



The Bases Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING DATES DIARY DATES

- **Redridge Yr 9 Residential** - Monday 10th - Friday 14th March
- **Spring Celebration** - 28th March - Various Bases (See email sent to parents/guardians or poster below)
- **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



Message from Mark and Sam



Welcome back to the new term! It's beginning to feel more like Spring with longer daylight hours and flowers starting to appear.

Richmond:

Pupils at Richmond are learning about Florence Nightingale in history. They started learning facts about when she lived and what she did. They have enjoyed role-playing being Florence looking after people and practising their bandaging skills!

Neptune class visited the local park and enjoyed exploring the equipment.

Ravenhurst:

Tigers and Toucans have been practicing their cooking skills cutting up different fruit and making yummy wraps with cheese and salsa.

They have continued their stories from last term and shown some good acting skills role playing the stories.

Turtles class have been exploring the wider school grounds and finding their way across different play areas. They have been exploring ice cream and feeling how cold it is when they touch and taste it.

The Hinckley School and Cleveland House

Eleos class have been using clay and different construction items to make a range of buildings and representations of architecture they saw in Leicester. In cooking they have made omelets and bacon sandwiches demonstrating great independence skills.

Hermes class has been learning about the properties of different materials and how to identify them. They are starting their RE topic about Ramadan and Eid.

Key Stage 4 is looking at different facts, opinions and persuasive writing in English stating their own opinions on different issues. They have started learning about fractions in Maths. In cooking they have been learning how to make bread and demonstrating the different skills needed.

Cleveland House: pupils are continuing to access their inclusion lessons and have undertaken assessment work in history and a range of laboratory work in science. Year 9 students are making their final GCSE option choices after experiencing taster sessions.

We had another fantastic football session which ended 5-4 .

Mark & Sam

Message from Kelly



This week I wrote to the parents of pupils at the Satellite Bases to let them know about some changes that will happen after Easter. Mark Wilson will be taking up a temporary role at Forest Way as Head of School. Whilst Mark is away Jo Keatley and Rachel Barker will be Assistant Headteachers supporting the satellite bases.

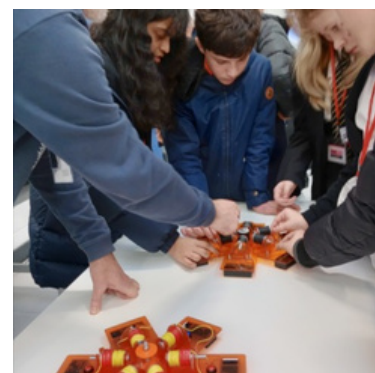
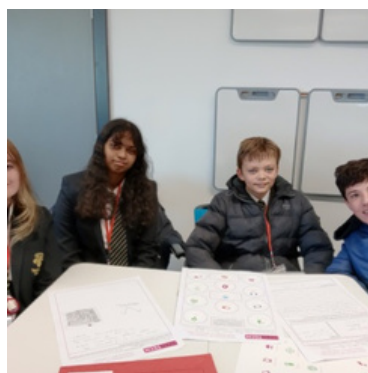
I would also like to let everyone know that we will be taking part in the Early Adopters Breakfast Club scheme for primary aged pupils. This is about providing access to breakfast club for 30 minutes before school for pupils between the age of 4 and 11. This is a funded scheme and there will be no charge for the 30 minutes of support but parents will need to book in for the clubs so that we can make sure that we have enough staff available. For parents who already use the breakfast club, this will still run from 8am but with a reduced charge to reflect the funding that is being received. This funding is not available to pupils who are not in the primary phase of the school. Please note that this will come into effect after the Easter break.

TEEN TECH[®]

FESTIVAL

Nine of our Year 9's from The Hinckley School and Cleveland House attended the Teen Tech Festival on Thursday at MIRA Horobin and had a great time. They worked together in two groups to design a piece of technology and the two groups came up with very creative ideas that they then presented to the experts.

They then had the opportunity to meet with employers and take part in interactive activities that raised awareness of careers in STEM. They really enjoyed the VAR and driving activities.



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DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR TOMBOLA?
14TH JUNE 2025
11AM - 2PM
BARWELL LANE SITE LE10 1SS

WANTED ITEMS
UNWANTED GIFTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS YOU CAN DONATE TO OUR SUMMER FAYRE TOMBOLA?

- *SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES
- *TOILETRIES
- *TOYS
- *BOOKS
- *GAMES
- *GIFT SETS

We CANNOT accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.

NUT FREE ITEMS ONLY

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



Richmond

Year 6 students who are due to go to PGL residential, please ensure payments are made by the end of March. World book day is Thursday 6th March - dress up as your favourite book character. PE kits for Mondays for Saturn and Neptune. Swim kits for Pluto for Monday. On 31st March Saturn will be visiting Fosse Meadows, please ensure that your child has suitable warm clothing.



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



Ravenhurst

Please can any spare clothes that have been borrowed from school be returned, our box is looking a little empty. Any donations of clothes that are no longer wanted to help replenish would be greatly appreciated.

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



Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (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%

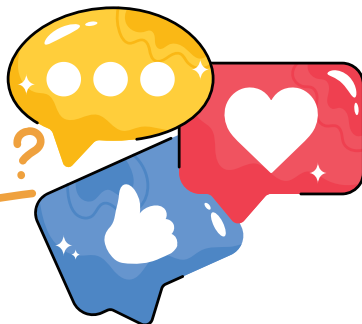


Harder to make progress

More than 18 days absence less than 90%



Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)



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Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



Step 4

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WHEELS FOR ALL

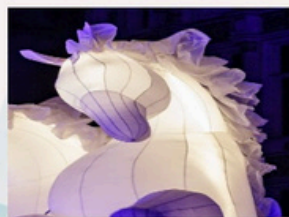
Because cycling is for everyone

ILLUMINATED CYCLE RIDE

MARCH 13TH 6.30PM TIL 8.30PM

TOWN HALL SQ, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG

Part of Light Up Leicester we are delighted to offer our adaptive cycles to take part in several cycle parades through the city. Parades begin at 6.30pm, 7pm, 7.30pm or 8pm. Open to all ages & disabilities. To book your FREE place email events@Leicesterwheelsforall.org
Parade will pass stunning art light installations!



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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

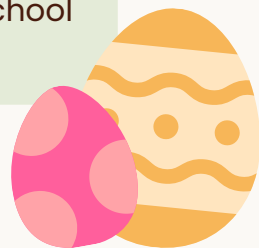
- 1.45pm starts until the end of the school day. Arts & Crafts to coincide with the afternoon tea session (see previous email sent regarding this). Max. 2 adults and 1 pre school sibling permitted.

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

