

Headteachers Comments

Friday 8th March 2024

I have been so impressed to see how well the pupils have done at the RedRidge residential this week – caving, climbing, canoeing and for some enjoying time on the beach. There have been some amazing pictures that have been shared that show just how much the young people have enjoyed it. I am sure that you will all want to join me in saying a huge thank you to the staff who have supported the pupils all week. I am sure everyone will be returning tired this afternoon.

Down at the Primary site there was lots of excitement for World Book Day – Henry had dressed up as the Tiger who came to tea and had the book in his bag. Alfie B shared how excited he was to be Spiderman and was hopeful that he was the only one (although we did see quite a few). Olly was enjoying a stretch after lunchtime and before the afternoon fun began. Leo did an amazing job exploring the story of the gingerbread man, he was so excited that he couldn't stop himself running around. Simon was enjoying exploring the flour emptying and filling the scales and Shane was relaxing on the mat outside after enjoying his lunch. I joined Panthers class in soft play where Freddie was doing some fantastic communication with Rachel. Harley was enjoying hiding from Alex and Nancy spent time practising her standing skills with a visitor. Arya and Harley in Key Stage 2 were exploring what happens when bicarbonate of soda and vinegar are mixed. Both of them made some choices about colours and amounts and then watched the reaction unfold. Promoting that love of reading is key and the pupils have started to enjoy their new environment at the primary site to do this.

Earlier in the week at Richmond it was lovely to hear how much Ashton's writing has developed. He was confidently building sentences preferring a felt tip pen to a pencil. Kian did really well at spelling the tricky words and then blending the sounds to make the word and Neptune class really enjoyed their wake up song, following the instructions on the screen. At Hinckley School Eleos class were making cheesecakes and Taylor and Jessica did really well at demonstrating their confidence with their times tables. Pupils at New Lubbesthorpe were starting to explore measurement and it was great to see how well they did with number recognition when playing a game on the whiteboard.

It has been a very busy week in school – have a good weekend. Hopefully I will see you at the parent's evening on Tuesday.


*Kelly***DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL PARENTS EVENING****[MOVING ON/TRANSITIONS FAIR](#)****TUES 12 MARCH, 3.30 TO 6:30PM****[TUES 12 MARCH, BARWELL LANE SITE, 3.30 TO 6PM](#)**

Booking for parents evening has now closed. If you have not managed to make an appointment but do require one, please contact the main office who will be able to book this for you.

Our Moving on event is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with providers, to explore potential pathways post Dorothy Goodman, gather information to make informed decisions, begin to build relationships and network.

SCHOOL NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Date	Event	Info
Tues 12th Mar	Parents Evening & Moving on Fair	Details below
Wed 13th March	Easter Bingo & Coffee morning at The Secondary School, Barwell Lane (THS & CH in attendance)	10am - 12noon, Student Council Event Please complete this form to confirm your attendance
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Mar	PGL residential trip	For Richmond Base Year 6 students 
Tue 19th March	KS2 Coffee Afternoon at The Primary School	2-3pm, Student Council Event. Please complete this form to confirm your attendance
Wed 20th March	Breakfast Morning at The Vocational 6th Form	10:30am - 12:30pm, Student Council Event. Please complete this form to confirm your attendance
Fri 22nd March	KS2 Coffee Afternoon at The Primary School	2-3pm, Student Council Event. Please complete this form to confirm your attendance
Fri 22nd March	Easter Event at New Lubbesthorpe	1:30-2:30pm Please complete this form to confirm your attendance
Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th Apr	Easter Break	School closed to students

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.



Summer Fayre, Saturday 29th June,

11am - 2pm

Dorothy Goodman Secondary School,

Barwell Lane, Hinckley, LE10 1SS



LUNCHES w/c 11th March 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.

OTHER NOTICES

School Transport Applications 2024/25 - It is important that parents apply for transport assistance as early as possible. LCC will endeavour to arrange transport for the start of the new academic year for all applications received by the respective closing dates: Ages 16-18, 31st Mar / New School Age, 31st May

[LCC School Transport Policies](#)

HPV VACCINATIONS (YEAR 8 AND ABOVE)

**Fri 3rd May
HPV**



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 HPV Vaccination and enter the school code.



INCLUSIVE CLUB



Come and have fun, try some activities; tennis, gym, curling, dance £2/morning.

Meet friends, have a drink & biscuits

AT SPORT in DESFORD

10.30-12.30; 2nd Monday and Last Tuesday every month

MINI BUS LEAVES Salvation Army/ Library Hinckley at 10.00 and Library at Earl Shilton at 10.15 and will bring you back at 12.30. Bus is free.

SEN football

There is soon to be a new SEN football team starting at Saffron Dynamo Football Club in Cosby. The club is looking for 11 to 13 year olds to train on either a Friday evening or a Saturday morning. If you are interested, please contact Steve Martin on:

stevemartin1988@yahoo.co.uk



LLEP send out survey forms each year to employers, parents and staff. The information we receive is very valuable and helps us decide what next steps are required to ensure our pupils are well informed and prepared for their futures. We would be extremely grateful if you could find a few minutes to support us. The deadline for completion of the form is Friday 22 March 2024. The link to the form is:

[LLEP Parent Survey](#)



Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow

Wednesday 20th March 2024
10.00am - 1.00pm
Gorse Covert Community Centre,
Loughborough, LE11 4RZ

Come along and find out about Local SEND services and support

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

Please book your FREE tickets via
https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Local_Offer_SEND_Roadshows_2024

Free parking available

To find out more about the SEND Local Offer in Leicestershire please visit
www.leics.gov.uk/send

Scan here
to book tickets



SEND Hub COFFEE AND CONNECTIONS For parents run by parents

A group for parents and carers of SEND children in Leicestershire.

**10:30- 12:00pm drop in
second and fourth Friday of the month**

22nd March,
12th April, 26th April,
10th May, 24th May,
14th June, 28th June

@ The Hub,
Tay Road,
New Lubbesthorpe
LE19 4BF



SCAN ME

Leicestershire
SEND

MEMORABLE MOMENT

A wonderful world book day for all!



New Lubbesthorpe



WRITE UP

Tigers and Turtles have had another busy week full of activities. We continued our learning of the Gingerbread man and learnt about all the different animals who try to eat the gingerbread man! In maths, we have lots of fun learning long/tall and short, using the bricks to build tall towers and long snakes.

On world book day, we were very excited to see all of our peers and the adults dressed up. We spent the afternoon enjoying activities themed around our favourite stories.



MEMORABLE
MOMENT
We had a
wonderful time
exploring the new
Book Nook on
World Book Day.



Key Stage 1 Primary School

WRITE UP

This we we have continued to explore The Gingerbread Man using our senses, in Science we enjoyed experimenting with disappearing candy floss and in Maths we have practiced our sharing skills. We had a wonderful World Book Day, we shared stories and enjoyed using the puppets in the new Book Nook, we decorated giant gingerbread men and iced our own gingerbread men, built houses out of junk modelling, retold the story of The Gingerbread Man using characters and explored capacity using different sized containers.





MEMORABLE MOMENT

It was wonderful to see lots of children dressed up for World Book Day.

Key Stage 2 Primary School



WRITE UP

The children loved going into different classes as part of world book day. We visited space and made fizzing planets, we took a trip to Goldilocks and the three bears house and tried different toppings on porridge and finally went aboard a pirate ship and was made to walk the plank. We also revelled the new Book Nook- a magical place for children to be immersed in books and love of reading. The children tried on lots of different costumes , used the puppets and read books.



Richmond Base

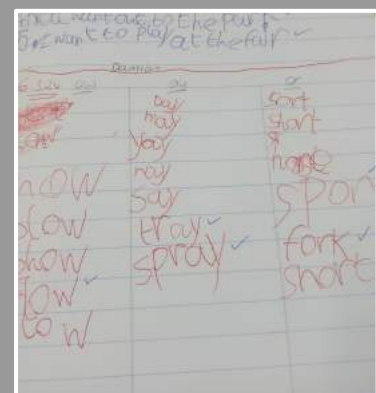


NOTICES

Reminder to bring in PE kits. Please can we have names in children's clothes.

WRITE UP

The children had a wonderful week at Richmond. Many have engaged in our PSHE topic on money. We have been making healthy, budget friendly alternatives to takeaway meals. This week, we made pizza where the children chose from an ingredients list and followed a procedure to make their pizza. They then added the cost of the items. We loved dressing up for World book day and it was wonderful to see so many characters. We were the first classes to explore the new Book Nook with a dressing up rack, puppets, blankets and books.

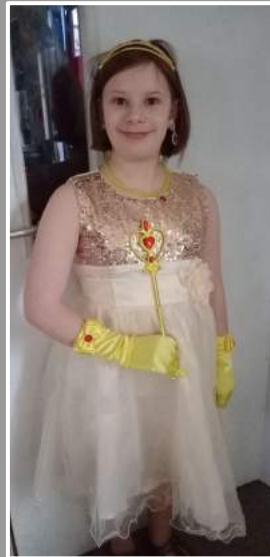


Richmond Base World Book Day



MEMORABLE MOMENT

World Book Day was brilliant!

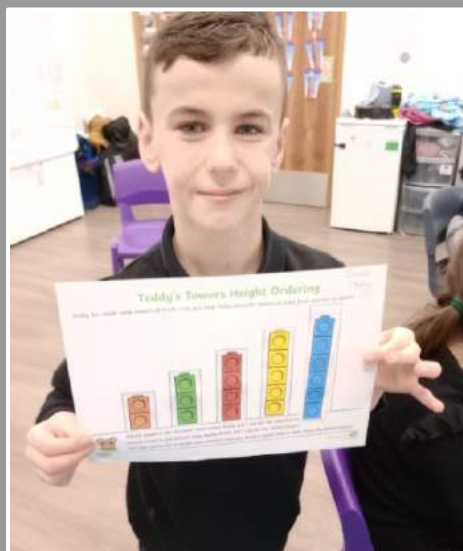


Key Stage 3 Secondary School



WEEKLY WRITE UP

In English this week some of us have been on trip to ASDA to use our book tokens to pick a book for World Book Day. Some of us had some fantastic costumes on Thursday dressed up as our favourite characters from our favourite books. In Art we enjoyed creating junk model towers inspired by the architecture of Gaudi as well as looking at more of his famous buildings. In Science some of us have enjoyed creating our own salt dough cast fossils of different animals as well as completing dinosaur yoga inspired by our favourite dinosaurs.



MEMORABLE MOMENT

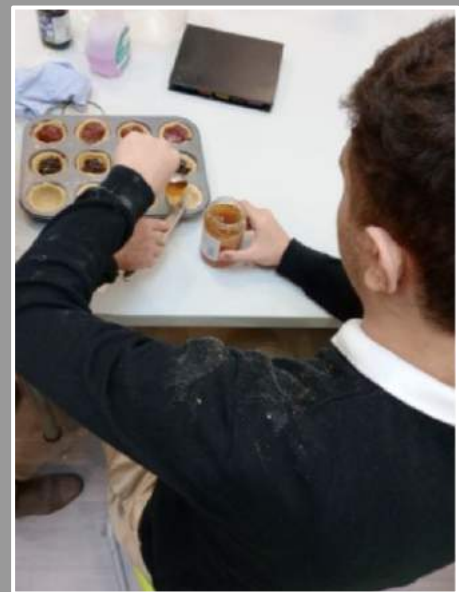
Dressing up for World Book Day and using our book tokens.

WEEKLY WRITE UP

KS4 have had a very busy week and have been working really hard. They have been looking at the food they like and considering how healthy it is and have choose healthy meals to cook next week. They have been measuring in grams in Maths which will help them when they begin cooking. We have also been looking at fossil fuels in science and learning about which ones are bad for our environment. This being said we have still made time for spending time with our friends playing games.



Key Stage 4 Secondary School



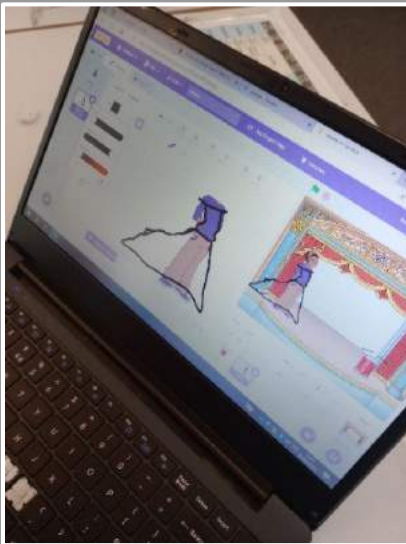
MEMORABLE MOMENT

Choosing our healthy meals ready to cook them next week.

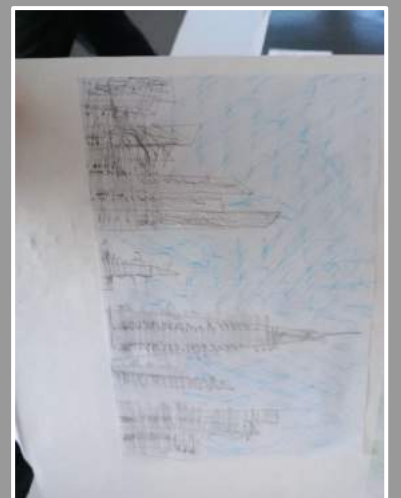
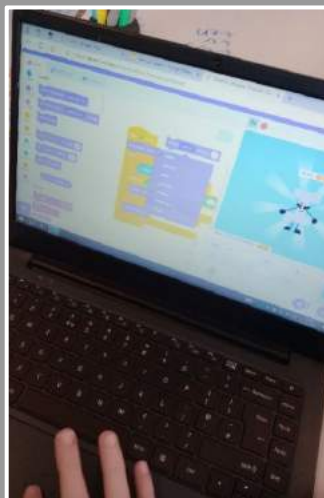


WRITE UP

We started the week off with a fantastic swimming lesson for some of the students. The students thoroughly enjoyed cooking, producing pasta and spaghetti bolognese with grated cheese on top. In ICT students coded games in Scratch and allowed other students in the class to play on the these. Additionally, students were very engaged in our science experiment. Thomas used a rubbing technique to create texture on his buildings in art. In geography, the class made their own fossils out of playdoh. Eleos have had a fun packed week this week! We have make delicious Strawberry Cheesecakes in Maths and English!! We enjoyed eating it too!! We had a fabulous tour of Cleveland House, delivered by EVERYONE in Eleos and we laughed soooo hard as we went round too. It has been fabulous



The Hinckley School Key Stage 3 (inc. Eleos)





MEMORABLE MOMENTS
 Coding on Scratch.
 Making (and eating) Cheesecake and having a tour of Cleveland House



NOTICES - Kenilworth Castle on 12/04/24 the first Friday back after Easter break as a whole Key stage



MEMORABLE MOMENTS
 Students worked really well together to make omelets.

The Hinckley School Key Stage 4

WRITE UP - Key Stage 4

Students in Iris have worked really well this week, in English they have increased their complexity in writing instruction. In maths they had a go a practice test, then in humanities they learnt about how to debate in the houses parliament. Then in science they have learnt all about the different forms and sources of renewable energy.

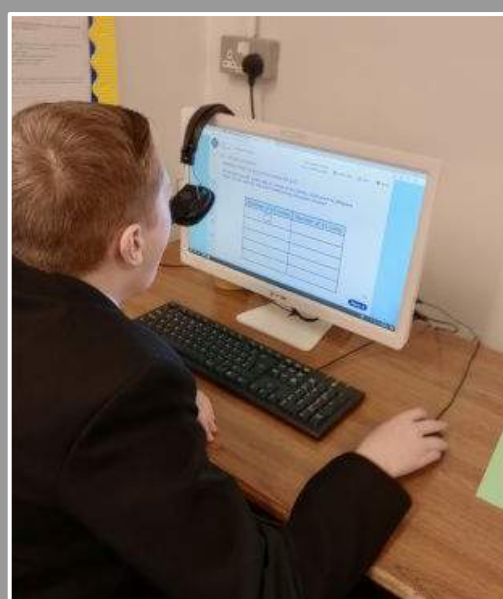
WRITE UP

Our year 9 students have been making some decisions for their future; choosing their GCSE options including History, Geography, Computer Science, P.E., Drama and Art. The sports group competed in an exciting football match with a massive goal score of 9 - 8. Hugh has completed his Food GCSE practical exam working hard to make three recipes to go towards his final grade. Amelia B is visiting Harry Potter World where the students will be looking at STEM activities and careers in film. We also look forward to hearing all about Alfie M's trip to Red Ridge and all the activities he has enjoyed.

Cleveland House

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Carter, George and Ryan joining in with 1950's rock and roll in their dance class.



JOBS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

If you're passionate about helping people and making a difference in their lives, working in health care is one of the most rewarding career choices there is. Health is about the treatment, control or prevention of disease, illness, injury or disability, either in hospitals, health centres or the community. With over 350 job roles, you could work in the NHS, a charity or a partnership between the NHS and a local authority department, such as children's services. There are a wide range of roles in private healthcare too. There are roles based in nursing, specialist consultancy, pharmacy, therapeutic roles or scientific roles in laboratories. There are support roles too, in administration, finance, communication, security and maintenance.

Example job roles: Pharmacist, Phlebotomist, Hospital Porter, Paramedic, Dental Nurse, Nurse, Midwife, General Practitioner (GP), Dietician

Useful subjects for medicine, nursing or scientist roles: Maths, science, biology, chemistry, physics, English, ICT, psychology, sociology

Skills and qualities: Communication and literacy, calmness under pressure, customer awareness, negotiation skills, ICT, team working

Local employers include: NHS hospitals (University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Health centres, Private health care e.g. Nuffield Health or Spire Leicester, Charities like LOROS, Community health (Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust), Local authorities and district councils

- People are living longer and the population is growing; 33,635 are employed in health locally.
- The NHS is the employer that advertises the most job vacancies locally.
- Skills shortages include midwives, A & E doctors, GPs, psychiatrists, nurses, sonographers, occupational therapists, orthoptists, bio scientists and radiographers.
- Skills needs vary, from highly-technical, STEM-based skills for advanced, technology-led diagnosis and treatments – as well as softer, social and care-oriented skills – to support an ageing population. Roles in mental health support are growing.
- There are roles into health at all levels: Domestic and portering roles may require few or no qualifications. Administration, patient services, and HR roles may need GCSEs or higher. Scientific, technical and clinical roles need higher skills.