



## The Bases Weekly Newsletter

### Message from Mark and Sam



#### Ravenhurst

Turtles class have been doing some great mark making activities this week. They have been exploring wet and dry and how they feel and which different wet and dry things they enjoy playing with.

Toucans and Tigers have continued to explore the role of bakers in English through role play and reading about what they do. In math's they have been developing their number sense practicing lots of different counting activities. Toucans have visited the local park looking at the environment around them and road safety skills.

#### Richmond

Richmond pupils are continuing to learn about Florence Nightingale in History and have been looking at the importance of keeping wounds clean. They have been practicing their bandaging skills and role playing looking after people.

They are continuing to learn about the differences between nonfiction and fiction books, learning more about people who help save lives including Firefighters, Doctors and Surgeons.

In art they have been looking at different weaving and have created some great pictures with woven paper.

#### The Hinckley School

Hermes and Eleos classes have been looking at using different material, such as wool and sugar cubes, to make sculptures inspired by the work of Brendan Jamison.

Hermes have been working on shape patterns and position and direction in math's. In PSHE they have been exploring different unusual careers and have been looking at the role of the Yeoman Warders, or Beefeaters, at the Tower of London.

Eleos class have been making Rocky Road cakes in cooking and refining their pancake making skills. They have been learning about Rosa Parks in history and role playing how she stood up for her rights.

Some Key Stage 3 pupils have attended the Red Ridge residential this week.

Key Stage 4 have continued to explore the different properties of materials in science and this week have been looking at different metals. In art they have been using clay to create different abstract sculptures with different textures.

Students in Zeus class have started new work experience placement and are doing really well.

Football matches have been going well with the The Hinckley base pupils this week and team work skills are continuing to build.

Pupils are continuing with their inclusion lessons building up their knowledge as we near exam time for some of them.

Mark & Sam

## UPCOMING DATES DIARY DATES

- **Spring Celebration** - 28th March 2025 - **Various Bases** ( See email sent to parents/guardians or poster below)
- **Parents Evening THS/Cleveland House** - 1st April 2025 3:15-6pm
- **Parents Evening Ravenhurst** - 1st April 2025 3:30-6pm
- **Parents Evening Richmond** - 1st April 2025 3:15-6pm
- **Booking for parents evening appointments will be via Arbor and will go live on Friday 14th March 2025 4.00pm. Booking will remain open until Monday 24th March 2025 at 8.00am.**
- **Richmond Yr 6 PGL Residential** - 7th - 11th April 2025
- **Easter Break** - Monday 14th - Friday 25th April 2025
- **School Opens** - Monday 28th April 2025
- **Save the Date: DGS Barwell Lane Summer Fayre Saturday 14th June 2025**



### Richmond

Year 6 PGL- please return all personal information forms and medication forms. I need them returned by 28th March please, so I can get all the paperwork organised. Mrs Smith

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**



### Ravenhurst

A reminder to send in photos of the children with their families for the Mother's day event

## The Hinckley School & Cleveland House

The Life Skills lesson has swapped for both Eleos and Hermes .  
Can everyone check the notes that have come home.

Also, we are looking for some guest speakers. In PSHE we are looking at different people's careers so if anyone would like to visit DGS to discuss their career that would be brilliant. The more unusual the better.

Hermes Reminder for this half term swimmers to bring in their swimming kit on Monday

Our 6th form students are raising money for LOROS this year. Most of our students, parents and staff will have experienced the pain and emotions following the loss of a loved one. LOROS provide free, high quality, compassionate care and support to terminally ill adult patients, their family and carers across Leicestershire & Rutland. Some of you may have already benefited from their service.

Dorothy Goodman have a just giving page on the LOROS website and we have committed to raise £1000 plus. We would be extremely grateful if you could post information and the donation link on your personal social media platforms so we can spread the word far and wide and raise as much money as possible. Just Giving.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards, 6th form centre students





We regularly update your child's progress at school using the **Earwig** website.



**Is my child too ill for school? - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))**



## Attendance Matters



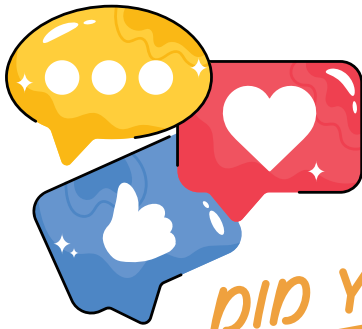
**190 DAYS 100%**  
Very best chance of success

**183 DAYS 96%**  
Off to a flying start

**179 DAYS 94%**  
Less chance of success

**175 DAYS 92%**  
Harder to make progress

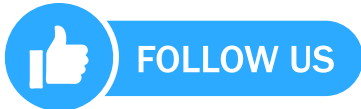
**More than 18 days absence less than 90%**  
Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)



**DID YOU KNOW?**

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>
Sign up for Free and link to your chosen school or nursery	Register your credit/debit card to your account	Spend at participating retailers	Start receiving your e-gift cards!

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# SAFFRON DYNAMO



## PAN DISABILITY 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



Have you had the chance to visit us yet? If you're finishing school in July 2025 and exploring your future options, we'd love to invite you for a tour of Forever Savvy this April and May!

Come and experience our supportive environment, meet our team, and see how we help young adults gain confidence, develop skills, and prepare for employment at their own pace.

Interested? Book your tour today by replying to this email or reaching out—we'd be delighted to show you around!

We look forward to welcoming you.

Amanda Phelps

Call 07710092412 or email [contactus@foreversavvy.co.uk](mailto:contactus@foreversavvy.co.uk)

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# SPRING CELEBRATION



At Dorothy Goodman School |

On Friday 28th March 2025 we will be holding an Arts & Crafts Spring session across our satellite bases and we would like to invite you to attend.

Please complete the form by tapping on the button below to confirm your attendance at one of the following sessions at the site your child attends.



Donations would be greatly appreciated - Thank You



## Ravenhurst Primary

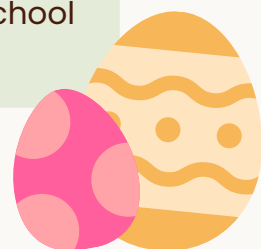
- 1.45pm starts until the end of the school day. Arts & Crafts to coincide with the afternoon tea session (see previous email sent regarding this). Max. 2 adults and 1 pre school sibling permitted.

## Richmond Primary

- 1.30pm starts until the end of the school day. Arts and crafts in Saturn and Neptune. Tea and coffee will be served. Max. 2 adults and 1 pre school sibling permitted.

## Cleveland House and The Hinckley School Base

- 10am start until 12pm. Arts and crafts to include biscuit icing. Tea and coffee will be served. Max. 2 adults and 1 pre school sibling permitted.



Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or queries regarding this



