

Headteachers Comments

Friday 2nd February 2024

This week I spent some time with Key Stage 2 and enjoyed seeing how well Oliver BC has settled into his learning at the primary site – he was very focused in phonics and was enjoying shape bingo in Maths. He was able to identify lots of different shapes and was working really well with Joel who also knew lots of the different shapes. Sammy explored the coloured balls in phonics – she was able to sort them into colours and moved them over to the box one colour at a time. Harley from Sun class did well at writing a sentence independently about The Storm Dragon, he then engaged with the independent activities enjoying exploring the hair dryer.

During the morning session lots of pupils were using the sensory circuits to get them ready for their learning – Stan was working on getting the bean bags in the target, he concentrated really well on completing the task. Harry from Earth class enjoyed finishing his circuit by being squashed with the yoga ball – he found it really relaxing.

Over at New Lubbesthorpe the pupils were experiencing the Netherlands – I didn't know about sprinkles on toast but the pupils were really enjoying it. KJ asked for more (although he wasn't so keen on the sprinkles) and Evie did a fantastic job at adding the sprinkles independently and not using them all up. The pupils were using their communication boards to help them make choices and Isabella played a trick on me where she stole my name.

Thank you for the Earwig shares – a few highlights – Zoe has been spending time with the lambs at the farm, Amelia has been baking, Ruby has been finding the number 6 in her book and Savannah's been to the pantomime.

Have a lovely weekend

*Kelly***Consultation**

Consultation on the proposed move of Dorothy Goodman Primary satellite from New Lubbesthorpe to Ravenhurst Primary School to ensure long term provision of additional places.

To respond to the consultation please use this [link](#).

FREE Webinar for Parents and Carers About Keeping Children Safe When Gaming.

This year, the NSPCC launches its first [Game Safe Festival](#). We're bringing together key players to make sure children have positive gaming experiences. And we're helping the adults in their lives have the knowledge, confidence and tools they need to help keep children safe when they game.

The free webinar will take place on Zoom on **Wednesday 7TH February 2024, 7-8pm.**

For more information please visit the website [Game Safe Festival](#).



A message from The Open Thinking Partnership

We have been made aware of some emails that might appear to show the name of Janet Thompson. These are not being sent by our schools or trust, and would ask that people check the email address to identify its authenticity and mark those emails as Spam.



LUNCHES w/c 5th February

Week 1 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.

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 5th Apr	Easter Break	School closed to students

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

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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 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.

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, 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

SAVE THE DATE



TRAFFIC REMINDERS

- Please be thoughtful to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting pupils from school.
- There is a one way system at the Primary School, please adhere to this.
- All vehicles must adhere to the 5mph speed limit in our car parks.
- Please be cautious when exiting any of DGS car parks, give way to pedestrians when exiting.



Leics inclusive choir is a free inclusive choir for children and young people of all needs.

This is a choir that runs every fortnight on Zoom Saturday mornings 11am-12. We also meet in person every term, and participants have the option to attend online or in person at our venue in Leicester. Please see the link below.

<https://leicestershiremusichub.org/leicestershire-inclusive-choir>

Applications for February to May After School Clubs are now open. The application form will close at 8am on Monday 5th February 2024. Please see form for more details regarding the clubs on offer and costs. Please complete the following form in order to apply:

- [Feb - May After School Clubs Secondary Site](#)
- [Feb - May After School Clubs Primary site](#)

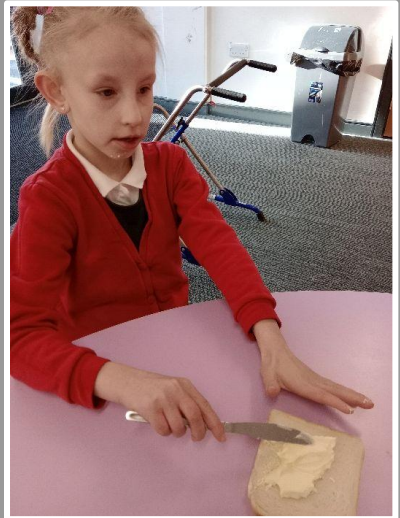


As part of Pluto's money topic, they shall be doing a raffle at the lower site for KS1 and 2. Wednesday 7th February 2pm at lower site in the corridor. 50p a ticket if your child would like to buy a ticket please send in money on the day

On Friday 16th Feb KS3 are having a TableTop sale in the hall at our Secondary School on Barwell Lane. This is part of our PSHE curriculum where we have focused on money, which included budgeting. We are asking for contributions to sell in the sale. If you have any old books, games, toy etc that you would like to contribute to it that would be amazing. We are also asking if your child could bring in a bit of money to spend on the day, so they can be immersed in the experience.



Easter Holiday Club will take place at our Primary Site on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th March. Please complete the following form if you would like to book a place: [Easter Holiday Club 2024](#)
Further information can be found on the form. Please contact Alex via the school office if you have any questions or queries regarding Easter Club.



New Lubbesthorpe

NOTICES

P.E is every Friday- please send in kits if they are not already in



MEMORABLE MOMENT

it was great to see Tigers and Turtles enjoying the kinetic sand over lunch time- some wonderful positive and cooperative play- great sharing!



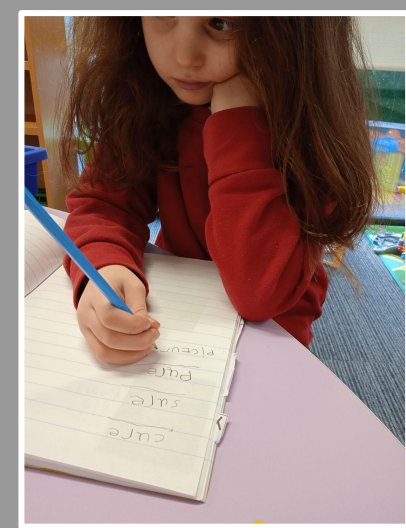
WRITE UP

This week, tigers and turtles have been learning all about the Netherlands and what a traditional Dutch breakfast is. We all enjoyed spreading butter on bread and adding chocolate sprinkles on top!



Tigers and turtles have really enjoyed some den building over lunch time and using the torches to play in the tents.

We are really enjoying being back in the big hall for P.E every Friday with all the climbing equipment and resources- we have all been working hard to try a variety of movements and skills



Key Stage 1 Primary School

WRITE UP

We have been exploring The Netherlands this week and trying new foods as part of our story "Pancakes to Parathas", everyone seemed to love the gouda! We also have been learning more about statistics and finding out how many in the class likes or dislikes the different foods.

We have explored different textures and colours making our tulip fields for our display and everyone made sure it was as colourful as possible!

MEMORABLE MOMENT

The children trying new and exciting foods from The Netherlands!



Key Stage 2 Primary School

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Great to see the children engaging in making ice lollies

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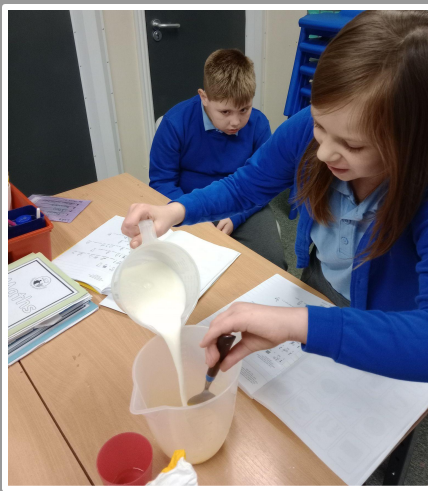
In science we have continued to look at melting and freezing. The children loved putting melted chocolate into cold water. We have also enjoyed exploring 2D and 3D shapes.



NOTICES

Could we please ask everyone to ensure that all clothing is clearly labeled with their child's name please. A lot of pupils have the same shoes, bottles, hats and coats and it can be very difficult to always get these back to the correct people. Thank you

Richmond Base



MEMORABLE MOMENT

Children melting chocolate in a science experiment.



WRITE UP

In art, we have been finalising designs for our fashion show at the end of term. The children have taken part in tie dying and printmaking to create their own piece for the collection. In English, some children have been exploring performance poetry to support their understanding of the book “The Storm Dragon”. Saturn and Neptune really enjoyed taking part in their science experiments this week around states of matter. They used their problem solving skills to determine the best method for melting chocolate.



NOTICES

Please ensure names of in children's clothing. Swimming kits on Monday for Saturn.



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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.

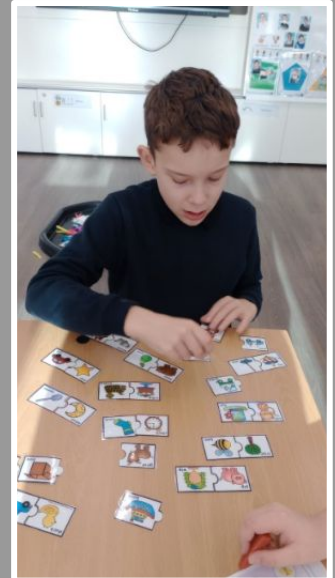
MEMORABLE MOMENT

Watching the kernels pop when making popcorn in cooking.

WEEKLY WRITE UP

The classes have been making popcorn and have enjoyed watching the kernels pop. In Maths we have been continuing our tally and bar charts. In PE some of the pupils have been continuing their Ballet and working hard. Some classes have enjoyed dressing up as Romans, making Roman shields and doing exercises like Roman soldiers would have.

Key Stage 3 Secondary School



WEEKLY WRITE UP

We've been continuing to look at Aboriginal poetry in English. It's great to see students starting to understand the language through Sherbourne movement sessions. We've also been looking at an Aboriginal story in Art and created elements of the story using different mediums. In Science we've been melting Chocolate as part of our states of matter topic.

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Lovely group work and co-operation in lunchtime cooking club this week.

Key Stage 4 Secondary School

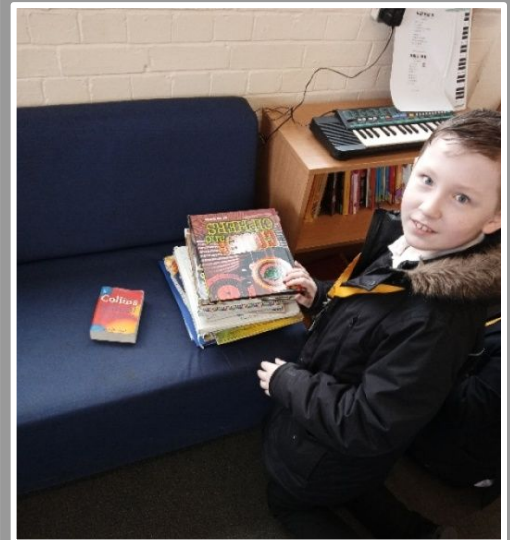


The Hinckley School Key Stage 3



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Earning money by doing chores around the class



WRITE UP

The pupils carried on earning money in PSHE to be able to buy things from Connor's shop! Cameron realised that if he tidied the library books he could earn money than cleaning the tables. We also debated whether or not you should get paid for doing chores at home! (They all said YES!). In RE, we talked about temptation. Lilia could not resist the chocolate but the rest of the class did. Oliver showed some great kindness when helping Aaryan access a lesson on the computer, he sounded just like a teacher! Students learned how to make bacon and sausages in life skills, most students were learning how to cook independently. We made collages with strategies utilised from Karen Stamper. Students did really well in learning how to stay safe online and learnt about the roman empire in their humanities lesson. Additionally, students did a science experiment in which they learnt about gas, solids and liquids. Students thoroughly enjoyed this activity. Furthermore, most students did really well in learning about the range of different charts in Maths. The students enjoyed PE at the end of the week by selecting boccia, yoga, boxing or a couch 2 5k run.

WRITE UP

This week Zeus went to the Science lab to investigate separating rock salt to obtain pure salt. There were many steps to this investigation, all the young people followed their method correctly and carefully- they all worked brilliantly! In Maths we continued with statistics in preparation for the assessment next week. Key Stage 4 have been hard at working this week they have been supporting each other with planning for what they are going to cook and sell for PSHE. In science they completed some science experiments to identify the elements in different materials.

The Hinckley School Key Stage 4



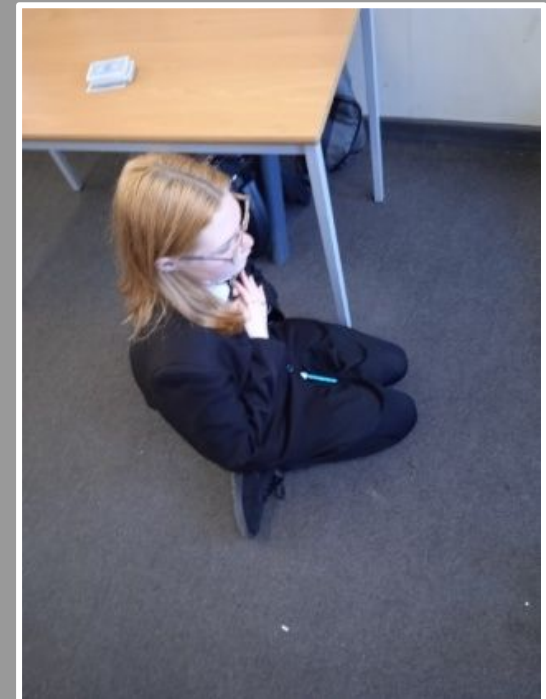
NOTICES

Please remember your coats for Monday.



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

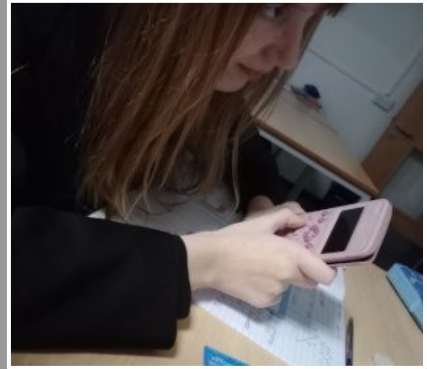
Investigating separating rock salt. Students have been working really hard and completing their speaking and listening assessments.



WRITE UP

Eleos - With in our maths lessons we made predictions and used our statistical knowledge to discover if our predictions were correct. This was great fun 😄
In English we started our PPTs which we will have on display while we have our poem recitals and in music we continued to enjoy our rock music 🙌🙌

Legends & Titans - Lots of hard work in Cleveland House this week with year 11 students revising for mock exams, Danni completing a psychology presentation and Titan students looking at how we can be a global citizen and the impact we have individually. In drama Amelia C has continued working on mime creating a sword fight and George V and Carter enjoyed their warm up in their dance session. At college George J has been working front of house in the restaurant taking orders and serving members of the public.



Cleveland House

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Eleos - Everyone working as an amazing team!

Legends & Titans - A fantastic effort from students during the table cricket session



LIFE CHOICE ORGANISATIONS - Hinckley Also known as COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE, DAY CARE

College courses typically offer a 3 day per week programme. Some students will access day care provision (also called life choice organisations or community support service) for the other 2 days of the working week.

Provision for these 2 days will need to be funded either directly through social services or with a personalised budget. Students will need to complete an assessment with their Transition Social Worker to identify if funding is appropriate. You will need to talk to your social worker if you would like more information about the funding available to you. The following organisations offer day care provision in Hinckley.

ACHIEVE WITH US, HINCKLEY - <http://potens-uk.com/locationachieve-with-us/>

Support people with a wide range of needs and complexities; learning disabilities, mental health diagnosis and acquired brain injury; those on the autistic spectrum and those with Korsakoff Syndrome. Enable clients to become more independent and to integrate with their local community through activities. Group activities, 1:1 support, outreach, Personal Assistants. Service is fully flexible and tailored to need, with the key objective of supporting each person to reach their full potential, whilst maximising their independence and enjoyment of life. Outcomes for each person are achieved through a personalised pathway of support and activities, but can include: Work Experience Skills and Education Health, Wellbeing and Fitness Crafts, Design and Arts Dance, Music and Drama, Social and Life Skills Travel, trips and short breaks, Social enterprise. Address: 5 Regent St, Hinckley LE10 0AD, Tel: 01455 890494

DEACON & HARDY, HINCKLEY - <https://www.dandhcommunity support.com/>

For people with disabilities. Encourage a person centred approach that promotes choice, control and independence Service areas in Hinckley, South Wigston, Whetstone, Market Harborough and in the home.

Wide range of activities on offer such as Arts & crafts, Cooking, Bowling, Woodcraft, Pottery, Textiles, Gardening, Go Learn courses, Sports eg football, boccia, Dance & movement, music & singing & theatre, Pamper sessions, Trips out Volunteer opportunities & work experience.

Address: Unit 3, Carr House, Hawley Rd, Hinckley, LE100PR Telephone: 01455 616700

ROSELEIGH DAY CARE, HINCKLEY - <http://roseleighdaycare.co.uk/>

Bespoke, holistic and comprehensive care packages for those with physical and learning disabilities. A fully adapted house that allows us to cater for all clients including those with specialised care needs. We offer Sensory room, Hot tub, Sauna/heat therapy, Foot, hand & nail care, Cookery, Arts & crafts, Days out, Social enterprise

Address: 67 Clarendon Road, Hinckley, Leics, LE10 0PJ Telephone: 07530858205 or 07769350272

PINEAPPLE SUPPORT SERVICES, HINCKLEY - <http://www.pineapplesupport.co.uk/>

Specialising in supporting adults with learning disabilities, Mental Health, Asperger's and Autism

Activities include: gardening, swimming, cinema, outings, group drama and playwriting workshops, singing, foreign languages, science workshops, geography workshops, art & crafts, presentation and self esteem workshops, chill out room, cooking, IT & computer skills, voluntary work, community event visits, money management, yoga, boot camps, physiotherapy & gym classes, historical & cultural workshops, pamper & beauty room, meditation.

Address: 10-12 The Lawns, Hinckley, LE10 1DY Telephone: 01455 697475

LIFE CHOICE ORGANISATIONS - Hinckley

EVERYDAY LIVING, HINCKLEY - <https://www.everydaylivingleics.org/>

Offer a non educational home from home base to encourage independence and life skills. Each client will have a tailored plan to meet their individual needs. This could also include group or individual support.

Can include personal care and assistance with medical appointments. Active participation in the community

Achievable personal targets developed and supported.

Cooking - During our cooking sessions, we follow recipes and meal plans to create nutritional, healthy meals to encourage healthier food choices which improves our young people's skills, knowledge, health and wellbeing. However we are also well known for our fabulous baking skills! Our young people love to show off their delicious cakes at our coffee mornings whilst raising money for their chosen charity.

Finances – Budgeting, advice and strategies, the best way to manage your money.

Day Trips – We love a daytrip, adventures are us! We take photos as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone. We like to immerse and experience it all, building friendships and making memories along the way.

Physical and social activity – Swimming, Zumba, trampoline park, ice skating, roller skating, climbing wall, bingo, board games, DVDs and gaming. Meet up with our other friends at other Day Services.

Job opportunities – Work placements, voluntary and paid work. We provide PA support and a tailored plan to allow our young people to gain practical experience and new skills in the workplace. Building the confidence of our young people encouraging and promoting independence.

Gardening – We have a lovely spacious garden that our young people enjoy maintaining.

Address: Unit 3, HRFC Business Centre, Leicester Road, Hinckley, LE10 3DR Telephone: 01455 644381

VOYAGE CARE, HINCKLEY - www.voyagecare.com

Supporting a range of needs eg Learning disabilities, physical disabilities, Autism, brain injuries, Prader-Willi syndrome, Complex needs, Challenging behaviour. The chance to learn new skills, engage in your local community, gain a new-found independence and enjoy a wealth of interactive activities. A tailored support plan that reflects you – your interests, goals and preferences. And most importantly, you choose what you want to do and when you want to do it.

Community inclusion eg accessing leisure activities and day trips individually or as a group. Develop social skills and natural support networks.

Independent living eg developing skills and confidence in the community such as travel, training and the skills to manage money.

Health and well-being eg exploring opportunities that promote exercise and a healthy lifestyle.

Learning and employment – identifying opportunities to develop skills and prepare for work. This may include, CV writing and interview skills.

Inter group football tournaments, Choir & performance

Address: 29 Station Road, Hinckley, LE10 1AP Telephone: 0800 035 3776