

From our Headteacher:

Friday 12th July 2024

What a final week of term – thank you to everyone who supported the Danceathon – there is still time to donate and support us. Over this week we have celebrated over 30 pupils who are moving on from school who will be accessing college, employment or supported living providers. It was lovely to spend time with pupils and families reflecting on their experiences of the school and talking about the future.

The Prom was amazing – thank you as always to the limousines and the chauffeurs who joined us – they never let the weather dampen their spirits. There was a surprise arrival in a lorry and the outfits truly matched the Hollywood theme.

After a half term that included residential, a festival, danceathon, leavers event and prom we are all ready for a good rest. Please join me in thanking the staff who go above and beyond to make sure that the special events happen.

Have a lovely summer – pupils return to school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

*Kelly*

If you would like to donate to our Danceathon you can do so by following this link, or by using the QR code.

<http://justgiving.com/campaign/dgsdanceathon>



**LUNCHES** w/c 27th August

**Week 1 Menu**

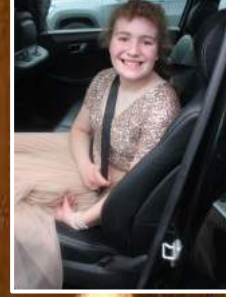
[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)



**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.





# GOODSTOCK





# SCARBOROUGH



# New Lubbesthorpe



**MEMORABLE MOMENT - A**  
super trip to the farm



**CLASS NOTICES** - A huge thank you to the families of tigers and turtles who have supported us during our time at Lubbesthorpe- have the best summer!

**WRITE UP** - A busy last week at Lubbesthorpe for Tigers and Turtles! We had an amazing trip to the farm where we handled guinea pigs, played on the park, stroked cows, fed donkeys, climbed hay bales and enjoyed a tractor ride. We are very proud of how well the pupils handled the transition to the trip and how keen they were to try the different activities.

Tigers and Turtles have been helping to pack up boxes this week ready for our move to Ravenhurst next year. Lots of the pupils are very excited about the move and have been talking lots about it. Well done to everyone for such a super last week and an AMAZING two years at Lubbesthorpe!



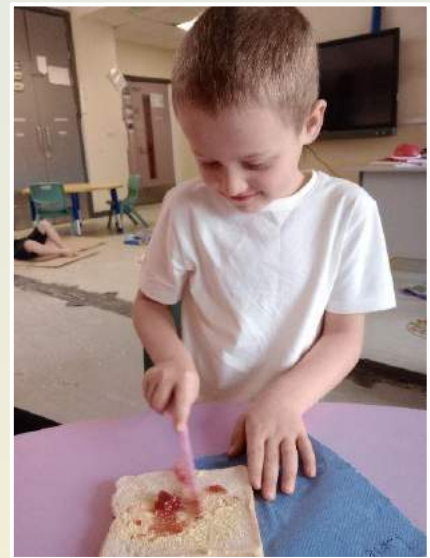
**CLASS NOTICES** - Have a safe and wonderful summer!

**MEMORABLE MOMENT** - The smiles and engagement on the children as they enjoyed the bollywood dancing during our danceathon

# Key Stage 1 Primary School



**WRITE UP** - It has been a very active week to celebrate the end of the school year. There has been some super dance moves and happy faces during the danceathon on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the children were busily preparing for our 'Carnival' themed day, there was a big conga line dancing through the corridor followed by a picnic of food the children had prepared earlier. After all the excitement everyone is ready for a rest so we would like to wish all our DGS families a very happy and hopefully sunny summer holiday.



# Key Stage 2 Primary School



**WRITE UP** - KS2 really enjoyed Danceathon on Monday, joining in with different kinds of dance genres including learning to dance Bollywood and Zumba from our dance instructors that came to visit. Towards the end of the week, KS2 have enjoyed spending time in their classes playing together, decorating cakes, making sandwiches and having end of year class parties. Well done KS2 on a fantastic year!

**MEMORABLE MOMENT** - Danceathon! Great participation and hard work!

# Richmond Base



**WRITE UP** - We've had a fantastic final week at Richmond, full of fun. On Monday, the children took part in the danceathon and tried lots of different styles of dance as well as having a Mardi Gras party in the afternoon as a celebration t the end of our RE topic. Pupils dressed up, danced and decorated biscuits and tried pancakes. All three classes, played rounders and although Pluto won it was a close game and there were lots of smiles. There have been even more parties and visits to the park as well as our special celebration assembly that saw Lacey-Mae, Omella and Mia get Star of the Year! Well done to all our pupils and we wish you all a great summer!



**MEMORABLE MOMENT** - Pluto winning at rounders against Saturn and Neptune!







# Key Stage 3 Secondary School

**WEEKLY WRITE UP** - Key Stage 3 have had a wonderful final week at school. In cooking, a variety of foods were made - blueberry muffins, hot dogs, spaghetti bolognese and rocky road! Athena and Atlas enjoyed a walk into Hinckley town centre, where they explored a few shops and chose what they wanted to spend their money on. All of KS3 thoroughly enjoyed the Danceathon on Monday, especially enjoying the country music and dancing!



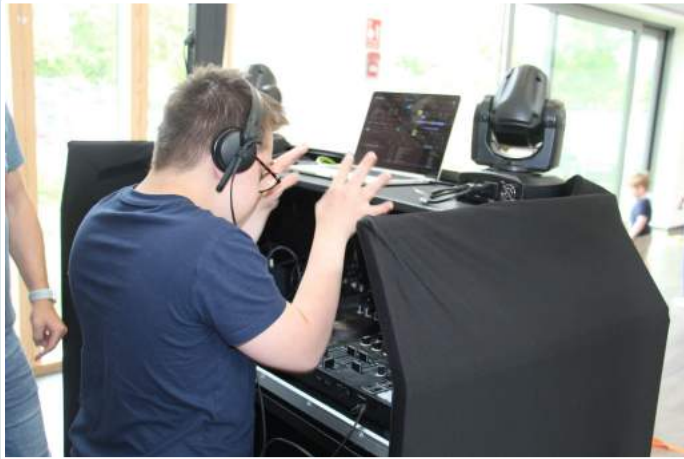
## MEMORABLE MOMENT -

Celebrating all of our accomplishments at our final assembly!

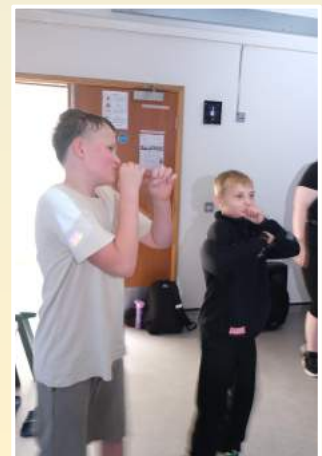


# Key Stage 4 Secondary School

**MEMORABLE MOMENT** - Students have got stuck into the danceathon and raised so much money for school, well done all!



**WEEKLY WRITE UP** - What a fantastic end to the school year. Students have raised money, prepared for prom through a spa afternoon and lots of crafting for decorations. As every has worked so hard, students have had lots of fun wrapping up topics and winding down ready for the summer.





# The Hinckley School Key Stage 3 (Inc Eleos)

**MEMORABLE MOMENTS** - The Last Hurrah! and making our donation to the Homeless people

**WRITE UP** - We started off the week by performing our drama pieces to each other. They fantastic and well thought out had great costumes and settings. We went over to St Peter's church and donated some tins toiletries as a part of our PSHE curriculum looking at the homeless. On Thursday we had a movie morning and enjoyed watching Inside Out. We ended our day with a festival we designed with wristbands, posters, music and competitions. We had a Ks3 picnic at the park to end the week. Have a fantastic summer.

**Eleos** - WOWIE!! what a fabulous last week of Term we have had. We have enjoyed looking at our work and packing all our things away. We walked to St Peters Church to make our donation to the homeless people, everyone was really respectful in the church. We had a fabulous Last Hurrah! Thank you GJDJ!! We had a fabulous boogie! The end of term Prom was fabulous

# The Hinckley School Key Stage 4



**MEMORABLE MOMENTS** - Cooking making shortbread flapjacks and sausage rolls... and going to Prom!



**WRITE UP** - It has been a busy week for KS4. They made shortbread in cooking, this week KS4 also took a trip to Asda to buy items for our theme around pride month and designed cupcakes and made s'mores. For science Zeus went to the science lab to take part in different practicals and Iris made flap jacks. On Thursday it was great seeing everyone dressed up and enjoying the prom! We're all looking forward to having a lovely summer break. Students have been celebrating the end of term working towards different things. Preparing food for festivals, celebrating their achievements throughout the year.



**WRITE UP** - What a fantastic year it has been at Cleveland House. So many memories - we have found a few snapshots for you to see. Our last week has been a busy one with Danni attending Lincoln university open day and Kyle and Hugh have visited their new colleges ready for September. Hugh has also enjoyed spending time at the St Francis centre helping with the luncheon club. As we say goodbye to our leavers we look forward to welcoming new students in the new term. We hope you all have a fun, restful and safe summer.

# Cleveland House



**MEMORABLE MOMENT** - George's final farewell Disco - "The last hurrah".

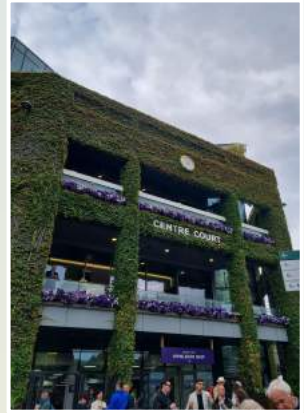


WRITE UP - What a week we have had to finish the term. On Monday we danced all day for the DG danceathon, everyone enjoyed busting some shapes and we were all exhausted by the end of the day.

On Wednesday we welcomed the leavers parents to our leavers brunch in the bungalow garden. It was a lovely morning where we celebrated the 2024 leavers from Middlefield Lane, THS and Cleveland House.

Last night the Prom was amazing. It was so lovely to see everyone looking so smart and enjoying Ben's disco and the limos. Today, I think there will be a few tears (from the pupils and the staff). We wish all of the leavers good luck in their futures and to everyone, have a lovely summer.

# Voc. 6th Form



MEMORABLE MOMENT - Celebrating our Leavers in their final week at DG

**TRANSITION - THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY ACTION**

The move from Dorothy Goodman school is a significant step in your child's journey. It is a big move and often a daunting one. Many parents we talk to are overwhelmed by thinking of the future: the next step in education and development, thinking about your child leaving home, thinking about the next big fight for funding. We completely understand.

This is why we encourage parents to start the process early on in their child's transition, as early as age 12. If parents start looking when their child is 17 or 18 it often doesn't leave them enough time to explore their options and make an informed decision. We also recognise that parents may need support during this time too. Your child's transition will not only signify an end to familiar routines but also the end of relationships and a time to say goodbye.

As a parent/guardian, having the right information can help you to support your child to consider and explore options for their future. Starting the transition process early means there is plenty of time to visit places, gather information, discuss the options with your child and listen to their opinions, explore choices in greater depth, advocate for your child, make informed decisions and change them if necessary.

By starting early you can really consider all the options in what is probably one of the biggest decisions you will need to make for your child's future. Once you know what sort of provision you are looking for, and the options that are available, there will be lots of things to consider and questions to ask. Decide what you need to know in advance and take a list of questions. Where possible ensure that your child is central to the decision making.

We would encourage you to try to visit as many different establishments as possible with your child. This will enable you to get a better idea of what is available and which features you and your child think are important. You may find that a particular place that you wouldn't have considered works for you as you like its environment and ethos. To start you on your journey of exploration we have been providing information in the weekly newsletter over the past year, about college provision, life choice organisations and alternative training providers.

Importantly we also hold our annual Moving On Fair at parents' evenings in March. Look out for dates in the weekly newsletter. This is a fantastic and valuable opportunity to meet face to face with many of the local colleges, life choice organisations, alternative training providers, transition social workers and other organisations. Attending this event provides you with the opportunity to find out first hand about their offer and services, discuss your child's needs and explore if they can meet those needs. Having all the providers under one roof saves you time and possibly some unnecessary visits.

Ideally you will be in a position to name your chosen provider at your child's final transition annual review (Autumn of final year). This will allow time for the provider to undertake assessments to ensure they can meet the needs of your child, and then hopefully to inform the Local Authority that they are able to meet that need. If your chosen provider is unable to meet need then hopefully you will have made a decision about a second option.

Please don't hesitate to contact school should you require further information or have any questions: Sue Whawell ([susan.whawell@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk](mailto:susan.whawell@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk)), class teacher, pupil advocate & transition leads.

# THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER!

## SUMMER 2024

Activities, information and guidance for children, young people and families

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council  
[Link to pdf list of activities](#)

50 YEARS OF HBC 1974-2024

## YOUTH VOICE



- Are you aged between 11 to 19 years?
- Would you like to have your voice heard?
- Are you passionate about local politics and making a difference to the community you live in?

Come and join our youth voice group to have your say on a range of topics such as: Climate and environment, health and wellbeing, crime and safety, food poverty, and more.

You will have opportunities to be involved in consultations relating to some of these topics. Also advice and information will be available about careers and volunteering.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved get in touch via email. Amy.casey@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk or call Community Safety on 01455 255784

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Hinckley BID

TMS MOTOR GROUP

# HINCKLEY BID'S SUMMER OF FUN 2024

Hinckley BID brings another FREE Summer of Fun to the Town Centre for 2024

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST 10.30AM TO 3.30PM

### EVENTS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAYS 10.30AM TO 3.30PM

- 17 JULY 9 MARKET PLACE**  
**DINOSAUR INVASION**  
Dinosaurs invade Hinckley! The Nutty Professor and his team are being called in to catch the roaming Dinosaurs and find their eggs. Come and see the fun! FREE shows will be held in Market Place at 10.30, 12.00, 1.30, 3.00 with roaming dinosaurs after each show!
- 24 JULY 9 MARKET PLACE**  
**LITTLE LAND TRAIN**  
The Little Land train will be paying a visit to Hinckley and providing FREE rides between Market Place and Castle Street.
- 14 AUGUST 9 THE CRESCENT**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
A variety of fun, sporty activities where everyone gets to have a go! Crazy Golf returns to The Crescent with lots of unusual obstacles, this 9-hole course will test your skill! All FREE of charge.
- 31 JULY 9 CASTLE STREET**  
**MINI ZOO**  
Mini Zoo is visiting Castle Street again and creates from hissing snakes to lovable mice! Lots of unusual creatures and lots of photo opportunities. FREE to attend.
- 21 AUGUST 9 MARKET PLACE**  
**SEASIDE FUN**  
Come along to Market Place where children of all ages will have the opportunity to make a seaside model using eco-friendly materials to take home with them and a traditional PUNCH & JUDY will provide fun shows at 11.00, 12.30, 2.00 & 3.00. All FREE of charge!

For more information on any of these events, please visit [hinckleybid.co.uk](http://hinckleybid.co.uk) or call us on 01455 698494



## You are welcome to join us at our SEND Parent Support Group Drop in

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO MEET WITH OTHER PARENTS TO GAIN AND SHARE ADVICE AROUND CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS  
 ENJOY A DRINK AND BISCUIT IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, WHILST TALKING ABOUT ALL OF THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES YOU FACE EACH DAY

### 2024/2025 DATES

10th Sept 24	8th Oct 24	10th Dec 24
8th Jan 25	11th Feb 25	11th Mar 25
8th April 25	13th May 25	11th June 25
8th July 25		

10.00AM - 11.30AM

**Barwell Children & Family Wellbeing Centre**  
**Barwell C of E Academy**  
**High Street Barwell**  
**LE9 8DS**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TEXT OR EMAIL  
 AMY QUINE FAMILY HELP SEND FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER - 07706 288369  
 AMY.QUINE@LEICS.GOV.UK



## School uniform swap shop

Everyone Welcome!

Donate or collect good condition, clean school uniform at your local swap shop venue during the summer holidays.



Scan for more info

Available during the summer holidays

For more information please contact: [costoflivingsupport@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:costoflivingsupport@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk)



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### Venues

<b>Bagworth:</b> 49 Main Street, Bagworth	<b>Hinckley:</b> The Coop, Fieldfare Road, Hinckley LE10 3FY	<b>Markfield:</b> The Coop, 78 Main Street, Markfield, LE67 9UU
<b>Barlestone:</b> The Coop, 3-5 West End, Barlestone CV13 0EJ	<b>Green Towers, Richmond Road, Hinckley LE10 0DZ</b>	<b>Newbold Verdon:</b> The Coop, 103 Main Street, Newbold Verdon, LE9 9NP
<b>Barwell:</b> George Ward Centre	<b>Market Bosworth:</b> Market Bosworth Community Library	<b>Ratby Library:</b> Main Street, Ratby, LE6 0LN
<b>Desford:</b> The Coop, 1 High Street, Desford, LE9 9JF		



Summer events at Hinckley and District Museum 2024  
Thatched Cottages, 30 Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU

All events run continuously ... join in at any time during event open hours.

### ROMAN DAY

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 10.00am – 3.30pm.  
Dressing up, writing, mosaics, and other fun activities on a Roman theme with Jed Jaggard. For children aged from five years.



### VICTORIAN WASH DAY

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 3.30pm.  
Crafts, dressing up, and a Wash Day with dolly tubs and scrubbing boards. A hands-on experience for boys and girls aged from five years and adults too.



### STONE AGE DAY

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am – 3.30pm.  
Fun activities on a Stone Age theme with John Webster. For children aged from five years.



### TUDOR DAY

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am – 3.30pm.  
Dressing up, crafts and other fun activities on a Tudor theme with Jed Jaggard. For children aged from five years.



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**Try all our bikes for free!**  
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## ALL INCLUSIVE TEAM

### Looking For:

- Girls & Boys
- 10-13 Years Old
- Any Ability



### Interested?

If you think your child would like to join or for any other information:

Contact  
Steve Martin on  
07842388237

## TRAINING

Saturday 12 - 1  
@ Saffron Dynamo FC  
Cambridge Road  
Cosby  
LE9 1SJ

# SUMMER THERAPY GROUPS

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SPEAKEASY THERAPY



### SUMMER THERAPY SESSIONS:

Speakeasy Therapy are offering OTP families self-funded therapy sessions: 1-to-1 or in small groups. These will be delivered by therapists that work in OTP schools. Email Speakeasy for more information on pricing and packages available.

INDIVIDUALISED TARGETS

SENSORY SESSIONS

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (OT)  
SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST (SALT)

### Information:

- Summer dates AVAILABLE
- 1 / 2 hour groups or 1-1 sessions
- Dorothy Goodman Primary School
- Price: TBC. We work with each family individually.

### How to book:

Email us by Monday 1st July  
enquiry@speakeasy-therapy.co.uk