

Headteachers Comments

Friday 26th April 2024

Thank you to everyone for your support for the works that have been taking place at the primary site (Stoke Road).



From **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** the new reception will be the entrance to school for pupils in Key Stage 2 and for anyone visiting the site. There will be some finishing works linked to painting the front of the school building and creating a path completed during the half term break. This means that we will be back to the usual times for the school routine.

- **drop off at 9.10am**
- **collection at 3.10pm.**

I enjoyed spending time with Alperen during his Music lesson – he enjoyed engaging with some of the musical instruments but really did want to have the time to explore and jump. He did really well at requesting more. Leni was enjoying engaging with the bricks and liked building the tall towers. She was very persistent in starting again when the towers fell and knew exactly which bricks she wanted to use. Venus class engaged really well with the communication bucket and Nellie and Olivia talked to me about the learning they were doing in Science about lights and how they shine. Joel showed a good understanding of how light works and spent time exploring the mirror.

*Kelly*



## The Big Sing!



I experienced an extra special evening on Thursday when our fantastic choir joined with schools from across Leicestershire to take part in Leicester Big Sing! At De Montfort Hall. The students sang a medley of songs themed around weather and water and performed alongside other special schools both on the stage and also via video. All of the students that participated did a fantastic job of representing the school and sang beautifully. Those parents that were able to join us shared how amazing an experience it was to see their young people having such an amazing time. As well as performing our students also got to see some spectacular performances from the other participating primary and secondary schools and even a teachers choir which got some very energetic responses from everyone. Students from all the schools who participated shared the stage wonderfully and the buzz at the end of the evening showed the fantastic achievement of everyone involved. Well done to all of the students who took part it was a truly wonderful performance.

*Jonathan*

# Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT	INFO
Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd May	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition	Details have been sent separately
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 9th May	Parent Makaton Event	Details below - Fully booked
Tuesday 14th May	Special Schools Dance at The Curve	Details have been sent separately
Wed 15th - Fri 17th May	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition	Details will be sent separately
Tues 21st May	6th Form Trip to Beacon Hill	Details sent separately
Thursday 23rd May	Parent Makaton Event	Details below - Spaces Available
<b>Mon 27th - Fri 31st May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	<b>School Closed to Pupils</b>
Wed 12th - Fri 14th June	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition	Details will be sent separately
Mon 17th - Wed 19th Jun	Year 6 Sherwood Pines Residential	Details 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
Tuesday 2nd July	6th Form Wimbledon trip	Details sent separately
Friday 5th July	Goodstock Festival	Details to follow
Tuesday 9th July	New Lubbesthorpe trip to Stonehurst Farm	Details sent separately
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
Stoneygate Drive	27 May – 16 June 2024	Multi-way traffic lights

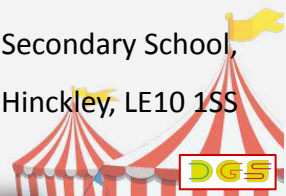
The Tombola is always one of our most popular stalls. Do you have any NEW unwanted gifts you can donate to our Summer Fayre tombola? \*toiletries \*toys \*books \*games \*sweets and chocolates (NUT FREE)\*gift sets

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 29th April 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.



### CLASS NOTICES

Please send in P.E kits for any pupils who still do not have one in school- thanks

### MEMORABLE MOMENT

Lots of fun in science banging drums to learn about sound waves



# New Lubbesthorpe

### WRITE UP

In PSHE this week, we continued the theme of looking after our bodies. We learnt about different food groups and then made our own fruit salad for snack time. In geography, we continued our learning on the rainforest and learnt about what plants grow there. We tasted decaf coffee, cocoa and bananas. After, we all went outside to look at what kind of plants and flowers grow in the area that we live in. We are really enjoying our weekly P.E sessions focussing on different ball skills- the basketballs have been a huge hit with everyone



# Key Stage 1 Primary School

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Getting to know our peers in different classes during continuous provision.



## WRITE UP

We have carried on with our theme of the jungle with our story 'The Great Kapok tree' and we have enjoyed working alongside peers to decorate bees and parrots using a variety of art materials, we also made honey sandwiches using core boards to support understanding and communication. In maths we have sorted and matched objects by colour and in our PSHE all enjoyed helping to make the animals better in our vets role play.

# Key Stage 2 Primary School

## CLASS NOTICES

Mercury and Jupiter- remember your swimming kits, this Monday. From Monday, we will arriving/leaving through the main reception at the front of the school, as the building work has been completed.

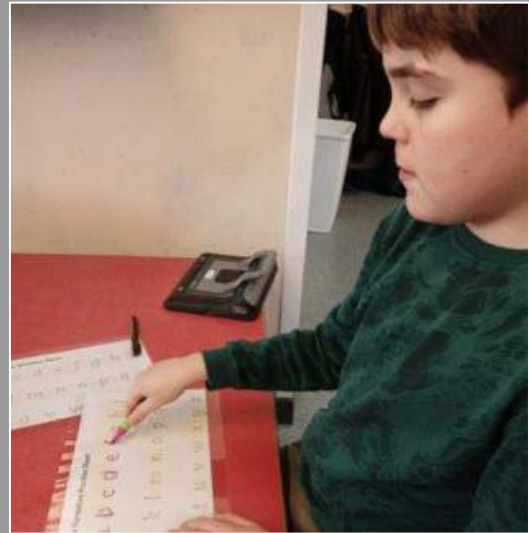
## WRITE UP

In English, we continue to work on our finding nemo story with live drama and sequencing I. In science, we are exploring light and sound through experiments and practical uses of these objects. Some classes have even created their own. In art, we are exploring our natural world. The children are continuing to develop their cooking and life skills through cooking, tidying and cooking and washing.



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Another fantastic week of learning. Seeing the great turn taking and sharing space outside in the playground too!



# Richmond Base

## NOTICES

Neptune please, remember swimming kits for Monday. Saturn need to bring their toothbrushes and toothpaste for Friday 3rd May as part of our RSE lessons so they can practise cleaning their teeth. Please feel free to send in any donations for our class' charity boxes.



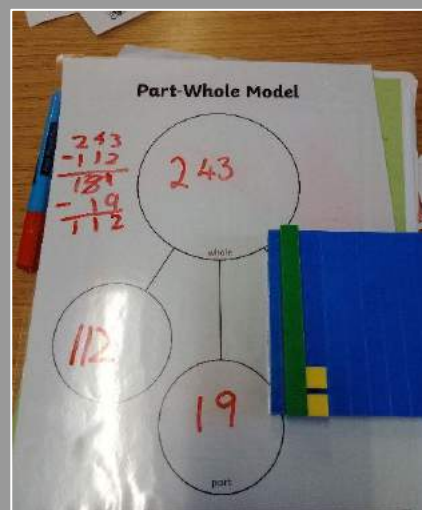
## WRITE UP

This week, Neptune really enjoyed their first swimming lesson of the Summer term and tried hard practising new skills and building confidence in the water. Whilst Pluto, enjoyed role playing visiting the dentist and have been busy practising brushing their teeth. In Saturn and Neptune, we have created Recycling stations in the classroom to support our one world topic in PSHE. This also includes a donation box for unwanted or unused items. If you have anything which you feel you wish to donate, please feel free to send it into school where we will take it to a donation centre.



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Making paper cup telephones in science. The children engaged really well and understood the sound waves were travelling down the string into their ears.



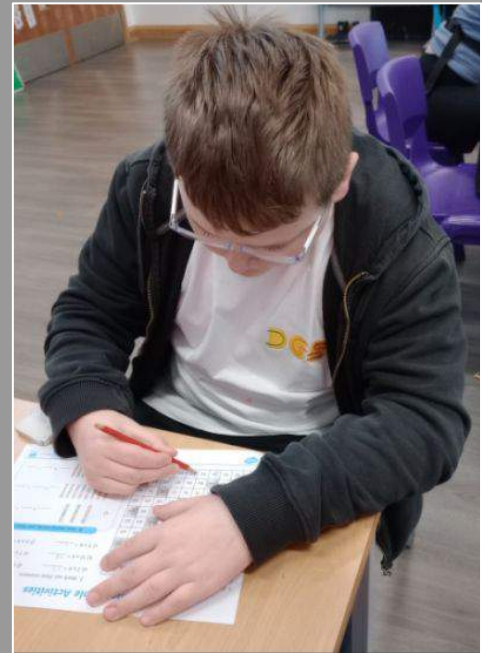
# Key Stage 3 Secondary School

## 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 roast potatoes. In RSE we have been exploring bandages, plasters and the first aid boxes and practising the recovery position. In English we have continued with our new story 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold and in Art we have been continuing our work on Henri Matisse and using scissors to cut out shapes.



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Positive swimming on monday and forest schools on thursday!



# Key Stage 4 Secondary School

## WEEKLY WRITE UP

This week we have been very creative with choir and dance practise, exploring shades using our drawing skills. We have continued to develop our knowledge around magnets and looking after our planet.

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

The choir putting on a brilliant performance at DeMontfort Hall

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Acting out a travel agents scene in Drama



## The Hinckley School Key Stage 3 (inc Eleos)

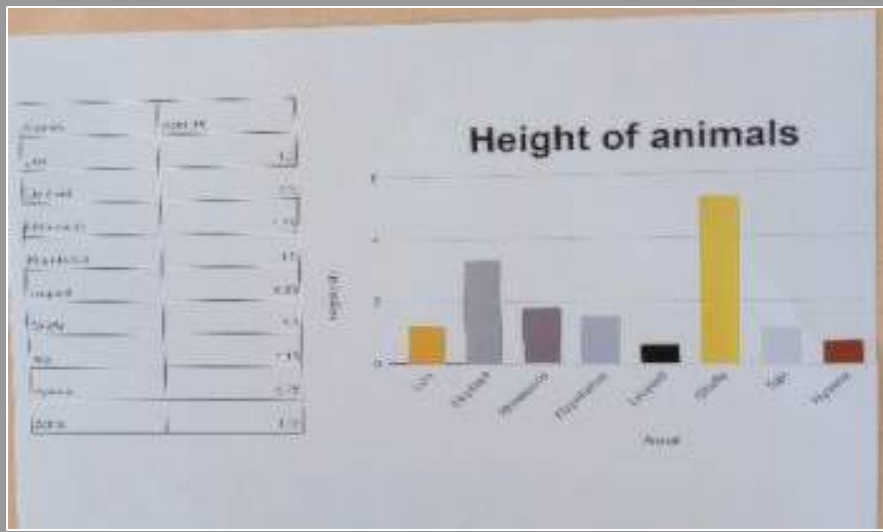


## WRITE UP

We continued to use and make stencils in art. Lilia did her own Jackson Pollock inspired piece of artwork while Artemis students completed artwork based around Henri Matisse. In drama, the students acted out a debate over prices at the travel agents. Amber was able to improvise and showed fantastic body and facial expressions. Lots took notes on polar bears and wrote some fantastic sentences. The class learnt how to make pie charts in ICT, Aaryan was particularly impressed with himself after overcoming some ICT issues. In cooking students made cheesy hash browns and ate them with ketchup. They learnt about North America in Humanities and enjoyed a science lesson about magnets. They played a magnetic fishing rod game in which they had to magnetise paper clips for points. We have listened to the Last Bear story, making predictions as to what could happen next. We have expanded our number knowledge in maths, which will help us to count insects and flowers in weeks to come. We have started our Sensory area in the courtyard. This has included making bird feeders and planting herbs (as well as tasting them) to which we will nurture and help to grow over the coming weeks. Finishing off the week with PE and understanding other people's perspectives.







# The Hinckley School Key Stage 4



## WRITE UP

This week KS4 have had a busy week. Some continued with their TDA, whilst the other group went to the Science Lab to start their practical. In cooking KS4 worked well in their groups to make sausage pasta and in RSE we recalled how we all stayed safe during COVID. Key Stage 4 worked well on Monday making sausage pasta, in art they worked really well making 3D textured art from their drawings. In science they made electromagnets in the lab.



## CLASS NOTICES

Please remember containers for cooking on Monday.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Making sausage pasta and having a winter survival discussion in humanities

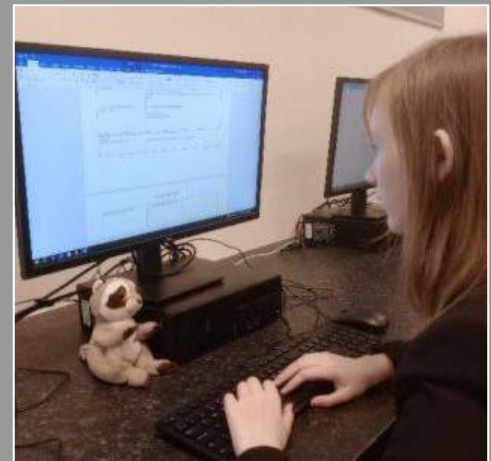
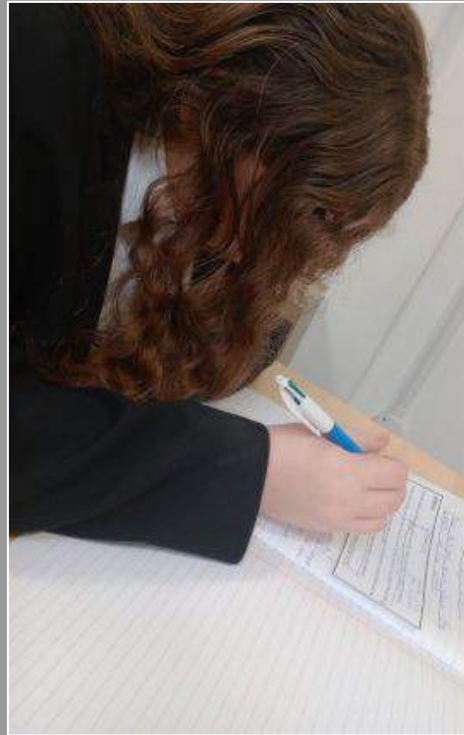
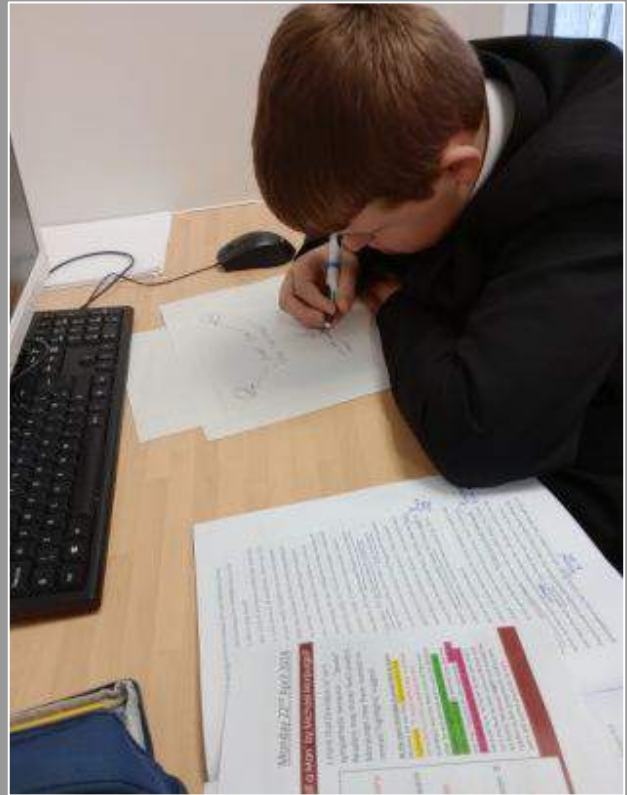
# Cleveland House

## WRITE UP

Hugh has now submitted all of his course work for his food and nutrition GCSE and is now able to concentrate on revising his core subjects. Ellie has been learning how to write a speech in English and year 9 students have been learning a 1960's style of dancing in their lesson. The sports group showed great perseverance and determination to gain a 6-4 result in football with Dan having his best performance yet.

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Fantastic assessment and mock results from all of the students. Well done!



## Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Job Profile

### CNC MACHINIST/OPERATOR JOB ROLE

- Make precision parts for the engineering and manufacturing industries
- Activities: programme the CNC machine tool with data from technical drawings, work out the most efficient order to carry out machining tasks, choose the right tools for each stage and operate the machine, set the cutting speeds and tolerance levels, check work meets quality and technical standards and maintain equipment
- Qualifications: college courses - 2 or less GCSEs at grades 3 to 1, or equivalent, for a level 1 course, 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3, or equivalent, for a level 2 course; Apprenticeship - Engineering Operative level 2 intermediate or Machining Technician level 3 advanced - for an intermediate apprenticeship you will need some GCSEs, usually English and Maths, or equivalent, for an advanced apprenticeship you will need 5 GCSEs, or equivalent, including English and maths
- Salary: £20,000 to £35,000 pa average
- Hours: typically 42-44 per week - could include evenings and weekends or shifts
- How To Become a CNC Machinist/Operator: a college course eg Level 1 Certificate in Engineering and Manufacturing, Level 1 Certificate in Performing Engineering Operations, Level 2 Certificate in Mechanical Engineering
- Skills & Knowledge: knowledge of engineering science and technology, to be thorough and pay attention to detail, ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools, maths knowledge, the ability to work on your own, knowledge of manufacturing production and processes, analytical thinking skills, design skills and knowledge, able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

