



## Headteachers Comments

Friday 19th April 2024

Thank you to Callum, James and Stephen who served refreshments for the SEND event that was held at the school this week. As one of the participants couldn't make it the pupils also talked about their experience in school. It was fantastic to hear James talk about his ambition to gain a job at Caterpillar, recognising that he needed to complete the application and go through an interview. Steven talked about the work that he had done for Mencap stacking the shelves and taking money from people. Callum shared how important his mentor has been in supporting him with understanding his role and the boundaries about being at work. They spoke in front of over 30 people with confidence and very little preparation so a massive well done. Feedback from one of the attendees was 'I thought they spoke very articulately, with real confidence and passion. They were clear and demonstrated excellent communication skills in response to the questions but also managed to show real heart and humor. Amazing!'

You will have noticed that the works at the primary site are coming to a close. Thank you for your patience with the changes that this has caused. The planned date of opening for the new reception area is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and we will update you about this on next week's newsletter. Have a good weekend.

*Kelly*

Date	Event	Info
Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd May	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition	Details will be sent separately
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 9th May	Parent Makaton Event	Details below - Fully booked
Wed 15th - Fri 17th May	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition	Details will be sent separately
Thursday 23rd May	Parent Makaton Event	Details below - Spaces Available
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May	Half Term	School Closed to Pupils
Wed 12th - Fri 14th June	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition	Details will be sent separately
Tuesday 18th June	Parents Evening 'new teacher'	Details to follow
Wed 26th - Fri 28th June	Leavers Residential	Details to follow
Saturday 29th June	Summer Fayre	Details below
Friday 5th July	Goodstock Festival	Details to follow
Thursday 11th July	Secondary School Prom	Details to follow
Friday 12th July	Leavers Assembly & Last day	Details to follow

# NOTICES

[NHS - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

**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)

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 HPV Vaccination and enter the school code.

**Fri 3rd May  
HPV**



## Parent Makaton Sessions

[Please click here to register your interest](#)

We are now fully booked for our primary session on 9th May. We still have some availability on the Makaton session for Secondary parents, which will be held on 23rd May at St Francis Centre, Tudor Road, LE10 0EQ from 9.30 – until 2.30. This will be an opportunity to learn some basic Makaton (stages 1 – 4).

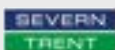
**Let's talk  
Makaton**

The Fusion Academy are currently on the Token Voting scheme at Tesco, to provide some much-needed funding for the school. If you go into any of the Hinckley/Barwell branches, please put a token into the Open Thinking Partnership slot to vote for us to receive the donation and help us fund a project to deliver a Fitness Suite at The Fusion. We could receive up to £1500, so make sure to drop in a counter (or 2) when you shop please!



## Works near Dorothy Goodman Secondary School

Severn Trent have informed us that they are undertaking general maintenance in the area around the Secondary school over the next couple of months, please bear this in mind if you transport your child to school.



Street	Dates	Traffic management
Kirkfield Drive	8 April – 28 April 2024	Signs and barriers
Saville Close	22 April – 12 May 2024	Signs and barriers
Bedale Avenue	6 May – 19 May 2024	Signs and barriers
Ribblesdale Avenue	13 May – 2 June 2024	Signs and barriers
Stonegate Drive	27 May – 16 June 2024	Multi-way traffic lights

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

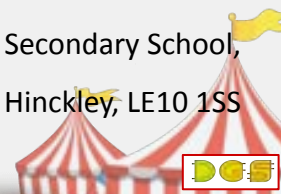


We cannot accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.

## Summer Fayre, Saturday 29th June,

**11am - 2pm**

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



## LUNCHES w/c 22nd April Week 3 Menu

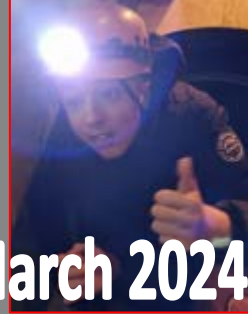
Our up to date lunch menus for Primary and Secondary can be found by clicking this link: [Lunch Menus](#)

**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.



Year 9 Residential, March 2024



Richmond, year 6 residential March 2024



**MEMORABLE MOMENT**

We loved our visit from the police last Friday!  
We even got the opportunity to sit in the back of the police van!



# New Lubbesthorpe



**WRITE UP**

Tigers and Turtles enjoyed revisiting the glow in the dark play in science- we even enjoyed painting Sara's face and watching it glow under the torch! In PSHE, we have been exploring personal hygiene, this week we looked at teeth brushing. We had lots of brushing a huge pair of teeth! In English, we continued our Rainforest Story based around the Kapok tree and learnt about all the animals and how they are different.



# Key Stage 1 Primary School

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Continuous provision across the key stage- All the classes came together to explore the various themed activities, sharing resources and working together.



## WRITE UP

This week we have continued with our sensory story- The Great Kapok tree. We are focusing on a different animal from the story each week and this week it was the snake. In topic we explored the layers of the rainforest through sensory trays and in art we made paper plate snakes, using bubble wrap dipped in paint to create the snake's skin. The pupils also displayed great persistence and fine motor skills during our when threading activity.

# Key Stage 2 Primary School

## CLASS NOTICES

Jupiter and Mercury class will be starting their swimming at the leisure centre on Monday. If you have received an email, please remember kits on this day each week up to half term. Please label your child's clothes. Summer is approaching, even with this our unpredictable weather. We would appreciate if you could start considering sending a labelled bottle of sun cream for your child. This will be stored at school and will be available for your young person as the sun gets brighter.

## WRITE UP

We have been continuing our work on Finding Nemo in literacy, sequencing and understanding the story conventions. In maths, we are really working hard on our counting skills to master our core maths skills. In humanities, the children are exploring the oceans of the world, through movement and map work. In art, we have been expressing our natural world, through different art mediums. We even have created images from our natural resources, such as leaves and twigs.

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Seeing the children and young people's curiosity and enthusiasm in their wider learning and environment



# Richmond Base

## NOTICES

Neptune will need to bring in toothbrushes and toothpaste as we will be practicing brushing our teeth on Friday 26th April. Neptune will also need their swimming kits on Monday 22nd April as it will now be there turn to swim.

## WRITE UP

Richmond have been very busy completing sound experiments. Watching what happens when tuning forks are struck and then touch water. Pupils were keen to make telephones with paper cups and observed how the pitch changed when string is attached of different lengths to a fork. Pupils impressed staff with their understanding and vocabulary. In RE we have been learning about the Ganges and the importance of water in different religions. Whilst in Geography pupils made an underwater volcano which they found really engaging.

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

When our pupils were doing long jump on the playground and lots of Richmond pupils joined in too. There was great encouragement from everyone.



# 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 been making hash browns. In RSE we have been learning about first aid, who are our first aiders in class and where the class first box is. The pupils have also been learning how to put people into the recovery position. In English we have started our new book 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold and in Art we have started looking at Henri Matisse.

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Everyone engaging really well in their new lunchtime clubs.



# Key Stage 4 Secondary School

## WEEKLY WRITE UP

This week KS4 have been exploring the local community, we have focused on numbers in maths, some of us having been counting in 100's and others have been matching quantities to number! We have enjoyed exploring our new pathways, where some of us have danced, cooked pizza or set up our own cafe!

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

This week we have been exploring magnets and creating our own art using textures all around us. A few of us having been stuck into practising their choir songs for the upcoming show.



# The Hinckley School Key Stage 3 (inc Eleos)

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

The PCSO coming in and making sure we cleaned our hands properly



## WRITE UP

We have looked at water water pollution, we used different things, eg. rubbish and paint, to pollute the water. In humanities, we looked at the history of Africa and the different types of people who live there. In English, we started a our new book The Last Bear. Everyone made some excellent guesses about what might happen next, we also discussed what it would be like to live in a place where the sun didn't set until after 11pm. We have learnt how long 2 minutes is, especially when it comes to washing our hands!! We have been learning about how to look after ourselves, especially when it comes to First Aid, and we have discovered how music in a film creates more atmosphere and detail. We studied percentages and fractions, as well as enjoying ICT, which we learnt about data and data organisation. They also learnt about refractions in science and enjoyed PE at the end of the week.

# The Hinckley School Key Stage 4

## WRITE UP

We started the week making egg fried rice for in Life skills, their dish was a success, all young people enjoyed their rice and said this is something they would like to do again. In Maths they are continuing with number work and have been looking at multiples this week. In Art they did continuous line art, they discovered this was harder than it looked. This week Zeus had the opportunity to go to the science lab to start their TDA. They investigated effects of increasing the strength of an electromagnet.



## CLASS NOTICES

Please remember containers for cooking on Monday.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Making egg fried rice

## WRITE UP

Students have been receiving some fantastic results in their assessments. Amelia C has achieved a grade 7 in her maths topic test coming top of the class. Danni achieved 91% in her criminology mock paper and was awarded a certificate for her attainment in psychology and Euan achieved a grade 4 in his probability maths assessment. Well done!



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

The football group tried a new rule of 5 passes as a team before you could shoot - The match ended in an exciting 3-3 draw.



# Cleveland House

**JOBS IN THE ENGINEERING & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

Engineering and manufacturing have always been on the cutting edge of technology. It's a dynamic, varied sector, with lots of scope to progress. Engineering uses scientific and practical knowledge to invent, design, and construct everything around us! Manufacturing produces goods from raw materials into finished products, often using the latest technology to improve processes. Many different products are made across Leicestershire, from precision tools, electricals, motorbikes, packaging and bricks; the area has a strong manufacturing heritage.

**Job Role Examples:** Production Worker, Robotics Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Electronics Engineer, Manufacturing Systems Lead, Technical Design Engineer, Sheet Metal Worker, CAD Technician

**Local Employers:** Caterpillar (construction machinery), Sofidel UK (tissue paper), Morningside Pharmaceuticals Ltd, SPS Technologies, JJ Churchill (both aerospace components), and Hammonds Furniture, JJ Churchill, Taylor Hobson, Emerson, Fisher Scientific, Bostik, Preci-Spark, Druck, Nylacast, Coba, Winbro Group, JC Metalworks, DPI (UK), Ametek, Crown Bevcan, Babcock International, Flotec, Blanson Ltd, Cook Optics, Triumph, KJN Automation

**Useful Subjects:** Maths, physics, chemistry, English, biology, ICT, languages, design

**Skills & Qualities:** Problem solving, communication, creative thinking, leadership, attention to detail

- 81,300 people are employed across 5,015 businesses locally in this sector. Careers are broad and can involve research, testing, developing prototypes, engineering and maintenance.
- Locally aviation, aerospace and satellite technology manufacturing (2,600 jobs) has more than doubled in size over the past decade.
- There are roles into the sector at all levels; some production line roles need few or no qualifications. Engineering and manufacturing is the fourth most popular sector for apprenticeship starts in the area, and there are graduate schemes too.
- Roles in demand include electrical, mechanical and artificial intelligence engineers, production managers and engineers, 3D printing technician, process operators, research and design engineers and machine programmers.
- Digital engineers are needed to code for the technology needed in high-tech facilities, plus website and marketing roles to enhance the online products and services offer to customers. There are also HR, customer service and sales positions.
- There are enormous benefits to young people who join the sector, gaining useful skills and knowledge, and a sense of responsibility - it also pays above average wages.
- The sector will increasingly rely on technical, STEM-based skills – to operate digitised and automated processes.
- Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park (LUSEP), is home to 90 high-tech companies.
- MIRA Technology Park (Hinckley) is the largest automotive research and development park in Europe, with state-of-the-art engineering and test facilities, and an on-site skills and training centre.
- Growth is expected in areas such as: innovation and use of AI; next generation transport; medical technologies and pharmaceutical.