

The Bases Weekly Newsletter

At The Hinckley School key stage 3 have had a great PE session doing a round robin of activities including Pool and Ping Pong. The footballers braved the cold this week for a fantastic match on the astro pitch which ended in a penalty shoot out. Cleveland House pupils have been completing activities around Parliament Week. Some pupils have completed controlled assessments towards their GCSE subjects.



At Ravenhurst, pupils have received a kind donation of bikes from British Gas courtesy of Yasmin, Remy's Mum. The pupils have enjoyed riding around the playground! Puiils have also had fun role playing their stories in English acting out flying on a broom for Room on the Broom and pretending to be the characters from James and the Giant Peach.



At our Richmond base puils have been learning more about shape and looking around their environments to find 3D shapes. Within forest school pupils were learning how to navigate around the area using a compass. Pupils from Pluto class visited the Atkins building to look at a Hansom Cab as part of their history topic.

Mark and Sam

Please could **Saturn** and **Neptune** bring in some small boxes or tubes to make bug hotels as part of science. Toothpaste boxes and toilet roll would be ideal. Neptune on Monday 25th November.

Saturn please remember swimming kits on Monday's

The weather is now much colder please ensure children have coats in school.

Richmond Christmas Coffee Morning. Friday 13th Dec 10-11.30am. Donations of cakes on the day welcome and any unwanted items we can use for a raffle. A reminder to pay for cinema visit if you have not already done so.

RAVENHURST As the winter is on it's way can you please ensure that your child has a coat/ puddlesuit and wellies at school as we do go out in all weathers.

HERMES We are looking for donations for our Beauty Club - Nail varnish, hair brushes, hand cream.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Cleveland House/HS Base - Flu Immunisations: - Friday 29th 2024
 Richmond Christmas Coffee Morning - Friday 13th Dec 10-11.30am
 Last Day before Christmas Break - Fri 20th Dec
 Back to School for Spring Term - Tue 7th Jan 2025



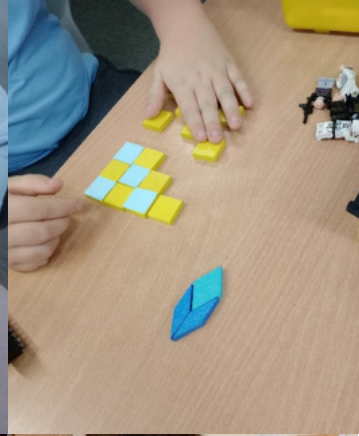
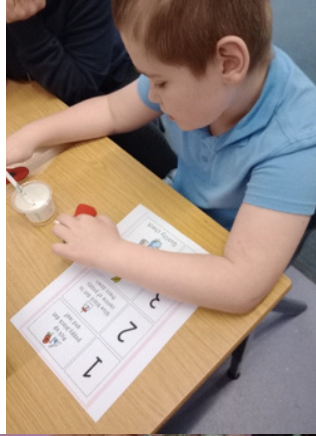
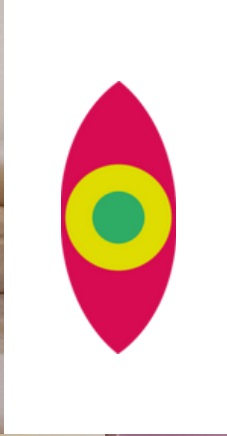
ASDA

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 Step

We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig.

Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app: <https://earwig.uk.com/>



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NURTURE



Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

The Changing World of Work

LOW CARBON SECTOR JOB PROFILE

REFUSE COLLECTOR

Also called Waste Operative, Recycling Collector, Bin Loader. Refuse Collectors empty out bins and take rubbish away from homes and workplaces. They work as a team and travel around in a special lorry. One member of the team drives the lorry while the others collect the bins. Refuse collectors load the bins onto a lorry which tips the rubbish into the back of the lorry. There is a machine in the lorry that crushes the rubbish. Local Councils will employ refuse collectors.

Average Salary: £15,000 per annum starter to £25,000 per annum experienced

Typical hours: 37-40 per week – could include evenings, weekends, bank holidays, shifts. May have to start at 6.00 am but will finish in the early afternoon.

Skills & Knowledge: customer service skills, patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations, the ability to work on your own, physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity and grace, the ability to work well with others, to be thorough and pay attention to detail, the ability to organise your time and workload, the ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools, to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Restrictions & Requirements: to be over 18 years of age. If the job includes driving the bin collection lorry you will need a large goods vehicle (LGV) license

Activities: collect rubbish and recycling from homes or businesses, use a lifting mechanism to transfer rubbish to the bin lorry, pick up any rubbish that falls onto the street, check that people have put the right kind of waste into recycling bins, operate a waste compactor, sort recycling at the kerbside, drive a bin lorry safely, help unload the waste at designated facilities, record the amount of waste you've collected, collect large items of rubbish such as furniture.

Working Environment: IN the community or at a waste recycling site. May be outdoors in all weathers. Physically demanding, smelly and dirty job. May need to wear protective clothing.

How to become: You do not need set qualifications from school to become a refuse collector. The majority of people employed in this role may not have formal qualifications. apprenticeship – intermediate waste resource operative apprenticeship which typically takes 12 months to complete;

applying direct to job vacancies – note that employers set their own entry requirements

Career Path & Progression: with experience you could progress to team leader or supervisor.

With further training you could become a waste management officer or recycling officer.



TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED

We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 17th December.



We would like the following items:

Wine

Chocolate (No Nuts please)

Bath sets

Candles

Toys

Games



Any donations received need to be new and in their original packaging.



Thank you

