

## Headteachers Comments

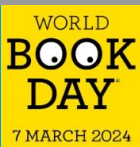
Friday 9th February 2024

I caught up with Jake over at Richmond earlier in the week who was definitely enjoying his buzzer game – he was very excited to be able to play it later in the day once he had finished his learning and demonstrated how the game worked by asking me a question and waiting for me to press the buzzer before I was allowed to answer. Ashton shared his writing with me and we talked about how we could see the progress especially when he was writing shorter sentences. Pupils in Saturn and Neptune class were also getting ready for their phonics sessions and there were a lot of ‘b’s’ being practised with all the pupils on the carpet having a name beginning with B.

At The Hinckley School Amber and Kriti were exploring metaphors and using the symbolised words to create different examples. Thomas was exploring a poem and looking at repetition, he had done really well at identifying lots of different words that were used over and over again to create an impact in the poem. The other pupils were very focused within their Maths session and I didn’t go in because they were completing an assessment but it was really positive to see how hard everyone was trying with their learning. Eleos class were talking about their money and what they would do with it – there were some really sensible discussions about saving money and Olivia shared that she would be using hers to buy art supplies. Cleveland House pupils were also taking some of their mock exams and some of them were taking time out to prepare for these completing their work independently which was really positive to see.

I got to spend some time over lunch with William at secondary – after finishing his dinner he was really clear that it was time to relax, spending time on the bean bags before requesting to watch something on the screen. George was focused on the chair stacking game and beating the record of nine chairs stacked – he persisted really well and got to 8 chairs (in all honesty I did join in but I didn’t get past 5). Mitchel and Ethan were enjoying time engaging with each other at lunch using the yoga ball for squashing and the pupils escaped to an indoor forest yesterday due to rain creating a tent and playing games. Enjoy the weekend.

*Kelly*



For World Book Day we invite our students based at **Primary School, Richmond Base, Secondary School and New Lubbesthorpe** to dress up as a character from their favourite book.

Date	Event	Info
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




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DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE  
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE




**WANTED**  
unwanted gifts



The Tombola is always one of our most popular stalls. Do you have any NEW unwanted gifts you can donate to our Summer Fayre tombola?

- \*toiletries
- \*toys
- \*books
- \*games
- \*sweets and chocolates (NUT FREE)
- \*gift sets



We cannot accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.



At Dorothy Goodman School, Secondary School, Barwell Lane, Hinckley, LE10 1SS

## LUNCHES

w/c 12th February

## Week 2 Menu



Our up to date lunch menus for Primary and Secondary can be found by clicking this link: [Lunch Menu](#)

**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.

## 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.



## 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 this please use this [link](#).

## [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**

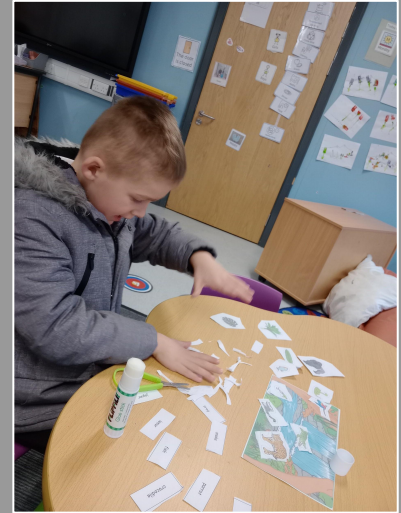


**Please note the change of date.** On Friday 22nd March, KS3 are having a TableTop sale in the hall at our Secondary School on Barwell Lane. This is part of our PSHE curriculum where we have focused on money, which included budgeting. We are asking for contributions to sell in the sale. If you have 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

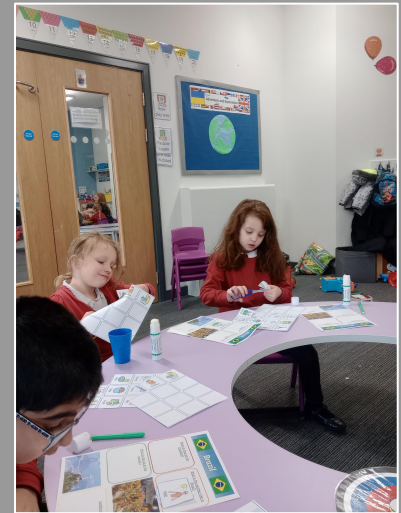


## NOTICES

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

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Tigers and Turtles demonstrating their scientific knowledge- everyone remembered that we needed hot water to help things melt!



## WRITE UP

Tigers and Turtles have been learning about Brazil and Nigeria this week from out Pancakes to Parathas story. We have been enjoying our own Brazilian carnival - we made masks, learnt some samba and blew whistles very loudly! We had a lovely PSHE session this week we learn all about the garden centre. We loved planting our own seeds and digging for vegetables.





# Key Stage 1 Primary School

## WRITE UP

We travelled to China this week in Key Stage 1 and started celebrating the Lunar New Year. We made paper dragons to celebrate the Year of the Dragon and explored rice and noodles to make faces. We continued our story Pancakes to Parathas and tried sticky rice cakes this week

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Everyone exploring all of the different foods, traditions and colours for the Chinese New Year

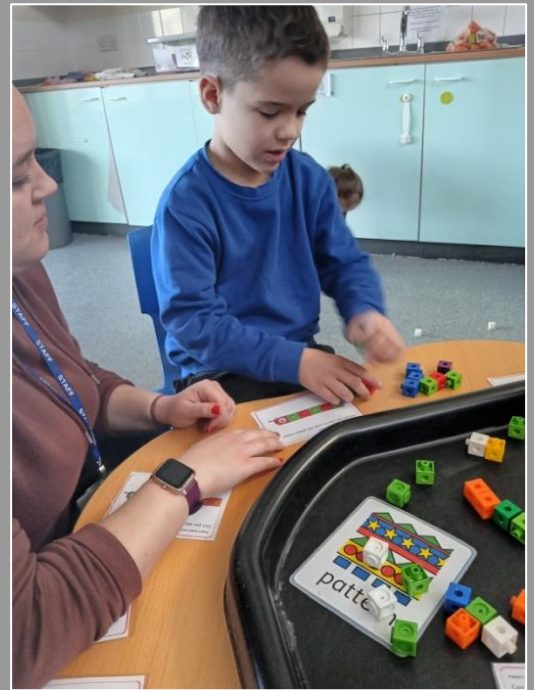




# Key Stage 2 Primary School

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Great to see the children engaging in making ice lollies



## WRITE UP

This week KS2 have been very busy! In maths, we have continued thinking about shape with some learners beginning to look at 3D shapes. In english, we have enjoyed sensory exploration of key themes and have written some great sentences using colourful semantics. In science, we all had lots of fun making ice cream from scratch - although it did make our hands very cold! We have continued to enjoy our topic learning in PSHE, RSE, History and Computing.





# Richmond Base

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Conducting rain cloud experiments..



## WRITE UP

In Science, we have explored the water cycle through a range of activities. We conducted a rain cloud experiment and created our own clouds. In History, we created Roman shields with cardboard and paint.



## NOTICES

Swimming kits for Saturn on Monday.  
Names in jumpers please.





## 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.

# Key Stage 3

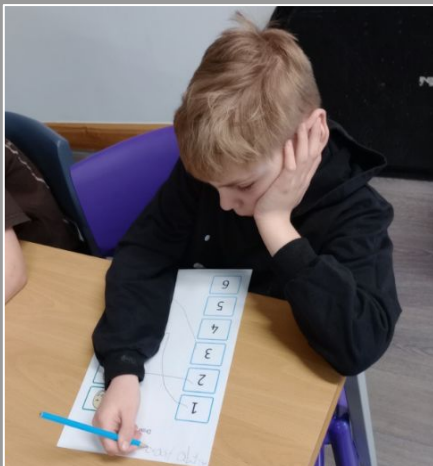
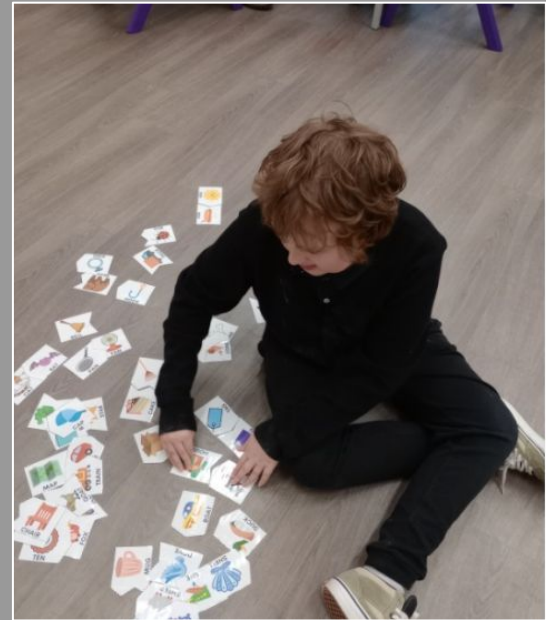
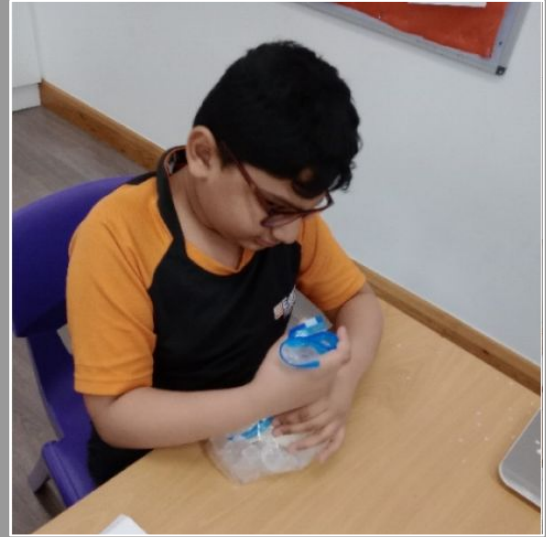
# Secondary School

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

All children sharing and enjoying their home made ice cream!

## WEEKLY WRITE UP

In Art we have been making Modroc collages and mixed media collages from found objects, we really enjoyed adapting different materials. In PE some of the classes have enjoyed doing a hiit workout. In Science we have been looking at states of matter through different experiments; this week some of us made slushies without a slushie machine, very yummy!!! In RE we have been looking at the story of Adam and Eve as well as the creation story, we enjoyed lots of sensory activities connected to exploring this.



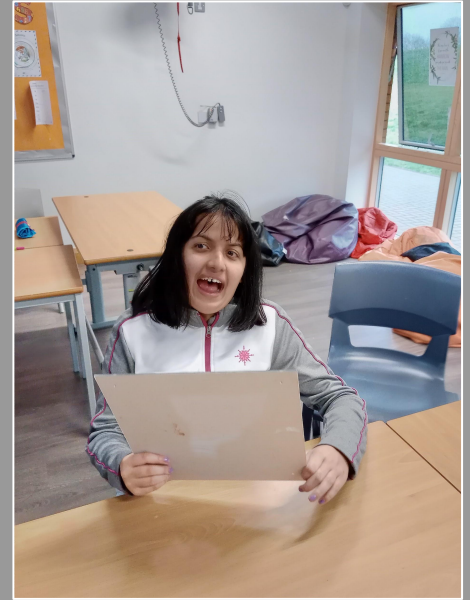


## WEEKLY WRITE UP

Some excellent learning opportunities across KS4 this week with students preparing for pancake day with a variety of tasks across the curriculum to provide pancakes for the school for the end of term. We've also had lots of painting opportunities with students creating Australian artworks

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Students have been continuing assessments in maths and English this week. We've been very proud of their determination and concentration during these.



# Key Stage 4 Secondary School



## WRITE UP - Key Stage 4

In both math and English they have been working towards AQA assessments. Then in History they found out about the lives of Roman gladiators. In science they worked really well looking at the different alloys and what they are used for.

# The Hinckley School



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Students working really hard and well completing both Math and English assessments.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Online maths lesson competition

## WRITE UP - Key Stage 3

In Science Hermes looked at different states by melting different crayons. In art they made paintings using coloured sand whilst thinking about the environment. At the beginning of the week students enjoyed life skills. Most students independently selected one of the following items to cook: bacon, sausages, eggs, toast and hot chocolate. Most of the students are learning some very good skills to cook independently. Students learnt about the roman empire during their humanities lesson. The students prepared a roman banquet for the students at the base. Students also conducted a science experiment in which they learnt about how to make liquids into solids. Students created fruit flavour lollipops by using orange juice, cranberry juice, apple juice and chocolate. Students created a range of combination flavoured lollipops. At the end of the week students enjoyed PE by playing Boccia, Yoga, Running or Boxing. Students have been well engaged throughout this week.



## WRITE UP

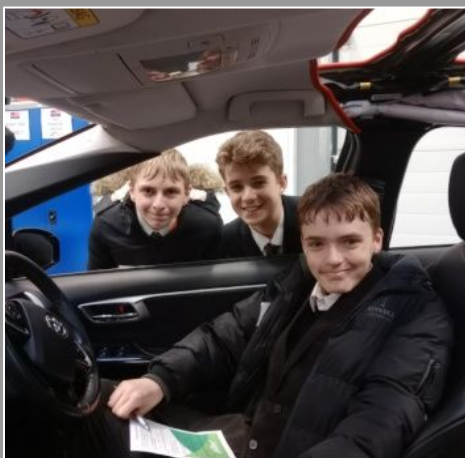
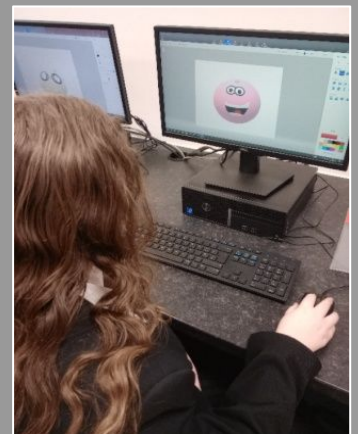
Eleos - It's been another great week of laughing and working!! We have been writing our poems to perform in the Immersive room next week, we have been exploring our emotions and being honest with how we feel and we have been supporting each other when we have needed help. The Maths challenge we had with Artemis and Hermes was amazing! with Macie blowing our socks of by being able to do squats for a staggering 40 minutes of squats without stopping!!! Brilliant!

Legends & Titans - An eventful week with the Year 9 students taking part in designing their own eco village. They worked well together as a team and came up with some really good ideas. In science, Alfie and Ryan both achieved a Grade 7 in their assessments - well done both!! A big shout out to all the pupils doing their mock GCSE exams. We also attended a STEM event at MIRA. It was a full on afternoon with pupils working in teams to design and present ideas about a new piece of technology; then pupils joined in activities that hopefully inspired them to really think about the sciences as an exciting option for a career.

# Cleveland House

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Eleos - The Maths challenge with Hermes and Artemis  
Legends & Titans - Year 9s taking part in a Hinckley School designing an eco village as a team project



### LIFE CHOICE ORGANISATIONS - Leicester

#### 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 Leicester.

#### KALEIDOSCOPE

A specialist daycare service dedicated to supporting adults from across Leicestershire aged 18+ who are at the most severe end of the PMLD spectrum and do NOT present aggressive challenging behaviours. Service users may require the use of a wheelchair and/or other physical support and mobility aids; are non verbal or have severely impaired communication abilities; require highly specialised management for physical disabilities, sensory impairments and/or complex health and medical needs. Up to 10 people per day. Sensory, visual and auditory environmental stimulus, settings and needs. Wheelchair accessible, overhead tracking hoists and two well equipped changing rooms, Multi sensory room, Multi use relaxation area eg for therapy, music etc, Outdoor area, Swimming (off site) Wheelchair accessible transport for outings into the community and further afield, Individual and group therapy sessions. Meaningful, well-structured, stimulating individual and group activities are scheduled throughout the day  
Address: 186 Knighton Lane, Leicester, LE2 8BF [kaleidoscopeenquiries@praxiscare.org.uk](mailto:kaleidoscopeenquiries@praxiscare.org.uk)

#### ANSAAR (Website: [Ansaar](#))

A service for adults who have learning disabilities. All our services are co-produced with local communities to deliver culturally responsive services

##### Female Only

Mondays and Thursdays 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Fridays 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

##### Male Only

Tuesdays 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

##### Mixed Sessions

Wednesdays 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Person centred plans promoting health and wellbeing, Outings and social activities promoting community integration, Fun, interactive group sessions promoting independence and life skills. Culturally appropriate activities developed around individuals' abilities and interests

Address: 112 Melbourne Road, Leicester, LE2 0DS Telephone: 0116 262 1000. Email: [info@ansaar.org](mailto:info@ansaar.org).



## MOVING ON - POST 16 OPTIONS (continued)



### **ASPIRE** (Website: [Aspire UK](http://aspireuk.org))

For people with mental health conditions, physical disabilities, and learning disabilities

Inclusive and fun activities. Opportunities to learn new skills, meet new people, become more independent and access the community. Address: Peepul Centre, Orchardson Avenue, Leicester, LE4 6DP Telephone: 01162621999.

### **VALUES SUPPORT**

Wide range of activities for people with learning disabilities. Learn new things, do fun activities, be independent, make new friends, find a job, volunteer. Activities include Sports, cooking, bowling, cinema, pool, drama, singing, disco, IT, shopping, gym, life skills, rock band, theatre, gigs, arts & crafts, Baking, Band, Boccia, Photography, Clay modelling, Computer games, Cricket, Cycling, Drama, Employability, Fashion and much more

Address: Newarke Street, Leicester, LE1 5SN. Telephone: 0116 257 5044 website: [VAL online](http://valonline.org)

### **SPOILT FOR CHOICE**

Different sites for: PMLD, Physical Disabilities and complex health needs; Mild to Moderate Learning Disabilities and Autism; Mild to Moderate Learning Disabilities and Autism; Autism, Severe Learning Disabilities and Complex Health Needs. Spoilt4Choice is a community provider within iBC Healthcare is a specialist service that provides community inclusion for individuals who are 18+ with Learning Disabilities, Autism, Physical Disabilities and Complex Needs. Spoilt4Choice currently operates across 4 bases and supports individuals to access the community. The service provides support that is needs assessed and can deliver group, 1:1 and 2:1 depending on the individual need. Our staff team are highly trained to be able to deliver a variety of specialist support needs such as Learning Disabilities and Autism, MAPA, Oral Suctioning, Enteral Tube Feeding, Buccal Midazolam, Epilepsy, positioning plans and eating and drinking requirements. Spoilt4Choice values are to promote choice, control, independence, dignity, and safety by increasing awareness, social inclusion and learning. We offer a person centred approach to support to empower and encourage individuals to achieve their goals and aspirations. Our services provided in base and community activities which are suited to the needs of those it supports. Activities include the following; Cook and Eat Sessions, Arts and Crafts, Domestic Skills, Learning Sessions, Finance Skills, Road Safety Awareness and Transport training. In base sport sessions, Music and Dance, Cultural and religious activities, Sensory based activities, Adapted Activities, Volunteering, work experience and work placement skills. Computer Skills, Local Day Trips, Gym Sessions, Swimming, Trampolining, Wheels4All, Plus many more!!

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