



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Futures 2023

30th June 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),



Attached in this issue is our PRIDE competition for the summer holidays. As a staff and student body, we have revisited this term what PRIDE means to us. It is important that students develop personally as well as academically and our PSHE programme, along with our character education help to support this development. Over the summer, the school will be internally

decorated to reflect this, with images of our character development, subject content and aspirations all over the school. We hope many of you will come and see the changes in the new academic year.

This time of year as ever continues to be a busy one. Our year 11 Prom last week was a fantastic occasion and thank you to the staff and students who organised it. Our students had a lovely night and looked wonderful. It was a real joy to celebrate with them. We look forward to the year 13 Prom this Wednesday where we can celebrate as our oldest students move on to the next stage of their lives. On the same evening we welcome our new year 6s into our school community. We are looking forward to seeing children and parents/carers on the evening and for year 6 to have their first taste of secondary school life on the following days. It was also very exciting to see year 5 in school this week as they celebrated Ancient Adventures Day with us with experiments, cooking and games. Our new year 12s also joined us on Tuesday to experience The Hinckley Sixth Form. With over 300 applications this year it was the busiest our sixth form has ever been.

Please do keep an eye on school communication for over the last 2 weeks. There is so much going on in terms of trips, celebrations and careers workshops. It should be a very exciting time for our young people and an excellent end to our year!

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa Hickman—Headteacher

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CALLING ALL FUTURE RED ROSES

HINCKLEY GIRLS RUGBY
U12s U14s U16s U18s
NEW PLAYERS WANTED

WHEN
Training - Wednesday Evenings
Match Days - Sundays

WHERE
Hinckley Rugby Club
Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 3DR

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Simon at simonjeveritt@gmail.com
or on 07870 506965
GROW THE GIRLS GAME @ HINCKLEY RFC

DIVERSE VOICES COMPETITION WINNERS

I am delighted to announce that The Hinckley School have two winners of the Diverse Voices Competition! The Year 7s didn't make it easy for us judges, as there were some really great pieces of work! A big thank you to everyone who submitted entries, we hope they had fun creating them

Joint Winner is Lauren – The Hinckley School for her poem 'expectations'

Runners up: Chloe, Chloe, Lauren, Owen & Skye – The Hinckley School for their 'Book in a jar' based on items found in 'The Asparagus Bunch' (a fun fair mirror, sweets, paper lists, 3D asparagus stalks and bees)

All of the winning entries have been shared on Twitter and Facebook. The images can be found on

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11goHyN9t57WEGgGcOgRPL5t8IA5WEZBW?usp=drive_link

Prizes will be delivered by our van drivers over the next couple of weeks :-)

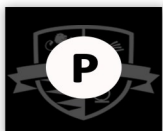
Kind regards Claire Purdon, Creative Learning Services Lihellobrary Development Officer

SUMMER PRIDE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

PRIDE

Character Education

I have PRIDE in everything I do. I am proud of my achievements and celebrate the achievements of others.



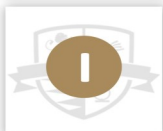
PERSEVERANCE

To be resilient and courageous in my endeavours, tackling any challenges I may face both in my learning and in my life.



RESPECT

To treat others as I wish to be treated. To embrace diversity and to be tolerant and thoughtful in how my behaviour and language represents me as an individual, my school and my wider community.



INDEPENDENCE

To be self-motivated in my learning, to be curious in my thinking and able to solve problems that are presented to me.



DISCIPLINE

To demonstrate self-control in school and in the community. To always be the best I can be.



ENGAGEMENT

To be motivated and enthusiastic about my learning and to collaborate successfully with others to reach my goals. To show empathy and compassion in my dealings with others at all times.

Building Brighter Futures

Get ahead and beat the boredom of the Summer holidays by getting your child to take part in our

2023 Summer PRIDE Community Challenge

Our PRIDE values look slightly different next year to this year. We invite all our students to complete a challenge for each of these PRIDE values over the summer—provide photographic evidence or a 'report' to show how they have completed activities for each of the 5 values.

This is a chance for parents to set tasks around the house or for extended family, or for students to decide to embark on a new hobby or skill over the holiday period.

We are really excited to see what they can achieve.

ITS ABOUT LEARNING

HINCKLEY PARKS VISIT FOR 'ANCIENT ADVENTURES DAY'

The Year 5 cohort from Hinckley Parks Primary school had a fantastic day as part of our transition and community project work. Students are invited from a range of primary schools across Hinckley to experience a day in our school and to sample the bespoke and specialist facilities we can offer. Ancient Adventures also serves to introduce our prospective new students to the classics curriculum, delivered in our Bridge in Year 7. On this day, students explored the ancient worlds of Greece, Egypt and Rome, having 'Eureka' moments in science, dancing like Romans and constructing marshmallow pyramids in engineering. As they navigated their day to complete their passports, PRIDE points were awarded and Miss James, Director of the Bridge was delighted to award a book to our three top achievers.



If you are a Parent of a Year 5 student and would like to learn more about our Y7 Bridge offer for September 2024, please contact office@thehinckleyschool.co.uk or attend our Open Evening on September 21st 2023

THIS WEEKS BOOK WORM IS

Reading Spotlight

This week, Chloe and Elizabeth find out what Ms. Beale likes to read.



History Teacher Ms. Beale

What is the first book you remember reading?

Meg and Mog about witches and cats, my favourite topic.

What is your favourite book of all time?

Phillip Pulman 'His Dark Materials'. I loved this book from the first sentence. It's a fantasy book about two teenagers who take on scary forces. I particularly like the characters because they have animals as their souls.

Which book Character are you most like?

Lyra in 'His Dark Materials' because she is really curious and also feisty. She compares herself to cats.

What Character do you dislike?

Daisy in 'The Great Gatsby' because she is very shallow and exploits people and is very self interested. However, I realise that she was limited by women's roles at the time.

What are you reading now?

'Our Missing Hearts' by Celeste NG

SUGGESTED READS FOR THIS WEEK



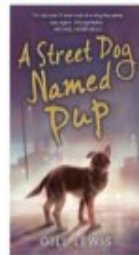
Outlaw, Michael Morpurgo

After a fierce storm, a boy discovers a human skull, buried beneath the roots of an ancient tree. A skull with a legendary story...

Tell the sheriff, tell Sir Guy of Gisbourne, tell everyone in Nottingham, that the Outlaws rule here in Sherwood, that we rule in the king's name... I am Robin Hood.

Homeless and lost in a dark, strange forest, young Robin is rescued by a motley crew of misfits. He yearns to avenge his father and seek justice against cruel oppressors, to finally defeat the Sheriff of Nottingham, once and for all. And through his friends, Robin Hood finds the courage to become a legendary hero.

Recommended for: history lovers, adventure seekers



A Street Dog named Pup, Gill Lewis

Pup and his boy are inseparable. But both their worlds change forever when Pup is cruelly taken away and abandoned in Dead Dog Alley. With nowhere else to turn, Pup joins a pack of misfit Street Dogs, who help him learn to fight for survival on the streets. Pup holds on to the hope of one day being reunited with his boy. But as that hope shrinks with every passing day, Pup begins to wonder if their bond is irreversibly broken...

Recommended for: readers looking for an emotional read, animal lovers

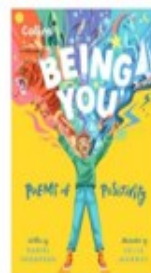


The Terror of Hilltop House, Dan Smith

There's something strange going on at Hilltop House, the top-secret research facility that overlooks the village of Crooked Oak, with reports of melted sheep no less.

Teenagers Pete, Krish and Nancy can't resist a mystery and before you know it are 'accidentally' trespassing in the compound. What they discover is truly terrifying, and when a storm causes a power black out, the scientists' research threatens everyone in Crooked Oak.

Recommended for: thrill seekers, sci-fi fans



Being You, Daniel Thompson

Powerful poems for positive thinking! This collection of 50 poems will inspire confidence and courage, help children to overcome worries and spread kindness. Beautifully illustrated, it is filled with poems for children to read alone or enjoy with the whole family.

With themes of friendship, self-belief, embracing change and celebrating people's differences, it's the perfect gift book for children to treasure.

Recommended for: poetry fans, readers looking for something different



GCSE GEOGRAPHERS EVALUATE REGENERATION

The GCSE Geography students recently took a trip to Birmingham to examine the city's regeneration efforts. Our trip began with a walk around the city completing a land use map, where we were able to see some of the key regeneration projects that have taken place over the past few years.

One of the most impressive projects we saw was the Bullring Shopping Centre, which has been transformed from a rundown retail centre into a vibrant, modern shopping destination. We looked at how the environment and identity has changed.

Throughout the trip, we had the opportunity to speak with local residents and business owners, who talked to us about how the regeneration efforts had impacted their lives and businesses. We also visited a number of areas that were still in the process of being redeveloped, giving us a sense of the ongoing challenges faced by the city.

Overall, the trip was a fascinating insight into the process of urban regeneration and the ways in which it can transform a city. We were able to see first-hand the impact that these projects can have on local residents and businesses, and gained a deeper understanding of the challenges that regeneration can present.



BOOK STOP BRIXTON DONATIONS



Boxes of books donated by our library down to Brixton at the weekend to alumni student Boyd Hill. Boyd is a graffiti artist who works with Banksy to support his charity work including Book Stop in Brixton for areas of high deprivation.

Rosa did some street art with him too whilst she was there ...

who knows a Banksy might be coming to Hinckley soon too!

Green Towers
Hinckley Club 4 Young People

SUMMER FAYRE

**SATURDAY 5TH
AUGUST 2023**

**ROLLER DISCO ★ ARCHERY
TOMBOLA ★ FACE PAINTING
GAMES ★ CLIMBING WALL
BOUNCY CASTLES ★ RAFFLE
ICE CREAM ★ CRAFT STALLS
HOT & COLD FOOD ★ DRINKS**

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5TH JULY—Y6 TRANSITION EVENING

5TH JULY—Y7/12 IN SCHOOL ONLY

7TH JULY—Y10 STEPPING UP TO POST 16 WORKSHOP DAY / Y12 IN SCHOOL

SEPARATE COMMUNICATION HOME FOR OTHER YEAR GROUPS

13TH JULY—BRIDGE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FROM 1PM

LAST DAY OF TERM - 14TH JULY 12.20PM

TERM DATES FOR 23-24 ARE UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE

*PARENTS ARE ASKED TO KEEP CHECKING EMAILS FOR THE ARRAY OF YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC
EVENTS, TRIPS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE END OF TERM*