DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

The Bases Weekly Newsletter

A Message from Mark and Sam (Head of School)

Time seems to be flying by as we reach the end of the fourth week of school! Pupils at Ravenhurst have been enjoying the outside space with this week's warm weather. They are linking with the main school to produce artwork for Christmas cards and gifts. At Richmond pupils have been doing drama activities related to this term's theme of The Lion King and are planting seeds to see how plants grow.

KS3 have been playing football and tennis rounders in PE and are demonstrating great co-operation and teamwork skills. Two pupils will be joining the main school PE sessions this term. KS4 are developing their life skills through work experience and more pupils are accessing TECK.

Have a lovely weekend.

A message from Kelly Dryden (Headteacher)

Richmond

Courtney shared how well she is settling into her new class. She was working hard on her phonics and had good knowledge of the 'igh' sound. She was working on her writing and was able to identify how a special grip for the pen would help her with this. Myles was also very focused in phonics listening to the sounds and placing them into words, whilst Mia was able to demonstrate the sound being worked on using her communication device.

Leo spent time working with me on how the different characters in the Lion King were feeling, he understood the different characters and was able to share how Simba would feel when his dad was walking ahead and what he might be worried about. He was really enjoying the story and it was lovely to spend time working with him on his learning.

Notices

Saturn, Neptune and Pluto - cross country at Brookvale college with Richmond school.
Saturday 5th Oct- please turn up for the 10am and the 10.10am race.

If you want to sign your child up for Breakfast Club, this can be done by 3pm on the Friday

Please note that breakfast club does not start until 8am and we cannot let any young people in before this time.

Can students in Keystage 4 please bring in a container for food on Monday.

Ravenhurst - Our PE day is a Friday please send in kits if you have not done so already. Thanks

Pluto children please return PE inclusion slips.

Ravenhurst classes have asked if parents can start sending children in with wellies as winter is approaching
Please send in wellies/old shoes and waterproof coats for the children to explore our school allotment.
They can also be sent in with a set of clothes you don't mind getting muddy.
These can be kept at school if you wish. Neptune- Wednesday. Saturn-Friday

Upcoming Dates

Mon 23rd September 2024	**School Photos (Ravenhurst)**
Mon 7th October 2024	THS - Parents Evening 3:30-6:30pm
Mon 7th October 2024	Cleveland House - Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30pm
Tues 8th October 2024	Ravenhust - Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30pm
Fri 18th October 2024	Last day before Half Term break
Wed 30th October 2024	Back to School
Wed 30th October 2024	Flu Vaccination at The Hinckley School
Wed 6th November 2024	Richmond - Parents Evening 3:15 - 6:00pm
Thur 7th November 2024	School Photos (Richmond to join Primary School)
Fri 8th November 2024	School Photos (THS & CH to join Secondary School)
Tue 12th November 2024	Parents Evening
Tue 12th November 2024	Flu Vaccination
Fri 20th December 2024	Last day before Christmas break
Tue 7th January 2025	Back to School for Spring term

MY SCHOOL FUND

You may have seen that Asda have started a 'Cashpot for schools'.

Dorothy Goodman Primary School is one of the listed schools. You can find more information here

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Step 2: Link to your chosen school

Step 3: Spend at participating retailers.

Step 4: Start receiving your e-gift cards

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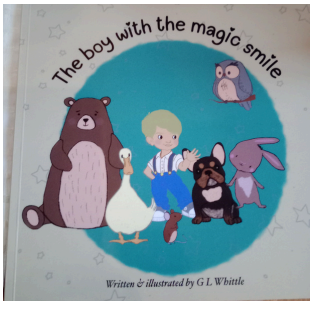

My daughter has wrote a book about my grandson Reggie. I showed it to some staff at a meeting on Tuesday and Vicky said to put it on the newsletter. My talented daughter has wrote a book about her beautiful son Reggie. The books goes on sale on Amazon on Sunday at 6pm. Thanks ,Tracy Smith

Take control of your future

Pop along to an Open Day to discover student life at Homefield

Our Open Days are your chance to learn about Homefield and scope out everything we offer – from our diverse range of vocational subjects to our teaching & support staff and facilities.

Leicestershire

- Saturday 28th September 2024
- Saturday 9th November 2024
- Wednesday 22nd January 2025
- Saturday 7th June 2025

Warwickshire

- Saturday 12th October 2024
- Saturday 23rd November 2024
- Wednesday 5th February 2025
- Saturday 21st June 2025

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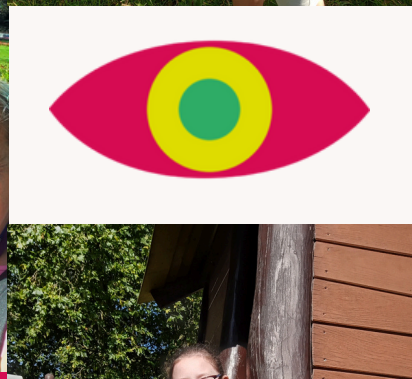

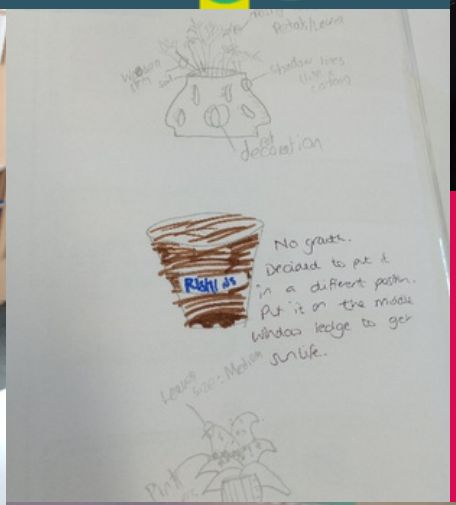

INDEPENDENCE

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The Changing World of Work

JOBS IN THE BUSINESS, FINANCE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SECTOR

The high powered business, professional and financial services sector covers a range of activities including head office functions, finance, insurance, digital services, accountancy, legal services, property services, research, design, scientific, business consultancy and support roles such as business administration and customer service. Companies welcome young people with motivation, enthusiasm and strong communication skills. Roles require commitment and hard work but can result in high job satisfaction and good pay.

Many areas rely on the expertise of staff to win clients, so good interpersonal skills and continually updating your sector knowledge are key.

There are 80,808 people employed locally, with an even split of males (51%) and females (49%).
Example job roles: Sales, customer service, law, project management, payroll and wages roles, accountants, financial advisers, marketing, personal assistant, property services (such as estate/letting agents, surveyors and architects), and business development
Useful subjects: English, Maths, ICT, Languages, Business, Sociology, Psychology
Skills & Qualities: Communication, problem solving, presentation, analytical skills, Organisational, negotiation, calm under pressure
Local Employers include Global Payments UK, AXA PPP Healthcare, Nelsons, Knights, EHL Group, Natwest Group, Dodds, PPL PRS, Anthony James Insurance, Cheyettes, Macildowie, Pattersons Commercial Law, RSM UK, Cambridge & Counties Bank, ThinCats, EMB Group, Blythin & Brown, Nest Estate Agents.Berkeley Insurance, Clear Insurance, Santander, Mattioli Woods and Hastings Direct. Other employers include area lawyers, accountants, architects and surveyors. Legal businesses like Freeths, Gateley, Howes Percival and Shakespeare Martineau have offices here. The area also hosts regional offices for national accountancy firms like KPMG, PWD and Grant Thornton as well as head offices for Newby Castleman, Mazars and Cooper Parry.
·Specialist positions in the sector require specific qualifications, such as lawyer, accountant or financial adviser and once you have completed your degree or apprenticeship, you will need to study further in your role.
In other roles employers are willing to recruit and train people 'on the job' if they have good customer skills, resilience and flexibility. Some companies will take on school and college leavers.
·Accounting, HR, sales and business development roles feature in the top 15 most advertised job roles locally
·Fraud prevention services are growing and finance specialists are in high demand as businesses review costs in unsettled economic times
·Most services have an online offer and the use of IT, software and business analytics to enhance and personalise services has increased. Fintech (financial technologies) is a growing area of banking and financial services.
·Cyber security, risk management, compliance, legal services, data protection, tech-led innovation, management software services and environmental consultancy are all thriving areas. Modern languages are in demand as global markets grow.
·The annual Leicester Business Festival brings together business for free workshops and events.
What could you earn? Finance Manager £30,000 to £60,000; Human Resources Officer £22,000 to £35,000; Chartered Accountant £30,000 to £50,000; Business Research graph text

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