



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Futures

Thursday 16th November 2023

READING CULTURE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

We were delighted to be able to give all students in The Bridge a free book thanks to Book Buzz this week. This annual event showcases the reading culture we are proud to have created here at The Hinckley School. Reading is a gateway skill and allows our students to not only access all aspects of the curriculum, but also to build their imagination, develop their vocabulary and explore new worlds, cultures and ideas. We hope Year 7 enjoy reading their new books and can't wait to hear all about them.

I would like to thank students, parents and carers for their attendance at our GCSE Mock Exam and Revision Evening on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many members of our Year 11 community in attendance and I would like to thank parents and carers for their support, especially at such an important event. The booklet that accompanied the evening can be viewed on our website—[here](#).

Next week, we will be welcoming back our Class of 2023 for our Reunion and Celebration event on Thursday. We are looking forward to welcoming back our alumni and presenting them with their exam certificates. It will be a pleasure to celebrate their journey and success as a year group.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community that the school will be closed to students during our INSET Day on Friday 24th November 2023.

Best wishes, Lisa Hickman — Headteacher



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BOOK BUZZ - PRESENTING YEAR 7 WITH FREE BOOKS



All students in Year 7 received a FREE book to take home this week, thanks to the Book Buzz initiative!

The Bridge was filled with excitement as students collected their chosen Book Buzz title, all eager to start reading.

Students selected their book from a list of titles which covered a range of genres and learnt about each one beforehand, to help them to make their tough decision.

Students are already planning book swaps with their classmates after they finish their chosen title, so that they can read as many of the books that were available as possible!

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We hope that you all enjoy
reading your new books!



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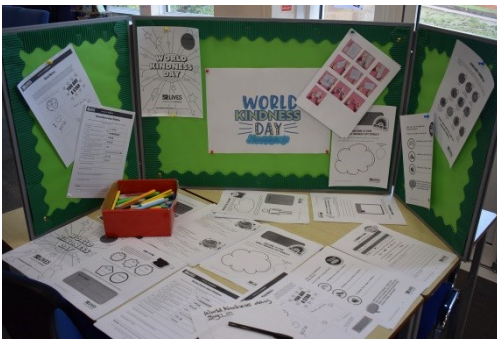
WORLD KINDNESS DAY



Students were invited to take part in activities in the Library on Monday to celebrate World Kindness Day.

From creating zines and kindness codes, to colouring and discussing what kindness would look like if it was an animal or colour, all of the activities were designed for students to think about the importance of showing kindness to themselves and others, and how a little kindness can make a real difference to someone's day.

It was a lovely event with a great supportive atmosphere and we would like to thank students for getting involved and continuing to show kindness every day.



ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday students wore odd socks to raise awareness for Antibullying Week. Mrs Birks, said, "It was great to see so many different socks in school! Students have also been designing odd socks with words of kindness to add to the Wall of Hope in the Library, alongside writing their own pledge about what they can do to be kind to others in school."

All students have also taken part in PDC sessions on the difference between bullying and banter, engaging in really insightful and mature discussions.

We are proud of our welcoming school community and work hard to foster a real sense of belonging and acceptance within the school, we would like to thank students for once again showing their empathy, kindness and inclusivity by celebrating individuality and kindness this week.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS UPDATE



We are delighted that students have enjoyed participating in the Times Tables Rock Stars competition this week. Year 8 students shared how much they were enjoying the online maths games during their lesson on Tuesday and were getting into the competitive spirit by challenging their teachers!

We are thoroughly impressed with the high levels of engagement and are delighted by our results on the online leader board so far. Currently, The Hinckley School is ranking as 40th out of 165 secondary schools and 5th for total points!



THE HINCKLEY SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERBOARD		Full screen
Ranked by student total score		Certificates
Showing all 11 student results		student total score
1	Lennon /4/Ma1	8,268
2	Brayden 7A/Ma1	3,275
3	Emilia 7A/Ma2	2,503
4	Nyala /4/Ma1	2,445
5	Hugo 8B/Ma1	2,305
6	Willem 7B/Ma2	1,932
7	Brendan 5B/Ma1	1,931
8	Corey 8A/Ma1	1,827
9	Sarah 8B/Ma2	1,455
10	Gracious /4/Ma3	1,416
11	Saxon 8A/Ma1	1,342

Our school leader board can be seen on the left which showcases the top 11 students for engagement. As you can see, this shows some really impressive results!

We can't wait to share the final competition results when they are released next week.

Well done to everyone who has taken part!

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SIXTH FORM SAFETY EVENT



Our Sixth Form Safety Event took place on Thursday 16th November, with a series of talks, activities and demonstrations taking place throughout the day. This important annual event supports our students to keep themselves and others safe as they reach key milestones, such as passing their driving test and turning 18.

Students listened to a powerful talk about driver and passenger safety and visited fair stalls where they learnt about the impact of alcohol on reaction times, tried out mock 'beer-goggles' and created mocktails, as well as discussing personal safety, consent and fire safety. Students really engaged with our visitors from Leicestershire Police Service, Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service and Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council and approached the sometimes hard hitting topics with real maturity.

In the last session of the day Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service staged a demonstration to show how they would rescue a casualty following a road traffic collision. This powerful demonstration really brought into focus the messaging throughout the event and highlighted once again to our students the importance of making safe, well considered choices.



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The library now has a new Instagram page. Check it out!



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FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR ALL STUDENTS

From Monday 20th November, students from all year groups will be able to come along to our FREE 'Tea & Toast' Breakfast Club.

Open to students every weekday morning before school, the club will help to set our students up for a successful day of learning and help to support families within our local community.

The club will run until February half term and students are welcome from 8:15am every morning in the Main Foyer.

See you there!



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

TEA & TOAST

MAIN FOYER

8:15AM | EVERYONE WELCOME

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Direct entrants must do a further 6 months in the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

Volunteering	6 months
Physical	one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months
Skills	one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months
Expedition	3 days 2 nights



Congratulations to students **Nathan and Alistair** who have completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's awards recently.

Well done from everyone here at The Hinckley School!

THIS WEEK'S NETBALL NEWS



YEAR 10: The Year 10 team faced Lutterworth High School in a highly contested match this week. At half time we were drawing 5 all with Faith and Niamh working tirelessly in the defensive while Tasha and Sumayyah bought the ball up court into the steady shooting hands of both Brooke and Evie. Ellie worked hard in the middle with Zuzanna coming on to support after playing with Year 11. Unfortunately, Lutterworth just edged it in the dying minutes 12-10. However we came away with our heads held high knowing our conduct on court was second to none in a very physical game. Well done girls.

YEAR 10 Hub The Gateway

At The Hinckley School At The Hinckley School

YEAR 8: Year 8 took to the court vs Heathlane in a well matched game. Despite the very windy conditions we stuck to the game plan of short sharp passes seeing us take the win. Player of the match went to Alexa and a special mention to Harriet for being a great captain and sorting the team. Well done girls!

- Mrs Cheney, Teacher of PE





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INSET DAY REMINDER

Please note that The Hinckley School will be closed to students on **Friday 24th November 2023** due to an INSET Day.

Thank you.