

Friday 22nd March 2024

Headteachers Comments

Thank you for supporting all of the events that have taken place this week it has been lovely to welcome so many parents and family members to the school. I also wanted to say a massive thank you to Tesco who have provided an Easter egg for each pupil which will be coming home today. We have had such a busy term and it has been fantastic to hear about the successes that pupils have had on residential and I know that everyone will definitely enjoy the rest – I am sure you will want to join me in showing appreciation to the staff who have supported the young people.

Over the last half term we have been recruiting to the Head of School roles to support with the leadership of the school next year. It is important that we have leadership across the school that supports pupils, families and staff and from August we will move to leadership of distinct areas of the school. I will be the Executive Headteacher and will continue to oversee the whole school working with the Heads of School to strengthen the sense of belonging. The Heads of School will be:

Have a lovely Easter break.

Kelly



Jonathan Chandler
Secondary & Vocational 6th Form



Mark Wilson



Sam Grisewood
Satellite bases



Vicki Palmer
Primary School



Thank you for all the donations
Our table top sale raised £110



Thank you for supporting our Easter Raffle. The School Council raised £242 for some outside games.



Date	Event	Info
Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th Apr	Easter Break	School closed to students
Mon 8th April	Summer Term	Back to School
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May	Summer Half Term	School closed to students

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.



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](#)



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



Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow

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

Leicestershire
SEND Hub

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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

March,

12th April, 26th April,
10th May, 24th May,
14th June, 28th June



SCAN ME

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



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.

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

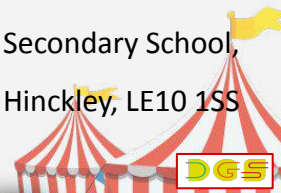
We cannot accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.

Summer Fayre, Saturday 29th June,

11am - 2pm

Dorothy Goodman Secondary School,

Barwell Lane, Hinckley, LE10 1SS



WANTED

LUNCHES

w/c 8th April

Week 2 Menu

[Click here to see our most up to date 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.





MEMORABLE MOMENT
 A super Easter themed week for all!



WRITE UP
 Both classes have enjoyed a range of Easter activities this week from learning the Christian Easter story to filling eggs with slime! We have enjoyed stories such as The Dinosaur that pooped Easter and The Great Easter Egg Roll! Yesterday afternoon, we walked to the park and pretended to be Easter eggs and rolled down the hill! We all got very muddy but had lots of fun! We even managed time to fit in a couple of easter egg hunts!



New
Lubbesthorpe

MEMORABLE MOMENT

A fantastic Easter stay and play

Key Stage 1 Primary School



WRITE UP

This week in Continuous Provision we have enjoyed exploring Easter and creating Easter crafts. In Maths we revisited capacity using both wet and dry sensory resources and weighed gingerbread men. Have a wonderful Easter!



WRITE UP

This week we have enjoyed some Easter celebrations. On Tuesday it was great to welcome parents into school to join in with the Easter fun going on Easter egg hunts and completing art activities. Lots of the students have made chocolate Easter nests this week, working on independent skills and following symbolised instructions. The children as always have continued to work hard with some amazing uses of communication boards and great play and interaction. What a great half term KS2! Have a lovely Easter break.

Key Stage 2 Primary School

MEMORABLE MOMENT

A fantastic Easter stay and play



Richmond Base

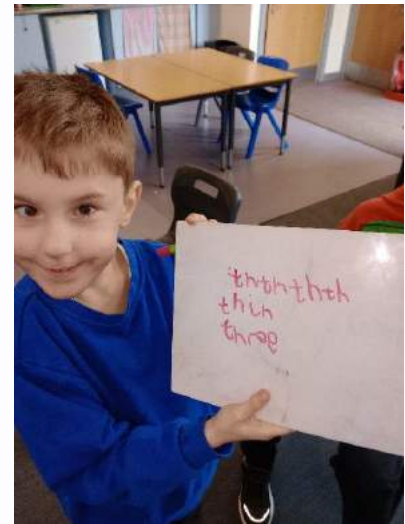


NOTICES

Pluto swimming first week back after Easter.
Please bring in kits.



Well done to all the children who have been attending the Richmond PGL trip this week. They have had lots of fun exploring a range of outdoor activities, trying new experiences and having fun with their friends. We hope you have had the best time and you have made great memories.



WRITE UP

It's been a brilliant week at Richmond. The children really enjoyed taking part in the Easter stay and play activities on Tuesday. They made hats, cards, decorated biscuits and took part in an egg and spoon race. In PSHE, we have been exploring how to make a healthier, alternative to fast food on a budget. This week, the children made a pasta salad. They had previously chosen ingredients from a list to design their meal. Well done to everyone that tried something new. We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break.



MEMORABLE MOMENT

Children visiting local parks for their RSE topic.



Key Stage 3 Secondary School



CLASS 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.



WEEKLY WRITE UP

In cooking we have made chocolate rice crispy cakes, in RSE we have been thinking about what we would take when sightseeing and some of the pupils lead their own tours of Leicester to the class, we have also done some non verbal drama as a class. On Thursday some of us had a special forest school Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt exploring the track by school. In Art we enjoyed using clay to create lizards inspired by Gaudi's lizard, we moulded the clay using our hands and used different tools to create pattern and texture.. In Science, we have been learning about fossils, panning in soil for gold and emeralds, and doing leaf rubbing to make pictures. Some of us used different experiments to hatch our dinosaur eggs as well as turn the dinosaurs into resin fossils.



MEMORABLE MOMENT

Special mention to Kaspar for getting his Gold Medal at Shelby Dance Academy. Kaspar loves dancing, especially with his snakes.



The Hinckley School

Key Stage 3 (inc Eleos)

WRITE UP

This week, we have almost finished our clay buildings in art. In English, we followed instructions to make sensory salt dough. The pupils loved adding the different scents. We also made Easter cornflake cakes which some of the pupils donated to the table top sale ready for Friday. Students made pasta or spaghetti Bolognese for life skills. Artemis students created a range of different textures for art this week. Some students created fantastic medieval scrolls. Students created a game similar to flappy birds in Scratch this week. We have had an excellent last week of term. We have made Rocky Roads, yum!!! We have experienced a Bus Tour, which was sooooo funny!! We have shared our stories about the weekend, and what we have achieved throughout this term. With it all topped off with a Table Top sale at Barwell Lane with our KS3 friend's and peers.



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Making Easter cakes



CLASS NOTICES

Any spare gardening equipment to help set up the sensory garden in Cleveland House



NOTICES

Kenilworth Castle trip on Friday 12th April

WEEKLY WRITE UP

Students have enjoyed trips into the community to Asda to visit the cafe. They counted their own money and chose suitable items. They really enjoyed this and members of the public commented on how polite our students were. In English, students had been studying instructions. As this was the final week, they set up their own cafe and served friends and staff. They set up a 'conversation station' with prompt cards to talk about themselves. They really enjoyed this experience.



Key Stage 4 Secondary School

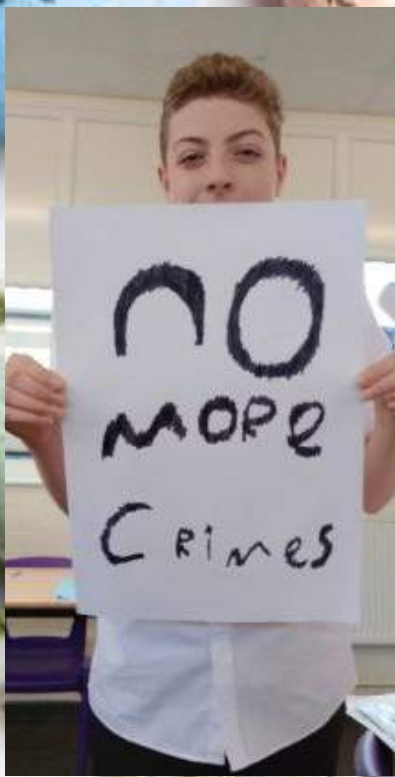


MEMORABLE MOMENT

This week, we have had drumming workshops in the hall. Students really enjoyed following rhythms and patterns and watching a drum performance by the drummers



The Hinckley School Key Stage 4



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Iris and Zeus did a end of term quiz together looking at the knowledge they learnt over last half term, everyone worked together amazingly and got lots of answers right.

WRITE UP

In Iris students have worked really hard on the last week, in humanities they made protest signs after looking at what people do to stop governments. In Maths and in English they have been completing their final assessments. Then in PSHE we went out to the supermarket and students were able to use the knowledge they have learnt to identify the nutrition labels for different foods in the supermarket.



Cleveland House (KS4 & 5)

WRITE UP

Students have been pulling out all the stops in the final week of term completing mocks, assessments and coursework. Amelia C has gained an incredible score on her reading test, with the highest possible score of 17+ putting her in the top 1% of the country and then went on to achieve a grade 7 in her English assessment. Hugh has been working hard to complete his coursework for his GCSE food exam and year 8's tried something new in their SALT lessons with mouth experiments, trying different tastes and textures including lemon and carbonated water.



MEMORABLE MOMENT

Ellie has completed and handed in her H&SC coursework.

The creative sector is about generating original ideas and products and is often split into three distinct parts: arts, culture and creative media. Job areas include design, film and video, marketing, advertising, music, crafts, photography, computer games and animation, plus museums, galleries and performing arts. The fastest growing part of the local sector is in design and creative agencies, who have doubled their workforce in the last 10 years. Nationally the UK gaming industry is booming, it's the sixth largest in the world. Locally there are 21,300 people employed in the creative sector.

Example Job Roles: TV, Video and Audio Engineers, Digital Marketing Officer, Makeup Artist, Public Relations Officer, User Experience (UX) Designer, Graphic Designer, Advertising Art Director

Useful Subjects: English, maths, ICT, engineering, art, music, science, psychology, design, chemistry, media

Skills & Qualities: ICT, problem solving, attention to detail, team work, communication, planning, creativity, presentation skills, leadership, innovation, business and entrepreneurial

Local Employers: We-Fab, Digital Ethos, Standout, Champions (UK) Plc, Rock Kitchen Harris, Trident, Phoenix Arts Centre, ESL UK, Go Inspire, Rare Ltd, Affixius Films, Soar Valley Press, Seed Creativity, Creative 62, Colab Creation, Blueprint Interiors, Quiet Storm, Local theatres. Galleries, Cinemas, Casual work may be available through arts festivals and events

The Cultural Quarter in Leicester is home to many creative businesses at the LCB Depot (which provides workspace for creatives), Curve, Makers Yard and Phoenix Square. Creative centres in the county include the Ferrers at Staunton Harold, the Atkins Building in Hinckley, Charnwood Arts and Melton Space. Area districts and boroughs have clusters of creative businesses and arts festivals. Job competition in the creative sector is high. You need to be tenacious with strong business and networking skills. Opportunities are often with very small businesses or nonprofit organisations. Employers value young people with combined sets of skills, such as artistic and scientific skills, passion, motivation, a creative spark, and a willingness to learn. Patience and persistence are other key attributes. Many people are self employed (32%) or freelance, which means less job security. Some work is project based, so collaboration, teamwork and negotiation skills are useful. There's a high percentage of graduates in the sector but also a growing number of technical routes in, like apprenticeships and T Levels. Creative entry level roles include marketing assistant, apprentice light technician, apprentice animator, community arts assistant, stagehand assistant and trainee IT, customer service and administration roles. Massive digitalisation and emerging technologies, such as virtual and augmented realities, and AI, are creating new forms of cultural experiences. Some fantastic local courses are available! Leicester College and the National Space Centre offer an Immersive Design and Development course using cutting edge technology to craft digital experiences in virtual, augmented and mixed reality, learning game engine programming, XR design, 3D modelling and other immersive media development. Creative skills shortages include technician (especially software and digital media), public relations, graphic designers, production fundraising, 3D designers, production managers, broadcast engineers, VR specialists, digital marketers, illustrators, coders. The Creative Leicestershire service offers free advice and support to local creative enterprises.