



Friday 11th March 2022

SHOWSTOPPING TALENT -



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that the opening night of Grease the musical was such a success yesterday evening. Having seen the consistent hard work staff and students have put into rehearsals, it comes as no surprise to me that the audience were left amazed by the talent of our students. This musical celebration has brought our community together, with students from all year groups supporting each other and working together to create something truly magical. After such a long break in performing art showcases due to the pandemic, it is wonderful to be able to open our doors again and welcome in families, staff, students and neighbours to enjoy such a professional show. I would like to congratulate everyone involved in Grease for their dedication and hard work and wish the cast and crew all the best for the two remaining shows. I cannot wait to watch the show myself over the weekend.

Best wishes,

Lisa Hickman, Headteacher

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GREASE IMPRESSES AUDIENCE ON OPENING NIGHT



With opening night under their belts, our incredible cast and crew are now looking forward to their second and third performances of Grease the musical on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March. The audience were wowed on opening night by impressive solos, dramatic performances, comic timing and whole cast musical numbers that you couldn't help but sing along too. We would like to take this opportunity to let the cast and crew know how proud everyone at Form Centre is of them and we can't wait to share more about how the show

went next week. **Enjoy every second**

Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth
and 'break a leg'!



SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM REACH COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations to our KS4 girls basketball team, who won their semi final away vs The Priory Belvoir School this week!

The victory on Tuesday night saw the team fend off strong opposition in the form of double County Champions. The game finished 29-26 and our team now go on to play in the County Final next Tuesday vs Rawlins School on the main court at the Leicester Riders Morningside Arena, 5pm tip off.



**Congratulations to the team and good luck for next week.
We are very proud of you all!**

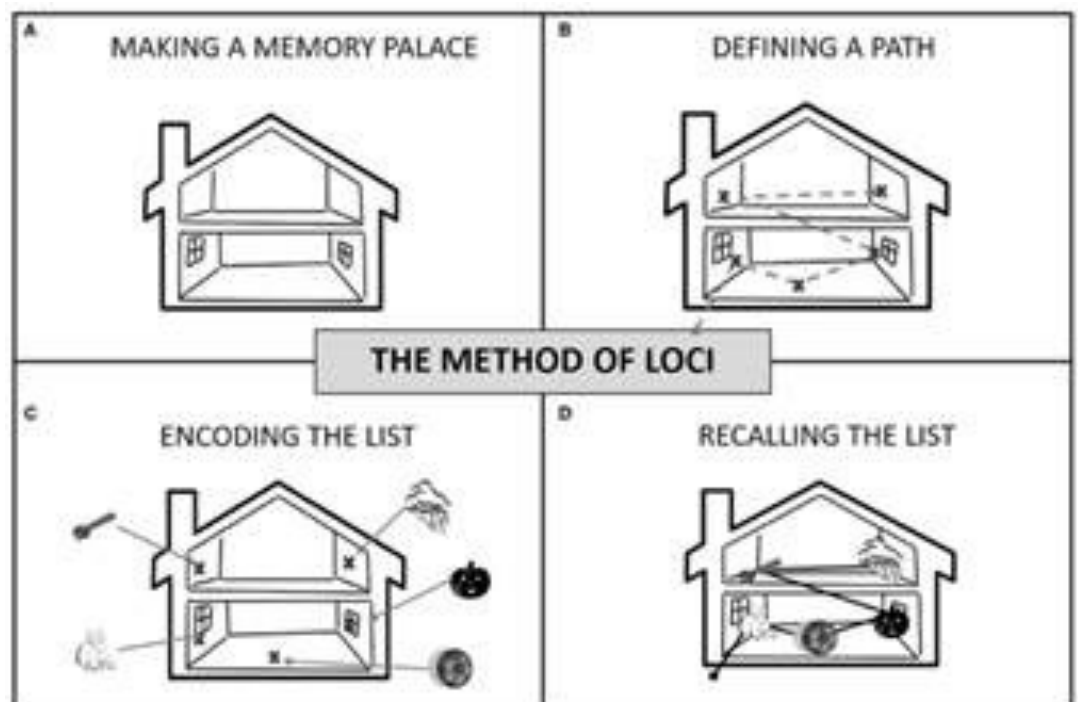
MS KEY'S REVISION TOP TIP

To support Year 11 students with their revision, Ms Key, Year 11 Year Leader, would like to share another revision top tip, this week centred around improving your memory using the Loci method.

Your brain can associate existing knowledge with new knowledge using four simple steps...

Click the link below to find out more about using The Loci Method to support your revision.

[Revision Hacks: Improve your memory and revision technique \(bolton.ac.uk\)](https://bolton.ac.uk/revision-hacks-improve-your-memory-and-revision-technique/)



UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF POLLINATORS

Year 7 students have been working hard this week in Science learning all about Plant Reproduction. As part of their learning on seed dispersal, 7B2 practised working like a scientist during an investigation into how the length of the wing of a model seed affects its time in flight. Dr Smith, Head of Science said, "A special mention goes to Aimee, Lillie and Julia for their great work."

In another Science lesson this week, Mrs Marshall, Teacher of Science was delighted to invite STEM ambassador and apiarist Garry Packer to deliver a virtual session to students on 'the importance of bees as pollinators', which included an opportunity to look into his beehive and make a candle from beeswax sheets.



Year 7 students conducted a scientific investigation and found out about the importance of pollinators in Science this week



Mrs Marshall, Teacher of Science said, "The students discussed what fruit and vegetables they like and which ones depend on insects to pollinate them. They discovered a third of the world's food population depends on bees and other pollinators. They got to look inside a hive, explored the life cycle of various bee species and the differences between social bees and solitary bees. The students then got to make their own rolled beeswax candle. Next lesson they will be looking at what we can do to help insects to preserve the biodiversity of our pollinators!"



LIBRARY CELEBRATES WORLD BOOK DAY WINNERS

Students from across the school were invited to get involved in '100 Word', 'Extreme Reading' and 'Shelfie' competitions in the Library to celebrate World Book Day. This week, Librarian Ms Crisp, announced the winners and distributed their certificates and prizes. Students impressed with their creativity and we would like to say well done to everyone who took part to celebrate the joy and importance of reading!



100 Word Competition

Year 11 – Cara

Year 10 – Charlotte

Year 9 – Violet

Year 8 – Eva and Grace
– Joint 1st

Year 7 - Noah

Extreme Reading Photo competition

Year 8 – Natasha

Year 7 - Spencer, Laurie and Layla – joint winners



Shelfie Competition

Year 10 – Jake and Charlotte
– Joint 1st

Year 7 – Mia and Layla
– Joint 1st



Well done to everyone who took part in a World Book Day competition!

Name Grace Tutor 8MAT

Title 20 Seconds

20 seconds. 20 seconds is all I have,
all the time I need. 17 16... 15...

I fumble with the lock, trying to get it
open. 11... 10... 9... I hear that satisfying
click and I'm in. I walk towards
the book shelf, not cliché at all, and
pull a copy of Macbeth, irony, off the
shelf. I watch as the safe is unmasked
and I get to work picking the first
three locks and entering my stolen code
for the fourth one. When the safe opens
I try not to dash for towards the jewels. 2-20
not bad and stop my watch.

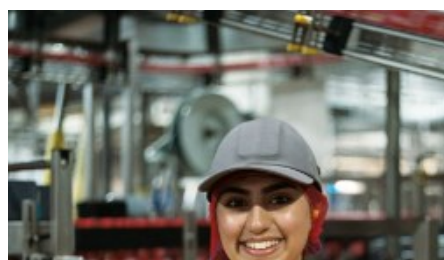
Grace's 100 word entry was awarded joint first place in Year 8

MARKING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Tuesday 8th March marked International Women's Day, a day to commemorate the cultural, political and socioeconomic achievements of women and to champion a world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

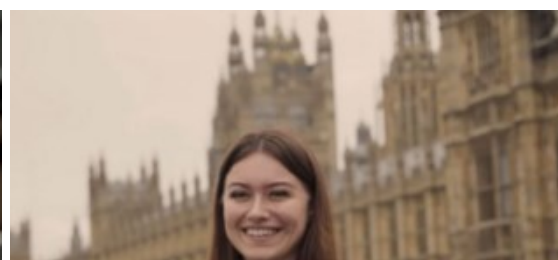
This week our Careers Team are celebrating women and their contribution to society and the work place by sharing inspirational video clips and case studies about women in apprenticeships. **Click on an image below to find out more.**

If you would like more information about apprenticeships please speak to Mrs Thompson, Careers Advisor.



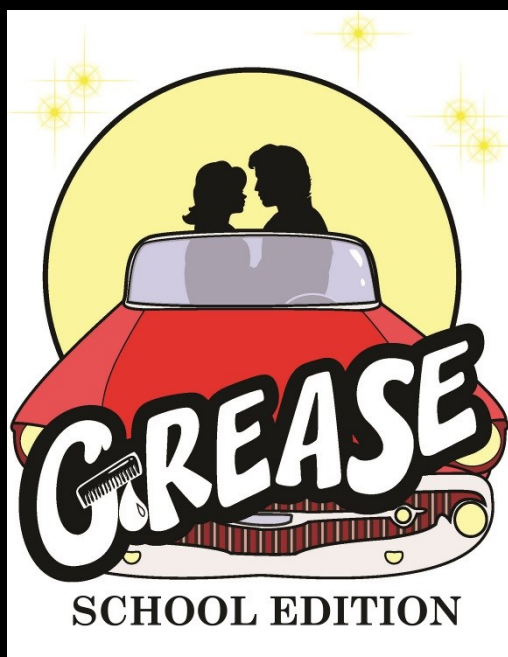
Samah @ Coca-Cola

WATCH VIDEO ▶



Carly @ House of Commons

WATCH VIDEO ▶



Good Luck to everyone involved in Grease the musical!

" Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s) of Year 11,

On behalf of the Year 11 team we wanted to express the pride we experienced in watching our students perform in the opening night of Grease.

We are so privileged to work with such talented students and wish them the best of luck in their following performances!"

Ms Key, Mr Arnold and Ms Simmons

Grease is the word, have you heard!..