

## BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES



Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

This edition sees some exciting preparations for the King's coronation next week. From special celebratory meals to street parties and bake off, we look forward to celebrating as a school this special occasion.

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It is always a positive time when we come together as community and that has certainly been the case with Mr Lee's recent marathon success. We are incredibly proud of him and his success amidst some difficult times and look forward to completing more fundraising in the future.

This week also saw our Meet the Team event for sixth form, which again was very busy. If your child is in year 11 and wishes to join us for sixth form, please apply as soon as possible as our sixth form has never been more popular.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend

*Lisa Hickman—Headteacher*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
LUNCHTIME FIT FOR A KING  
ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 AT  
THE HINCKLEY SCHOOL**



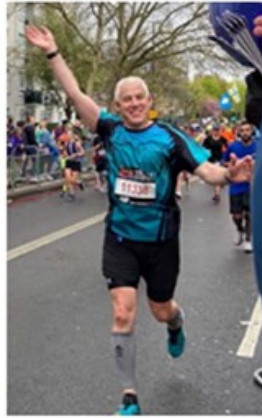
<p>Fish and chips Sausage and chips Pie and chips Chicken curry and chips Vegetarian sausage and chips</p>	<p><b>Toad in the hole with mash and vegetables Pie and mash Chicken curry with rice</b></p>	<p><b>Coronation muffins Coronation cakes Coronation biscuits</b></p>
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## CORONATION STREET PARTY PLANS IN ACTION

# MARATHON CONGRATULATIONS



Improving  
children's mental  
health



I just wanted to say a final public thank you to everyone for everything you did supporting me along the way. Hopefully you all know by now that the marathon went really well and other than some quite sore legs Mon-Weds, I've been up and about and relatively normal (?!) since. I've been trying to get around to all the student assemblies this week to thank them as well – I cannot tell you how amazing so many of them have been over the last few months with words of encouragement / asking me when I'm doing it and how it went. They really have made a big difference over what has been an incredibly difficult time for me. way.

I'm not sure what I can really say about my London Marathon 2023 journey other than the classic "It's been emotional." With your help, we have raised a staggering £6,650 at the latest count, which is going to help make such a huge difference to young people suffering with their mental health. We will never get over losing our son, but the pride we feel in this legacy in his honour is huge. We do thank you ALL from the bottom of our hearts. I know Place2Be are equally grateful for all the support from the school and have told me that so far, the marathon team of 25 runners have raised over £67,000.

It was on London Marathon day in October that we lost our son and Sue was actually down there supporting with friends when she received the phone call. Whilst the event has now moved back to its usual date in April, I'm sure it will forever be quite the emotional trigger for us both in years to come. Of course, if you ever watch, spectate, or take part in the marathon itself, you see literally thousands of other people running in memory of lost love ones – it really is an event that brings so many people together and helps make something positive out of tragedy.

The Hinckley School is equally proud of Mr Lee and the students that have shown incredible empathy and compassion in their endeavours to support and fund raise.

We look forward to supporting his next challenge—the London-Essex 100 mile bike ride!



DOFE RECRUITING NOW



## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

### BRONZE

Volunteering **3** months

Physical **3** months

Skills **3** months

Expedition **2** days **1** night

*PLUS a further 3  
months in the  
Volunteering,  
Physical or Skills  
section.*

**Current Year 9s can enrol  
onto the Bronze DofE  
award.  
(Completing their  
expedition in Year 10)**

*\*Expedition training will start in September*



**Adventure, fun with friends,  
enjoy the outdoors, personal challenge,  
learn a new skill, enhance your CV,  
create memories and much more.**

### SILVER

Volunteering **6** months

Physical

one section for  
6 months, the  
other for 3 months

Skills

Expedition **3** days **2** nights

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



**Current Year 10s can enrol  
onto the Silver DofE  
award.  
(Completing their  
expedition in Year 11)**

*\*Expedition training will start in September*

**Registration for Bronze, Silver and Gold:  
Now Open**

**For more information email [afennell@thehinckleyschool.co.uk](mailto:afennell@thehinckleyschool.co.uk)**



## STAFF READING SPOTLIGHT

# Reading Spotlight

This week, Chloe and Elizabeth interview Ms A. Hale

A. Hale English Teacher

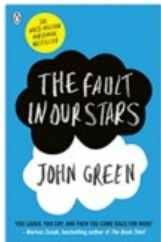


- **What is the first book you remember reading?**  
*Matilda by Roald Dahl . I loved her relationship with Miss Honey.*
- **What is your favourite book?**  
*The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller. It's a beautifully written book that made me cry. I really liked the characters in the book.*
- **What book character do you dislike?**  
*I dislike Gale from the Hunger Games because hi is selfish and frustrating and kills the main characters sister.*
- **What book made you laugh or cry?**  
*Harry Potter books made my cry because Dobbie dies and when Snape dies after you find out that everything he did was to protect Harry.*
- **What book made you see the world differently?**  
*To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee – it helped me see different people's perspectives and have more empathy.*

Emoji Challenge – let Ms Hale know if you can guess this book



## RECOMMENDED READS FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY:



### The Fault in Our Stars, John Green

Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.

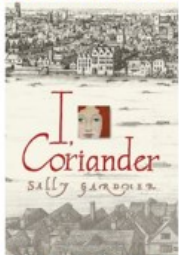
Recommended for: older readers, fans of romance and readers who love a cry



### The Eternal Return of Clara Hart, Louise Finch

Wake up, Friday. Clara Hart hits my car. Go to class. Anthony rates the girls. House party. Anthony goes upstairs with Clara. Drink. Clara dies. Wake up, Friday again. Clara Hart hits my car. Why can't I break this loop? A flicker in the fabric of time gives Spence a second chance. And a third. How many times will he watch the same girl die?

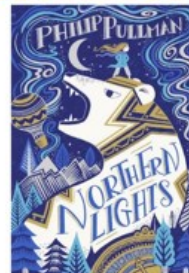
Recommended for: older readers and fans of mystery



### I, Coriander, Sally Gardner

The story is told by Coriander, daughter of a silk merchant in 1650s London. Her idyllic childhood ends when her mother dies and her father goes away, leaving Coriander with her stepmother, a widow who is in cahoots with a fundamentalist Puritan preacher. She is shut away in a chest and left to die, but emerges into the fairy world from which her mother came, and where time has no meaning. When she returns, charged with a task that will transform her life, she is seventeen.

Recommended for: history buffs and adventure seekers



### Northern Lights (His Dark Materials #1), Phillip Pullman

The first book in the His Dark Materials trilogy. When Lyra's friend Roger disappears, she and her demon, Pantalaimon, determine to find him. The ensuing quest leads them to the bleak splendor of the North, where armoured bears rule the ice and witch-queens fly through the frozen skies – and where a team of scientists is conducting experiments too horrible to speak about. Lyra overcomes these strange terrors, only to find something yet more perilous waiting for her – something with consequences which may even reach beyond the Northern Lights...

Recommended for: adventure seekers, risk takers and fans of the fantastical



## THIS WEEKS' STARBOOKS WINNERS:



The following students were invited to our very own 'StarBooks' café in the library this Friday brektime for a luxury hot chocolate after doing well in the Book Bingo challenge or Accelerated Reader quizzes this week.

Jack	year 7
Richard	year 7
Reshma	year 7
Layla	year 8
Lyla	Year 8
Thomas	year 8



Also well done to Ella Year 7 who has become a millionaire reader

## CARNEGIE GROUP PLAYLIST

This week Carnegie group discussed 'Medusa' by Jessie Burton.

Our readers were tasked with creating a playlist for the character of Medusa, providing justification for why they have chosen each song.

This is our playlist – what do you think?

*Human – Rang 'n' Bone Man*

*I am sailing – Rod Stewart*

*Single Ladies – Beyonce*

*Toxic – Britney Spears*

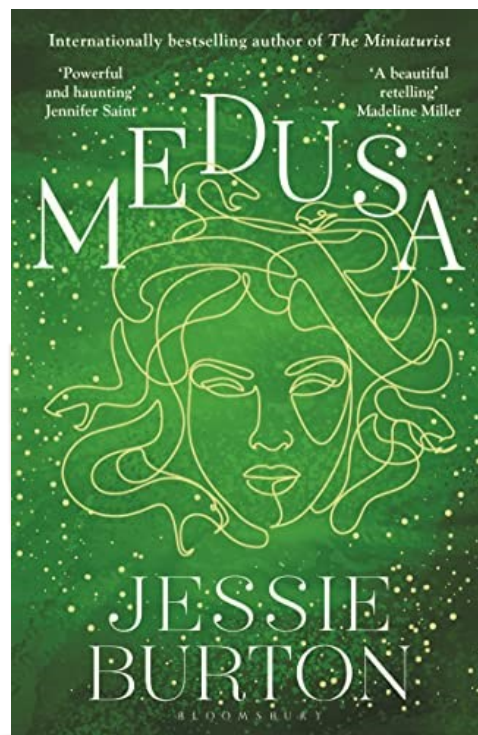
*Bat out of Hell – Meatloaf*

*Flowers – Miley Cyrus*

*Traitor – Olivia Rodrigo*

*Bad Reputation – Joan Jett*

*Look what you made me do – Taylor Swift*



**For the next two weeks Carnegie club is meeting on Friday in the library, 3-4.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**NO BARRIERS**



# DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH SEND AND NEED FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT?

## LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOW

Thursday 9th May 2023

Please join us to find out about local SEND Services and Support at our next Local offer Roadshow:

- Thursday 9th May 10.00 am – 1.00pm at the George Ward Centre in Barwell

The roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place.

A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

Please follow the link [here](#) to book your **FREE** tickets.

**Free** parking is available at the front and back of the building.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## OUTDOOR SCIENCE ENRICHMENT THIS WEEK ... ITS ALL ABOUT BUBBLES



# Enrichment

Activity	Time	Available for	Staff	Location
7 for 7 Diverse Voices	Registration	Invited	R. Crisp	Library
Colouring and Drawing	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	R. Crisp	Library
Creative Writing	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	F. Carrigan	Library
Bridge Music	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	D. Riley	MU1
Football	Lunchtime	Years 7, 8, 11	I. Ratheram	Astroturf
Music Tech (start date TBC)	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	C. Hoffmann	MU1
Matilda Dance	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	PA Dept	Dance Studio
Robot Wars	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	C. Holmes	D1
Football	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7 & 8	C. Froome	PE
Carnegie Book Club	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	E. Rayson	Library
<b>Monday</b>				
Music	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	D. Riley	MU1
Strategy Board Games	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	R. Crisp	Library
Football	Lunchtime	Years 8,9,10	I. Ratheram	Astroturf
Science Outdoors - 6 week	1:30-2:00pm	Years 7 and 8	C. Smith	Cube
Film Club	Lunchtime	Year 9	E. Rayson	H7
Bananagrams Tournament	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	R. Crisp	Library
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Music	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	D. Riley	MU1
Chess Club	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	R. Crisp	Library
Football	Lunchtime	Years 7, 9, 11	I. Ratheram	Astroturf
Film Club	Lunchtime	Year 9	E. Rayson	H7
Programming Club	3:00-4:00pm	Years 10-11	C. Holmes	D14
CREST Club	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7, 8, 9	T. Pratt	S5
Orchestra	3:00-4:00pm	Invitation	D. Riley	MU1
Rugby 7's	3:00-4:00pm	Years 9-11	J. Elvidge	PE
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Music	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	D. Riley	MU1
Strategy Card Games	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	R. Crisp	Library
Film Club	Lunchtime	Years 7-9	E. Rayson	H7
Eco Club	Lunchtime	Years 7-9	W. Hillier	L2
Football	Lunchtime	Years 7, 10, 11	I. Ratheram	Astroturf
Matilda Singing	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	PA Dept	MU1
Strategy Board Games	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	M. Pallett	Library
Girls Football	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-9	S. Hayto	PE
Football	3:00-4:00pm	Years 9, 10, 11	C. Froome	PE
Rugby	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-8	L. Taylor/H. Toor	PE
<b>Thursday</b>				
Music	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	D. Riley	MU1
Scrabble	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	R. Crisp	Library
Football	Lunchtime	Years 8, 9, 10	I. Ratheram	Astroturf
X-Box	Lunchtime	Year 8	R. Byrne	Gateway
Cricket	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-11	M. Stocks	PE
<b>Friday</b>				

*Engage with Enrichment*



## LESSONS FROM HISTORY— MR BEAVIN RETURNS

The Sixth Form History students enjoyed a talk by Mr Beavin from Hinckley Museum. He came to discuss the development on the hosiery industry and the effects of the industrial revolution on the people of Hinckley. They were treated to a wide history of Hinckley, including the opportunity to look at some artefacts. A particular highlight for the students, was learning about the origin of the name Barwell. It comes from “Boar Well” or place wild boar go to drink.

All students felt they were now able to add a local dimension to their course essays.



*Some parents may remember Mr Beavin as a History Teacher at the former John Cleveland college He was a founder of the Hinckley Local History group and became the first editor of the Hinckley Historian.*

*One of the founding directors of Hinckley and District Museum, he was chairman of the museum for 15 years. He also served on Hinckley Civic Society.*

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 1ST MAY—NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 2ND MAY—INDUSTRIAL ACTION  
(INFORMATION EMAILED DIRECTLY)

FRIDAY 5TH MAY – CORONATION STREET PARTY EVENTS

MONDAY 8TH MAY—CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 15TH MAY—MAIN GCSE EXAMINATIONS START