

From our Headteacher:

Friday 14th June 2024

This week we welcomed Bamboozle to the school who performed for a group of pupils. Eleos worked together to share what they felt about the production and said that it was *“Amazing, creative, inspiring, exciting”*. *“They were excited to see us, they sang hello and sang goodbye to us too.”* *“It has inspired me to write my own story to tell to children!”* said Olivia. The pupils were so excited to have been involved in the performance and it is lovely to hear how inspiring they found it. Groups of pupils from across the school got to see the performance and the company are going to share some of their new opportunities with us.

Over at New Lubbethorpe I visited during lunchtime. Albie, Rozina and Laura were working on sharing the electronic keyboard, they enjoyed listening to the sounds and Albie did really well at identifying the high and low sounds at the different ends of the keyboard. KJ, Afnan and Evie were enjoying playing outside using lots of energy running up and down the playground. Ivor waited patiently for the gate to the garden area to be opened so that he could go on the sensory swing and Myles did a fantastic job at responding to visuals to follow his routines. Isabella was really enjoying spinning on the volcano seat (this was new to me) but looked like it was lots of fun.

All of the pupils involved in the Duke of Edinburgh made a good start to their expedition and enjoyed the lovely weather on Wednesday. They pitched their tents and enjoyed a cold night. Thursdays weather was a little more unsettled but the pupils remained committed. I look forward to hearing their views when they get back today.



We are looking forward to welcoming pupils from the secondary phase to the parents evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Barwell Lane, we will also be offering some input around online safety during the evening and would like as many parents as possible to be involved. Please can I remind people to drive slowly and carefully when coming into the school car parks. Have a good weekend.

*Kelly*

## Information regarding Secondary Schools Parents Evening Tuesday 18th June at Barwell Lane

Members of the Young Adults Disability team, Faith, Georgie and Kanayo, will be available to talk to parents and students about any concerns regarding the move to 'adulthood' and transition from Dorothy Goodman.

They will be based in the community room next to the hall at Barwell Lane.

No appointments are necessary, just drop in for a chat.



There will be an internet safety session during parents evening to share information / links. will be in the art room and will help us all to work together to support our young people.



The sessions will run hourly:



Information will be shared for the first 30 minutes and then our advocacy/transitions team will be available to link in with parents and answer questions for the following 30 minutes.

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.

DATE	EVENT	INFO
Mon 17th - Wed 19th June	Year 6 Sherwood Pines Residential	Details sent separately
Tuesday 18th June	SECONDARY Parents Evening 'new teacher' for Secondary, V6 and THS bases	Appointments taking place at Secondary School, Barwell Lane.
Mon 24th - Thurs 27th June	Leavers Residential to Scarborough	Details sent separately
Saturday 29th June	Summer Fayre	Details below
Tuesday 2nd July	6th Form Wimbledon trip	Details sent separately
Friday 5th July	Goodstock Festival	Details below
Tuesday 9th July	New Lubbesthorpe trip to Stonehurst Farm	Details sent separately
Wednesday 10th July	Leavers Brunch	Details sent separately
Thursday 11th July	Secondary School Prom	Details below
Friday 12th July	Last day of Summer Term	



DGS DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL presents

# Goodstock


## Friday 5th July 2024

At Secondary we are holding our annual Goodstock Festival on Friday 5th July between 10am and 2:30pm. This is open to students attending the Secondary school, 6th form, Hinckley School base and Cleveland House.

We would like to extend this event to parents and guardians from 1pm onwards, where you can bring a picnic and join in with the activities throughout the afternoon.

There will be music, arts, crafts and many other activities across the day.

Please click here to confirm your attendance



Dorothy Goodman School Presents

# DGS Prom 2024

Venue: Barwell  
Lane DGS Site  
LE10 1SS

JULY  
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Doors open  
7pm

Finish: 9pm



Please  
confirm  
your  
attendance  
by 1st July by  
clicking here

Dress like the movie star that you are



**Tickets on sale now!**  
**See reception for details**  
**Summer Fayre Raffle**

**Prizes include**

- ★ £100 High Street Voucher
- ★ Spa day for two at Bosworth Hall Hotel
- ★ Hamper
- ★ 4x £50 meal vouchers
- ★ Elle K Hair voucher
- ★ National Space Centre family ticket
- ★ Hinckley Golf Club 4 ball voucher
- ★ Bubbles soft play - two passes
- ★ Nilz and Harley dog treats
- ★ £50 Holiday Lounge voucher
- ★ £20 Buttercream Bakery voucher
- ★ 7H Spice 2x meal voucher for two people
- ★ Everards Brewery Goblet Glassware
- ★ Pottery Shed £10 gift voucher
- ★ £30 one for all voucher
- ★ £20 one for all restaurants voucher
- ★ The White Company gift set
- ★ Plus many more

**£1 PER TICKET  
OR  
£5 PER BOOK**



# New Lubbesthorpe



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Making hedgehog biscuits when learning about the season of Autumn



## CLASS NOTICES

Please send in any recycling which are cylinder, pyramid and prism shaped! Thank you



## WRITE UP

Tigers and Turtles continued their learning based on the story of 'Dear Greenpeace', some of the pupils wrote their own letters and some enjoyed the communication bucket themed around the story. In maths, we have continued learning about shape- using playdough to cut 2D shapes and looking at different packaging to see what 3D shapes they were. As part of our PSHE, we have been learning about transition and who our new teachers are going to be.





CLASS NOTICES - Our sports day will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 27th June



WRITE UP - The children are continuing to learn about the sea and the creatures who live there. There have been investigations using salt and food colouring to melt ice, sorting activities to identify rubbish and how we can recycle. In maths the children have been using a variety of resources to explore 2D and 3D shapes. There has been great engagement with the building blocks and connecting tiles. We have continued to enjoy learning through our story of 'Dear Greenpeace' this week. The children have participated with experiencing fishing litter from our ocean tuff tray. Our mark making focus was to draw the shapes needed to draw a whale. We have also used shapes in Maths to make 2D ocean shape pictures. We have begun to go the ball court to practice activities for our Sports Day. The children enjoyed sharing the space together and participating with the activities.

MEMORABLE MOMENT - We have had a lovely afternoon practising for our Sports Day in 2 weeks. Everyone enjoyed taking part in something and the large parachute was a big favourite for most!



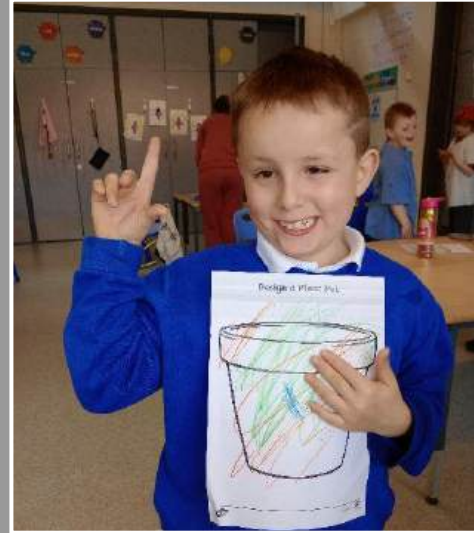
Key  
Stage  
1  
Primary  
School



# Key Stage 2 Primary School

## WRITE UP

Classes have enjoyed and engaged well in their new topics this week including designing their own t-shirts in PSHE and learning to use electric equipment safely in Science including using the toaster and building and creating an electric circuit. We have started to explore our Art topic and explored patterns and shape to create our fathers day crafts. Some fantastic engagement and participation in PE this week including Sports Day practice



MEMORABLE MOMENT - Great practice for sports day

Request from  
Richmond Base

# WANTED



Any old or broken electrical items, we are going to take them apart to look at what is inside



Any unwanted battery operated toys or torches as lots of ours at Richmond base are now broken

Any material or t-shirts that are no longer needed as we will upcycle them



# Richmond Base

NOTICES - Remember some children will attend Sherwood Pines next week so please check emails for details.



WRITE UP: We have talked about being positive and how this can help us to achieve. Each pupil selected their own positive affirmation and added this to their "I can can". In humanities we explored the different types of climate and what the key features were within places in the different climates. As we explored the polar climate the children selected correct symbols. They also began to make links to climate change and how the planet is heating up and melting the polar ice. In maths we have continued our learning on 3D shapes and learning their correct names, matching images to names and completing a net shape.

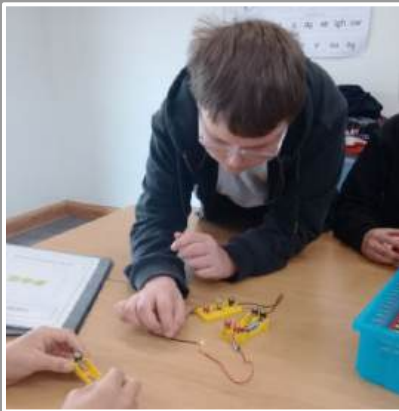


## MEMORABLE MOMENT

During our music sessions, we are listening to different types of spy music. We listened to the 'pink panther' and the students drew in their books what the music made them think of and then they moved around the classroom to the music. They all had lots of fun doing this.



WEEKLY WRITE UP - In English, we have been looking at computer games connected to Ready Player One, some of us have been following a multi-sensory story based on 'The Arcade'. In Art we have been introduced to our artist this term Jean Michel Basquiat, we created some fantastic characters inspired by his artwork. In RE and RSE we have continued looking at festivals and have completed teamwork activities. In Science we have been learning about electricity around us and how to make simple circuits both on paper, online and practically. In Music we have been responding to the music and sounds used in computer games and thinking about how they make us feel and why different games have different sounds.



# Key Stage 3 Secondary School

MEMORABLE MOMENT - A small selection of students saw a fantastic play by drama company Bamboozle. Students engaged really well and enjoyed exploring the multi sensory performance. Hopefully they will come again!!!



CLASS NOTICES - Next week is Sports Week so we will be doing lots of activities so please can all pupils wear appropriate footwear and clothing all week. Please can water bottles, lunch bags and coats be labelled Swimming kits will be needed on Mondays for those swimming.



# Key Stage 4 Secondary School

## WEEKLY WRITE UP

Another busy week as we prepare for Sports week and KS4 Sports day next week. In English there's been lots of talk about aliens as we continue to work on our story, 'War of the Worlds.' In Maths students continue working on shapes. It was great to see the enthusiasm shown by students when we explored circuits in Science and made a light bulb switch on! The artist Keith Haring also appears to be engaging students creative skills in Art.

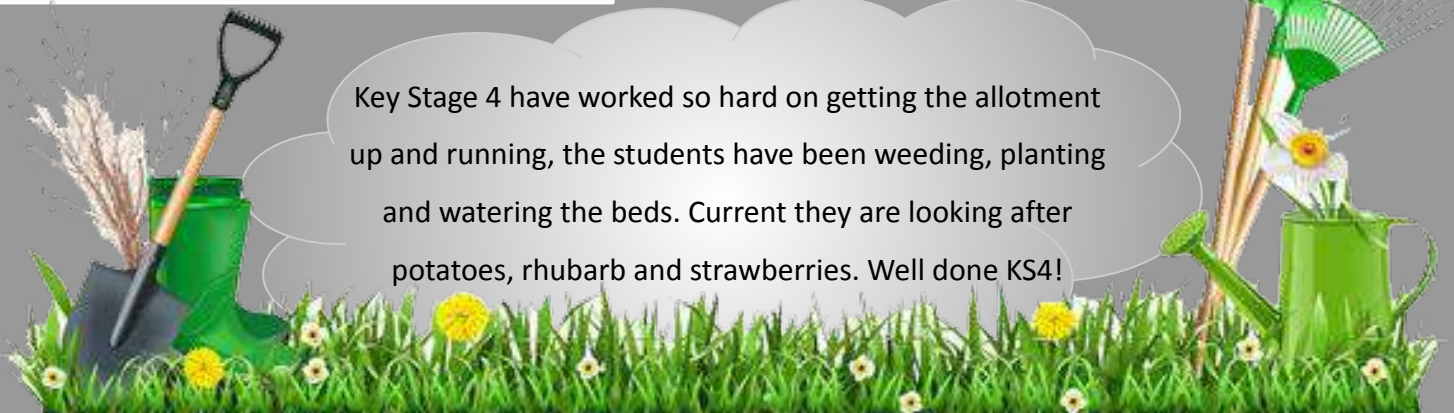


## MEMORABLE MOMENT

The SEN school online choir was great this week. Anna from the music service was very impressed with how well we'd learnt the new song. There was lots of lovely interactions from students when Bamboozle theatre company came in to school.



Key Stage 4 have worked so hard on getting the allotment up and running, the students have been weeding, planting and watering the beds. Current they are looking after potatoes, rhubarb and strawberries. Well done KS4!





MEMORABLE MOMENTS  
Visit from Y6 Richmond Pupils  
and bamboozle at Barwell Lane



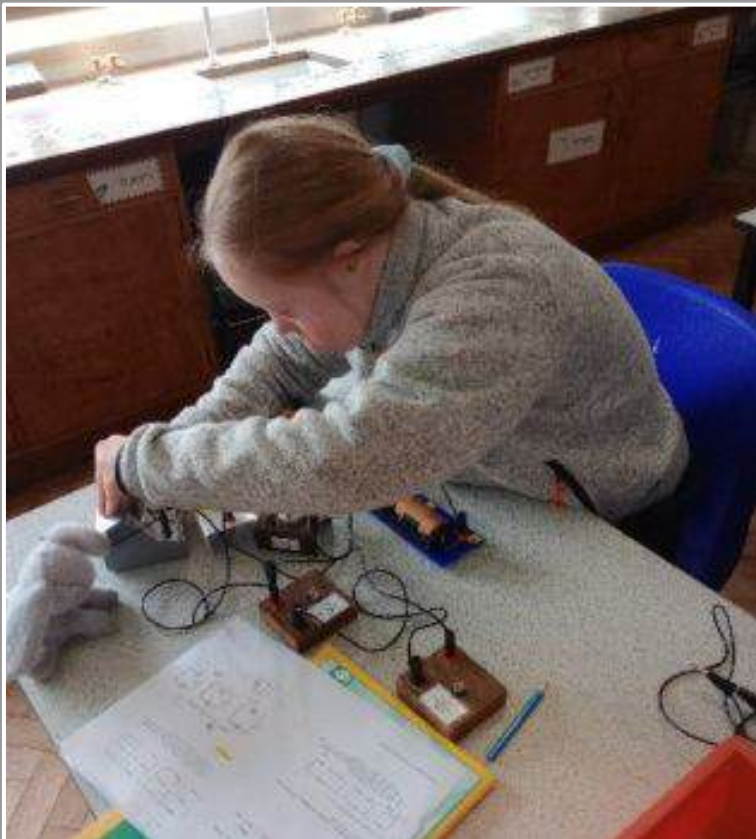
# The Hinckley School Key Stage 3 (Inc Eleos)

WRITE UP - We received a visit from the Y6 Richmond pupils this week. The class got on nicely and everyone was very welcoming. In Art we went to the Atkins Building to see the graduate art show. Everyone enjoyed looking at the photographs and artwork. In English, we explored newspaper headlines and tried shouting them out loud to grab attention. We finished the week by continuing to put together our classroom festival. The class got very creative in ICT creating posters, tickets and music line ups. Bamboozle were absolutely amazing! Everyone had a fabulous time watching, listening and getting involved in the "Storm" production. We have also enjoyed playing team games, speed drawing was fabulous!

# The Hinckley School Key Stage 4

## WRITE UP

Key Stage 4 have worked really hard producing, descriptive writing in English and Maths they have continued looking at lines of symmetry. In Art they have also been making graffiti. Iris also went to the lab to work on circuits.



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

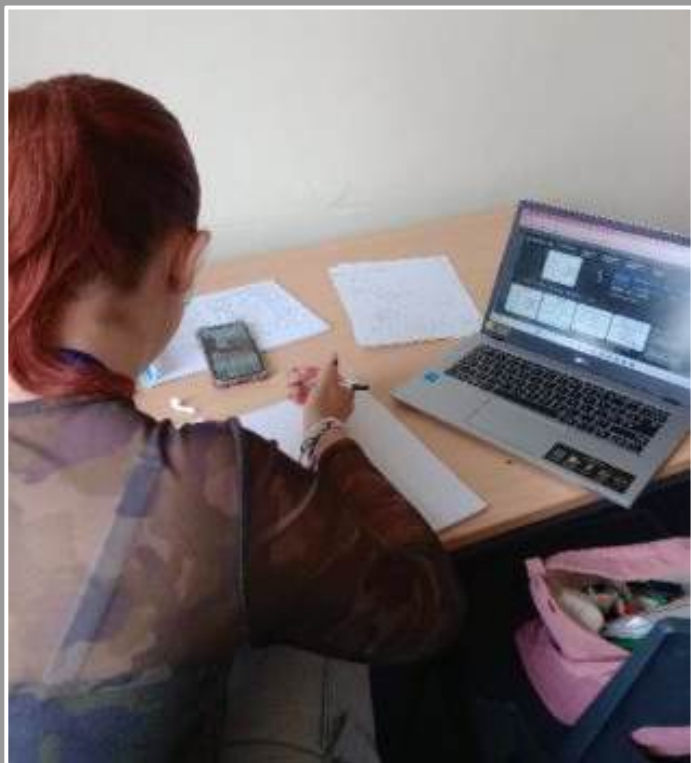
Students worked really well this week cooking chicken pasta all students were really sensible and responsible dealing with raw chicken.

## CLASS NOTICES

Please bring in containers for the cooking on Monday.

WRITE UP - There has been some fantastic cooking this week with George V making burgers from scratch and Alfie P made chorizo, mince and vegetable wraps. George J has been busy at the St Francis centre calling the bingo numbers and making drinks. In SCPD students were asked to create a PowerPoint researching the cost of kitchen white goods with a £1000 budget. Alfie P came in well under budget at £4.26 by choosing an ice bucket over a fridge freezer and created a very imaginative PowerPoint much to everyone's amusement.

# Cleveland House



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Laycen has now completed all of his GCSE exams. Well done Laycen.

**PACKER**

Order packer, packaging operative - work in factories and warehouses putting products into containers like boxes and crates for delivery.

**Activities:** check items to make sure they are not damaged or broken; weigh, label and wrap items; close containers and load packed onto a conveyor or pallet; report problems to supervisors; clean work areas

**Working environment:** factory or warehouse - retail, distribution, manufacturing; may be cool environment; may need to wear protective clothing; evenings, weekends, shifts

**Average Salary:** £12,000 to £22,000 pa

**Hours:** 41 to 43 per week typically

**How to become:** apprenticeships (intermediate), applying directly - there are no set qualifications to work as a packer. You may have to take an assessment to check your practical skills. It can help if you have previous experience in packaging or manufacturing. Find out more about working in warehousing from Generation Logistics

**Skills & Knowledge:** ability to work well with others; patience and ability to remain calm in stressful situations; good concentration; ability to work on your own; physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity; enjoy working with other people; ability to work well with your hands; customer service skills; able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand held device; may need a forklift truck licence for certain jobs

**Career path & progression:** supervisor, shift leader, training to become a quality control assistant or delivery driver

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