



The Bases Weekly Newsletter

Three pupils from Cleveland House, along with 3 from Barwell Lane, attended a youth conference hosted by Hinckley and Bosworth Council on Wednesday. Along with other Secondary pupils from the area, they gave their views on what they felt needed to change in our local area and what was needed to support young people. They provided some great ideas and met the Mayor and local councillors.

Pupils from The Hinckley School and Cleveland House have been training for next week's football match against pupils from The Fusion Academy.

Pupils at Ravenhurst have been enjoying playing outside on the new bikes. They have been enjoying looking at the Christmas decorations. In science they have been looking at where different animals live.

At Richmond pupils have taken part in forest school exploring splashing through the mud. Pluto class visited the Hinckley House care home. They have been learning more about shape and pattern.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mark & Sam

Upcoming dates for your diary

- **Friday 13th Dec 10-11.30am** - Richmond Christmas Coffee Morning
- **Thursday 12th Dec** National Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation
- **Mon 16th Dec** - Christmas Dinner at THS base
- **Mon 16th Dec** - Ravenhurst Stay and Play From 2pm
- **Thurs 19th Dec** Ravenhurst Christmas Carols from 2pm
- **Friday 20th Dec** - THS base/ Cleveland House Christmas Jumper Day
- **Fri 20th Dec** - Last Day before Christmas Break (Full Day)
- **Tue 7th Jan 2025** - Back to School for Spring Term

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.

RICHMOND

Reminder to make payment for our cinema trip on 18th December please. Saturn please bring in pictures of something special to you for our RSE lesson on Monday 2nd December.

You are invited to attend our Christmas coffee morning in Friday 13th December 10-11.30am. Any cake or raffle prize donations would be gratefully received. Pupils are welcome to wear christmas jumpers. We also have our cinema trip on Wednesday 18th December when we will be watching Paddington in Peru and we will provide a snack. If you have not yet paid and given permission please do this asap. Pluto regularly visit Hinckley house care home on Tudor road, it is their Christmas fair on Sunday 8th December 2-5pm if anyone would like to go along, everyone is welcome. Saturn would like pupils to bring in something special to them to share in RSE in our show and tell on Monday 9th December.

Eleos - Cleveland House

Please can you put a request for old clothes, boys and girls, joggers and t shirts, and blankets.

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/>

earwig
ACADEMIC TIMELINES

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

NHS
nhs.uk

New FREE Drama Opportunity for Kids

A new drama group for children with additional needs, aged 8-11, living in Leicestershire and Rutland, starts this week on 27th November. Four. Five. Six gives kids the opportunity to meet together and be creative, whilst their parents and carers have a cuppa next door!

Four sessions, based initially at the Menphys Hub in South Wigston, with the final session at the Y Theatre in Leicester.

For further information and to apply, contact sarahhailstones.com/four-five-six

DIGITAL INCLUSION

PEOPLE IN LEICESTERSHIRE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE COST OF LIVING CAN GET FREE INTERNET ACCESS UNDER A SCHEME CREATED BY VIRGIN MEDIA O2 AND A CHARITY WHICH AIMS TO END 'DIGITAL EXCLUSION'. VIRGIN MEDIA O2 ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK, THAT THREE LEICESTERSHIRE SHOPS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO ITS NATIONAL NETWORK OF 'DATABANK HUBS' ACROSS THE UK. SEE MORE: [HTTPS://WWW.LEICESTERMERCURY.CO.UK/NEWS/COST-OF-LIVING/FREE-INTERNET-AVAILABLE-TODAY-PEOPLE-9763911](https://www.leicesterm Mercury.co.uk/news/cost-of-living/free-internet-available-today-people-9763911)

PEOPLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE: THOSE WHO ARE OVER-18; THOSE LIVING IN A 'LOW-INCOME' HOUSEHOLD – PLEASE NOTE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES CONTACT THE GOOD THINGS FOUNDATION



TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED

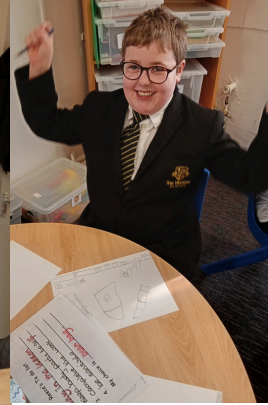
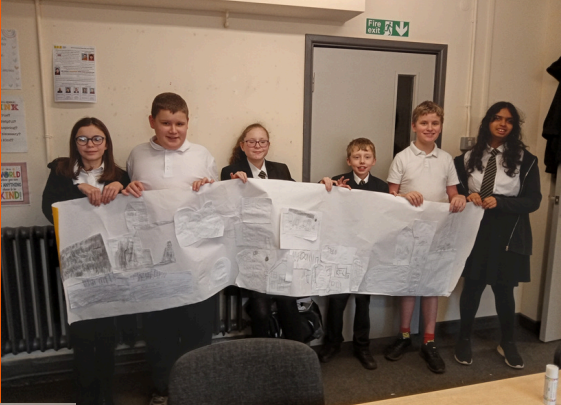
We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 17th December.

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





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JOIN US FOR OUR ACCESS DAYS TO ENJOY OUR FANTASTIC COLLECTION ON A DAY DEDICATED TO MAXIMISING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL! WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS MEETING SANTA, ARE NOT ALWAYS INCLUSIVE AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY PERIOD WITH US.

ACCESS DAY - FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024

9.00 AM TO 7.00 PM

WE WILL BE SHOWCASING A WHOLE HOST OF EXCITING ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SENSORY SCIENCE SHOWS AND OBJECT HANDLING. WE WILL HAVE LATER OPENING HOURS, SPECIALLY ADAPTED SHOWS AND CRAFTS, ALONG WITH SEND SENSORY BAGS TO CREATE THE BEST MUSEUM EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE WITH GENERAL ADMISSION.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TOUCH AND ACCESS TOURS, RELAXED HOURS, THE SCIENCE OF THE SLEIGH WORKSHOP, SANTA'S HOLIDAY HANGAR WORKSHOP, OUR QUIET ROOM, CHANGING PLACES TOILET AND CAFÉ, GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.BRITISHMOTORMUSEUM.CO.UK/WHATS-ON/WINTER-ACCESS-DAY](https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/winter-access-day)

ACCESS LITE DAY - SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2024

THE ACCESS DAY LITE WILL FEATURE MOST OF THE SAME CONTENT AS THE 20TH AND IS A DAY WHERE WE AIM TO MAKE THE MUSEUM AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE FOR AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

ON THE DAY, WE WILL BE RUNNING TOUCH AND ACCESS TOURS OF THE COLLECTION, INVESTIGATING THE SCIENCE OF THE SLEIGH IN A SENSORY SCIENCE SHOW WITH PICKLE AND PUMPKIN AND SANTA'S HOLIDAY HANGAR IS OPEN WHERE FAMILIES CAN BUILD A SLEIGH FROM CRAFT MATERIALS OR GIANT LEGO BRICKS.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE TO THE 20TH IS THAT THE AUDIO VISUALS AND TANNOY ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE ON BETWEEN 11AM AND 4PM AND THE CAFE WILL CLOSE AS USUAL AT 4PM WITH THE MUSEUM CLOSING AT 5PM.

WE HOPE TO SEE DOROTHY GOODMAN FAMILIES JOIN US. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR CONTACT US:

E: ENQUIRIES@BRITISHMOTORMUSEUM.CO.UK

T: 01926 895300

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 5PM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY 10AM - 5PM

KITCHEN PORTER

Kitchen porters are also called Kitchen Assistants. They prepare food, make sure chefs have everything they need and keep the kitchen clean. They help the chefs save time by doing things like washing and chopping vegetables and preparing other foods for them. They also make simple dishes such as salads and starter dishes.

Average Salary: starting salary is £11,500 per annum starter to £16,500 per annum experienced

Typical Hours: hours vary depending on where you work. In restaurants and hotels they often work long hours eg as many as 45 hours a week, although some people work part time. You could work evenings, weekends, bank holidays, shifts

Skills & Knowledge: customer service skills, patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations, the ability to work well with others, to enjoy working with other people, to be thorough and pay attention to detail, the ability to use your initiative, business management skills, the ability to work well with your hands, to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Activities: washing foods, peeling and chopping salads and vegetables, keeping the kitchen clean and tidy, washing up pans, cooking dishes, support chefs in a specific work section, use a variety of kitchen equipment such as mixers, special knives and cutters, unload deliveries, organise the storeroom, wash kitchen appliances, work surfaces, floors and walls

Working Environment: pubs, restaurants, hotels, the NHS or private hospital, schools, colleges, universities, conference venues and centres, factory. Work is mainly indoors in a kitchen environment which can be noisy and hot places to work. You will need to wear a uniform

How To Become: You do not need any particular qualifications to become a Kitchen Porter. Apply Directly - to employers for a job as a dish washer or general kitchen hand then train while you are working. Apprenticeship - eg to be a commis chef or hospitality team member - if you have an EHCP you may be able to apply under the DfE exemption which allows the apprentice to use Entry Level 3 English and Maths qualifications. The apprentice would have to be competent enough to successfully achieve all other aspects of the apprenticeship requirements. College course - take a level 1 Award in introduction to employment in the hospitality industry, level 1 Certificate in general cookery or a level 2 Award in food safety

Careers Path & Progression: with experience and further training you could become a trainee or junior chef. You could also progress into management or move into bar work or food service