



### INSPIRATIONAL STUDENTS -



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am constantly impressed and inspired by the hard work and talent demonstrated by our young people in lessons and during extra curricular activities. Their team work and resilience is shown perfectly through the wealth of sports tournaments and training sessions our young people enjoy every week. In today's newsletter we share just some of the sporting success our students have found in recent weeks and I would like to congratulate all students who belong to one of our sports teams for their dedication. These extra curricular opportunities create camaraderie, build belonging and create a community which supports each other, as well as offering a chance for us to come together to celebrate team performances, victories and effort. It is a privilege to represent our school and I hope that our students will look back on these memories fondly for years to come.

Supporting students to develop a love of reading and strong literacy skills is a key focus of the team here at Hinckley Academy and this week we took the time to celebrate World Book Day through competitions, assemblies and tutor group activities. It was a delight to see our students so engaged with the events and I look forward to reading their book reviews and competition entries next week.

Best wishes,

**Lisa Hickman, Headteacher**

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### YEAR 10 NETBALL NEWS



The Hinckley Academy Year 10 Netball team took part in a tournament at Leicester Grammar School this week and have been praised by staff for their 'fantastic' performance! Mrs Cheney, Teacher of PE, shared how the team came third overall, a great achievement against strong competition, with the teams in first and second place having already been named as county finalists in previous competitions.

Mrs Cheney described the team's third place success as a, "great achievement!" and went on to add, "Our defensive unit of Sophie, Rachel and Charlie were on fire, but player of the tournament went to Charlie who played some of her best netball I have seen." **Well done Year 10!**

OUR SPORTING  
SUPERSTARS





## STUDENTS MAKE A SPLASH AT SWIMMING GALA



On Tuesday this week 12 students from Years 7-11 represented the school in the Hinckley & Bosworth swimming gala in Nuneaton.

Miss Wright, Teacher of PE said, "Some great performances. Well done to Year 7 students Emily, Marshall and Beth who swam against students up to two years older than them. Some excellent race wins from Niamh in the 50m breaststroke and 100m IM, Marshall in the 50m backstroke and butterfly, and the KS3 girls freestyle relay (Beth, Ellie, Lucy and Niamh). Well done to all involved."



## IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCES AT FUTSAL TOURNAMENTS

Our Year 7 Girls Futsal team had an excellent first tournament recently. Miss Wright, Teacher of PE, said that the team, "battled in the group games, scoring some good goals in very tight matches. Unfortunately, the team missed out on the semi-finals on goals scored by one goal. However, they bounced back to win their play-off game to finish fifth in H&B. Standout performance were Isla in goal and captain Neve." The whole team played really well, with Grace named as player of the tournament.

A week later our Year 8 team tried to go one better. "They had a tough first game losing against the eventual winners, but after a win in the second game their confidence grew and their performances got better and better, eventually finishing second in the group. Missing out on first place meant they had to settle for a play off for third which they managed after a close 3-2 victory against St Martins. The girls were brilliant and demonstrated excellent PRIDE values throughout. Well done to all involved. Notable performances from Phoenix at the back, top goal scorer Lorelle and player of the tournament Ellie." said Miss Wright.

Well done to all students involved in both tournaments, we are extremely proud of you!





# PE LESSONS TEACH TEAM WORK

Year 7 students have been looking at problem solving in their PE lessons recently, with their final lesson taking place this week.

Students took part in a series of activities to help them understand the importance of team work and communication, with groups in the class displaying some fantastic encouragement and support for each other during the challenges, with impressive results. The skills students learnt during these sessions will help them in all aspects of their school life and beyond.

Mr Pallett, Teacher of PE praised the class for their hard work and for displaying school values throughout the activities.





# CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

This week students have been celebrating World Book Day by enjoying a range of activities and events arranged by Mrs Cave, Literacy Lead and Teacher of English and Ms Crisp, Librarian.

The day began with students in Year 7 decorating their tutor group doors as their favourite book, ranging from 'Curious George' to 'Gangsta Granny'. Students all chose their own title and led the design and creative process with impressive results. Students also took part in 'Character on a Potato' and 'Book in a Jar' competitions, representing the work of their favourite authors with intricate and thoughtful creations. Students from across the school were also invited to get involved in '100 Word', 'Extreme Reading' and 'Shelfie' competitions in the Library. We look forward to sharing entries from these competitions next week. On Friday, Year 7 ended the week with a World Book Day celebration assembly, where competition prizes

were awarded. Well done to everyone who took part in our events to celebrate the joy and importance of reading!



Well done to our Year 7 competition winners....

*Door Decoration -*

*7RLY*

*Character on a Potato -*

*Riley*

*Book in a Jar -*

*Laurie*

A big thank you to our Year 7 Reading and Marketing Ambassadors for their hard work on World Book Day: Rosie, Jasmine, Lyla, Henry, Noah, Charlotte and Isabella



From door decorations and potato characters, to books in jars and extreme reading photo competitions, (which as you can see, even our staff got involved in!) there was a lot to enjoy this World Book Day!



# FUTURE STAR BAKER TAKES LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Mrs Wilson, Teacher of Design and Technology would like to congratulate Year 8 student Marlow on his latest cake creation! Describing him as a future baking superstar, Mrs Wilson shared that Marlow, "has taken it upon himself to extend his learning from the classroom to make cakes for family and friends. The latest skill that he is mastering is sugar craft/modelling."

It is fantastic to see students taking their learning beyond the classroom and exploring new hobbies and passions which could shape their future ambitions. Marlow's sugar craft masterpiece is absolutely wonderful and looks delicious!



**NEXT WEEK...**

**GREASE!**

**DON'T MISS  
OUT!**

**TICKETS ARE  
SELLING  
FAST!**

Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre Proudly Presents



**GREASE**  
SCHOOL EDITION

**Thursday 10th, Friday 11th  
& Saturday 12th March**  
7:30pm

**Tickets on Sale from Monday 24th January!**

**ADULTS : £10**  
**STUDENTS & CHILDREN: £8**

Tickets are available to purchase on Parent Pay

  

# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FEBRUARY STARS

The following students have demonstrated PRIDE values in lessons and in their work throughout February. Well Done!

**Miss Melody, MFL Teacher**

<b>French</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Feb</b>
7AFR1	Jasmine	7ASP1	Archie
7BFR1	Taylor	7ASP2	Laurrie
7BFR2	Mya	7BSP1	Ilinca
8A1FR1	Sydney	7BSP2	Rosie
8A2FR2	Adam	8ASP1	Katie
8BFR1	Callum	8BSP1	Seren
9AFR1	Sophie	8BSP2	Jamee-leigh
9AFR2	Ellis	9ASP1	Trinity
9BFR1	Millie	9BSP1	William
102FR1	Rhys	9BSP2	Olivia
11DFR1	Dulcie	102SP1	Charlotte
		11DSP1	Rachel

