



**LUNCHES**



- Monday - Pizza or Quorn wrap
- Tuesday - Christmas dinner
- Wednesday - Chicken or Vegetable Burger, potatoes and veg
- Thursday - Tomato & basil pasta or Vegan sausage roll, potatoes & veg
- Friday - Fish or Vegetable fingers & chips

**Primary School Meals: £2.30 per day**

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, you can pay via Arbor. Please keep us updated with any dietary requirements for your child. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available from your local authority.

[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

We are hurtling towards Christmas faster than Santa's reindeer it seems! It is so busy on site and there are still lots of bugs going around, but on the whole we have been really impressed with how well the young people are managing the excitement of it all, especially when they're not feeling 100%!

As we break up for Christmas we will also be saying a temporary farewell to our teacher Maddy in Key Stage 2. She is beginning her maternity leave ready for baby to make an arrival early next year- how exciting! We will miss Maddy and wish her and her family all the very best- we will keep you updated when baby has arrived!



In the meantime, Emma has joined our team. Emma has years of experience as a teacher and has been shadowing Maddy for the last few weeks and getting to know everyone to ensure the transition is seamless for our young people. Emma has slotted in perfectly to our school family and we are very happy to have her! Please enjoy our newsletter this week with a spotlight on some more of our key stage 2 classes! Happy Weekend!



*Vicki*



**Dorothy Goodman School - Christmas Jumper Day is raising money for Save...**

We're taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12th December! Every...

[savethechildren.org.uk/](http://savethechildren.org.uk/)

Is my child too ill for school?

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>

On Tuesday we are having a pyjama day. If they would like to, the children can come into school in their pyjamas.



**Dates to Remember**

- Tue 17th Dec • Christmas Dinner
- Tue 17th Dec • Santa in school
- Wed 18th Dec • Stay & Play 2-3pm (Star Mercury & Earth)
- Thu 19th Dec • Stay & Play 2-3pm (Mars, Venus, Jupiter & Sun)
- Fri 20th Dec • Stay & Play 2-3pm (Panthers & Pandas)
- Fri 20th Dec • Last day of Autumn Term
- Tue 7th Jan 2025 • Back to School for Spring term

**FARMERS MARKET**

**Tuesday 17th Dec**

**10am - 12noon**

**Secondary School Barwell Lane**



Venus class has been very busy in Autumn 2! This term we have been enjoying going swimming working on both our swimming skills and our community skills, we have all enjoyed lots of splashing in the water and have seen some amazing development in our floating and kicking skills in the pool! In English, we have enjoyed exploring themes linked to James and the Giant Peach and have communicated preferences using a communication board... Venus class does not like the taste of peaches very much! In Maths, we have continued to develop our knowledge of shape, beginning to sort 2D shapes by their properties. In World curiosity we have been thinking about animals and their habitats and have enjoyed using our senses to explore their habitats. In self curiosity we have had lots of fun in our dark tent to explore the theme of light and dark and have made some amazing music by following repeating patterns. As we come up to Christmas, we have begun writing our letters to Santa and preparing for our Christmas activities next week. Venus class hope you all have a lovely Christmas and new year.



In Sun class we have been developing our communication skills and independence every day. Everyone has enjoyed exploring the James and the giant peach sensory stories and land and sea animals but the class favourite this week has got to be exploring the puppets in the book nook as part of our cinema topic in PSHE.



**FRIEZELAND**  
CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

DGS would like to give massive thanks to FRIEZELAND Christmas tree farm for very generously donating 4 Christmas trees for our schools. As you can see from the photos the trees look absolutely amazing and will be enjoyed by all our pupils, staff and visitors alike. We are extremely grateful and really do appreciate the generosity shown by FRIEZELAND, thank you once again!

Thank you to B & Q Hinckley for their very kind donation of christmas lights and decorations

THANK  
YOU



Thank you to the Hinckley Fire Rudolph Fund for their £1000 donation, which we will be using for a theatre experience in the new year.



