DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

The Bases Weekly Newsletter

Message from our Heads of School

Richmond

In Forest School this week pupils have enjoyed exploring what is in the pond at Burbage Common. Students understood how to be around the pond safely and used the nets to explore what lives in the pond. In Art we have been creating sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy using clay and collecting natural materials from the park.

Pupils have been planning a sleepover as part of PSHE, deciding what activities they would like to to do on a sleepover.

In Music they have been singing sea shanties and learning about how fishermen sang them to help them work together as a team.

THS/Cleveland House

Our students who are taking their GCSEs this year are revising hard and coping well with their exams. In Cooking, Eleos class made ham and cheese twists with pastry and showed great independence with this. They even cleaned up properly after they had made their tasty treats. For ICT students made the most of the good weather and had a trip out to collect data on how many cars they could see of different colours.

In Art, pupils made a mulch mixture to create their own paper and added different natural materials such as flowers, Hermes class enjoyed this activity too. In English students have been acting out their own version of Roald Dahl's Red Riding Hood from Revolting Rhymes. They have been experimenting in the lab in Science, seeing which surfaces created the most amount of friction. Zeus and Iris classes have been studying the heart, looking at what makes it healthy. This week they dissected a sheep heart in the lab and looked at all the different parts and how a heart works. In Maths students have been interpreting different data and how to represent this in different types of chart and graphs. Pupils followed the Hinckley History Trail walking around the town to find key points of interest.

Ravenhurst

Tigers class have been working on subtraction in Maths this week using practical objects to support. They have enjoyed exploring and finding different rhyming words linked to the story 'Rhyme Crime'.

Toucans class have been learning about health and their bodies. They have been exploring the role of the doctor and what happens during a visit to the doctor. In Science they have continued to look at forces, focusing on pushing and pulling.

Turtles class have been making the most of the fine weather and have been enjoying splashing in the water outside. They have also been experiencing bubbles in the foot spa. seeing how they felt on their hands and feet.

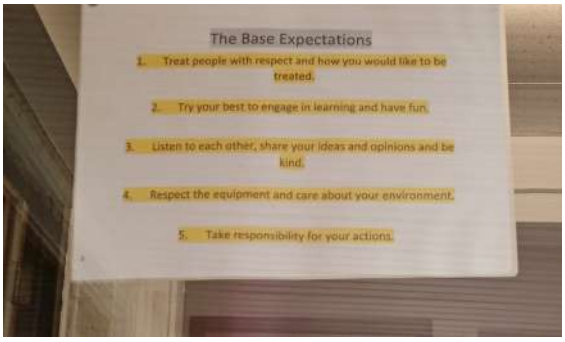
Sam, Jo and Rachel

Can you please send in a sun cream for your child so that we can continue to enjoy the lovely warm weather. Please also put your child's name on the bottle. As per school guidelines, the sun cream can not be in an aerosol spray can or contain nut oil.

Message from our Executive Head

The Hinckley School satellite base has been having a big focus on improving the environment. Pupils have been working on things that they would like in the environment to support them in accessing their learning but having time to spend away from learning socialising or having opportunities to regulate. They have added some new seating and also activities that they can do. The pupils have shared how proud they are of the work that they have done on the environment and I am looking forward to seeing what they do next.

Kelly



SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING DATES DIARY DATES AND NOTICES

- **Richmond Parent Event- Friday 23rd May - 1:30 until end of day**
- **May Half Term Break** - Monday 26th - 30th May 2025
- **Parents Evening (New Teacher)** - Wednesday 11th June 2025
- **Summer Fayre** - Saturday 14th June 2025
- **Parent event at Richmond** - Friday 23rd June at 1:30 until end of day
- **Secondary School PROM -** Thursday 10th July 2025
- **Summer Break School Closes** - Friday 11th July 2025

Richmond

Saturn class- Please bring in toothbrushes on Monday 19th May for our RSE lesson.

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We are on Instagram and Facebook
Click on 'follow us' to follow/like and be kept up to date with the latest events and news

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

6th Form LOROS fundraising
https://www.justgiving.com/page/dorothygoodmanschool6thformcentre

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

MY SCHOOL FUND

Exploring Meaningful and Purposeful Community Life Choices

If you haven't already visited us. I'm excited to extend an invitation for you to tour Forever Savvy, where you can see first hand how our programs empower adults with learning disabilities through vocational training and enriching community projects. During your visit, you'll have the opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our team & experience our mission in action.

If you would like to schedule a visit please call 07710 092412 or email contactus@foreversavvy.co.uk

Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to Forever Savvy and sharing more about our inspiring work. Amanda Phelps

Makaton

Would you like to learn some basic Makaton?

We are holding two parents Makaton events where you can come along and learn some Makaton.

Both events will be held at St Francis Centre, Tudor Road, Hinckley, LE10 0EQ from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Tea/Coffee and other drinks will be provided.

The dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday 14th May for parents of Primary School pupils.**
- **Wednesday 4th June for parents of Secondary School pupils.**

Please click here to confirm your attendance

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