, one in Hinckley. We also have an allotment at each of these sites where we grow our own fruit, veg and plants. We have our own gardening business that sees our members go into the community and help out where needed. Our members are paid expenses to compensate them for their time and effort. This gives a great sense of self worth and achievement.

Our goal is to have a self sufficient business that promotes each individual to have their own independence, self worth and sense of achievement. Our team will encourage each other to use their own initiative to effectively work together and grow their own business. We have various partnerships which offer work experience to our members and we hope in turn these can lead to paid employment.

We offer: gardening, woodcraft, knowledge to grow and sustain produce, running market stalls, voluntary work/work experience, gardening in our local community, empowerment, working as part of a team, steps into work. Contact: Elaine Cummins on 07780 782088 - website [www.dandhcommunitysupport.com](http://www.dandhcommunitysupport.com)

#### Forever Savvy

Forever Savvy are a Social Enterprise comprising of 3 centres and a Work Savvy and PA Service. Forever Savvy offers vocational training and support for adults with learning disabilities. Our aim is to make life more meaningful for people with a learning disability. We provide outdoor education centres and a café setting with the sole aim of helping people to take their first steps towards employment.

Our community projects enable people to work with animals, on the land, or within our very own Tea & Coffee Shop. Based within a safe environment, we give people the opportunity to learn new life and work skills, and to achieve a healthy emotional and physical balance in their lives. Our Creative Centre helps to build skills such as instruction following, teamwork, problem solving and woodwork and gardening; producing products to order or for sale.

Forever Savvy also have a Work Savvy Programme getting our trainees ready for voluntary and paid employment and have a Kick Start Programme which is held once a week for 6 months working on aspects of employability and wellbeing, problem solving and healthy living. Our PA service allows clients to go out and participate in activities away from their parents and helping to promote independence. Places are funded via personal budgets. The Kickstart Programme is free to those who live in Leicestershire and are not employed.

Centre locations:

Horse Savvy - Broughton Astley

Cafe Savvy - Bagworth

Creative Savvy - Bagworth

For more information please contact Angie on

[angie@foreversavvy.co.uk](mailto:angie@foreversavvy.co.uk)

07710 092412

[www.foreversavvy.co.uk](http://www.foreversavvy.co.uk)

# TIGERS TERM TIME!



ARTS & CRAFTS

ACTIVITIES & SPORT

MOVIE CREATING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 9AM-3PM  
£15 PER CHILD, PER DAY

CONTACT [MELISSA.POWRIE@TIGERS.CO.UK](mailto:melissa.powrie@tigers.co.uk) IF INTERESTED



## Falcon

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

### HINCKLEY DROP IN

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

Wednesday 10am - 5pm

Thursday 10am - 5pm

- HOMELESSNESS
- TENANCY SUPPORT
- FORM FILLING
- EMPLOYABILITY COACH
- HARM REDUCTION
- RECOVERY AFTERCARE
- BENEFITS SUPPORT
- SIGNPOSTING

Community House ,  
Peggs Close , Earl Shilton .

#### SAVE THE DATE

**DOROTHY GOODMAN MOVING ON FAIR**

**TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024**

**BARWELL LANE, HINCKLEY**

**3.30 PM TO 6.00 PM**

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 offer

#### NHS Survey for Young People to complete

Leicestershire Cares is working with the local NHS Integrated Care Board on its biggest ever engagement with young people.

Children and young people aged 11 to 25 living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are being encouraged to have a say on their experience of health services. The insights and knowledge gained will be used to improve services and ultimately enhance the health and wellbeing of children and young people.

- anyone you support aged up to 25;
- anyone who is a parent/carer/family member of someone aged 11-25;
- any colleagues, friends or relatives who provide health care services for young people aged 11-25.

We're asking these groups to complete a short survey and have their say on the future of local health services for young people:

You can find the survey on:

[bit.ly/youngvoicesonhealth](https://bit.ly/youngvoicesonhealth)



Leicestershire Partnership  
NHS Trust



Miracles to believe in

Providing outings arranged in school holidays for family groups as well as a playscheme on one Saturday a month. For more information please contact:

[aysherox49@btinternet.com](mailto:aysherox49@btinternet.com) or 0116 2874517

The January E-Safety  
newsletter can be found  
below:

[E-Safety Newsletter January  
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