



# The Hub School NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2022

### Welcome back

A message from Mr Grimes

It's been a while since we sent out a newsletter, it's been a busy few months!

We are delighted to share with you the result of our recent OFSTED inspection. The Hub School has been judged as a 'Good' school overall, achieving a 'Good' judgement in all 4 areas of the inspection.

I am delighted for the whole school community that a great deal of improvement and hard work since the last inspection has been officially recognised.

Thank you to all staff and students for all their hard work and to all our parents/carers for their fantastic support. We are very proud of this achievement!



### The Hub School: Judged a 'Good' school

*"Leaders are determined that all pupils will achieve highly"*

*"Parents and carers who contacted inspectors were overwhelmingly positive about the support for their children"*

*"Relationships between adults and pupils are warm, respectful and friendly"*





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## News

### Warm Welcome!

We have had a 3 new staff who have joined the team.

**Mrs K Read**— PA to Headteacher

**Miss L Frederick**— Science Teacher

**Miss V Reynolds**— Receptionist/Administrator

## Twitter

We now have more hands on deck for Tweeting and so would invite you, if you don't already, to follow @TheHubSchoolER on Twitter to keep up to date with what our students are up to. We will share news, events, good work and photos of trips. We welcome any suggestions of things you'd like to see on Twitter, suggestions can be emailed to [TheHubSchool.Admin@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:TheHubSchool.Admin@eastriding.gov.uk)



## PE

Our PE department are focusing on health and active lifestyles. We are going to create a display on this topic, and need your help!

Students, if you're taking part in physical activity at home, or out and about, we are asking you to take a selfie of this whether it be you riding a bike or simply going out for a walk. We are also encouraging staff to get involved!





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## COVID-19 Information

Guidelines are ever changing, however current rules state it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.



When individuals with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result or displays symptoms including high temperature, fever or chills, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

At the end of this period, if the individual has a high temperature or feels unwell, they should continue to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until 24 hours after they no longer have a high temperature and they feel well enough to resume normal activities.

After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

### The most common symptoms of COVID-19:

- ⇒ A high temperature
- ⇒ A new, continuous cough
- ⇒ A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

For more information, please follow: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

## Updates from IntraHealth

Watch this space for information relating to the annual flu jabs.





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## Horse Therapy

Students who fit the criteria have been able to attend Horse Therapy at Oxmerdyke Equestrian Centre.

This is something new to The Hub School and is proving to be a very effective therapy.

Animals offer a very calming aura that helps with anxiety, they are dependable and this helps with attachment. Students who may be unsettled and are using their 'flight, fight or freeze' mechanisms are often more calm around animals.

Here is a picture of Gamble one of the ponies used for Therapy.



## Dog Therapy

We have also had dog therapy in school, they are back in again this term and are having a wonderful calming effect on our students.

The students love to hear the stories of where the dogs came from. One of them was rescued from Romania.





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## Showcasing Brilliant Work

One of our year 11 students, Marshall has been nominated for the 14-16 learner of the year award at college. His learning mentor, Mrs Wood said she is so proud of Marshall, his attendance and attitude to work are outstanding and his Math's work excellent.

He has come such a long way this year and it is all down to him! Well done, Marshall.

### Creative Writing

Mis Windle wanted to share some of the year 10's creative writing, the classes worked in collaboration to produce these fantastic openings.

#### 10C English Creative Writing 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The Atmosphere felt as cold as the bodies buried here. Darkness harboured a sinister intention. My joy was gulped into fear by the gloom. Wind screamed through the air like the soulless body's that lay to rest. The stranger vanished into the abyss. Who was he? Why was he here...?

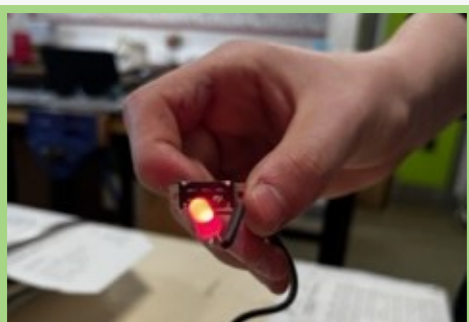
#### 10B English Creative Writing 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Ding! The clock struck midnight. Darkness engulfed me. Light spewed from the jaws of the cemetery. The head headstones were as disturbing as a witch's smile.**

### Design Technology



Jayden made a vibro bug which he battled against Mr Popple's. Mr Popple's had a loose back leg that resulted in it snapping mid race! Mr Popple tried to salvage and had a quick pit stop to repair it, but Jayden solid craftsmanship was unbeatable and he is the reigning champion!



Sam did some fantastic work soldering all the LED components to make the night light he designed.

His perseverance paid off, well done!





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## Exams and Leavers



Our Year 11 students have begun their exams, we marked the start with a special 'Good Luck' breakfast of bacon sandwiches amongst other treats.



In preparation for graduating at the end of the this term, year 11 students have started to put together their leavers books, we have a photo booth set up to capture some memories!





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## Bishop Burton College

The students have been busy and are continuing to enjoy the time they are spending at the college.

This term the students have been concentrating on plastering.

They also made a table to use in the workshop.



**Thank you to Bishop  
Burton College for your  
continued support and  
guidance.**





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## Laser Tag—Elsham Activity Centre



At the end of every half term, if our students have accumulated enough points, they can go on a very special enrichment visit.

The trip prior to the Easter break was over at Elsham Activity Centre for some games of Laser Tag!

Well done to all the students who attended.





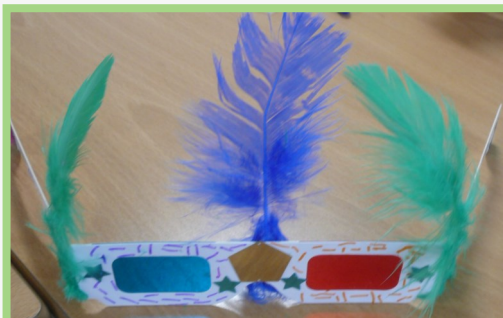
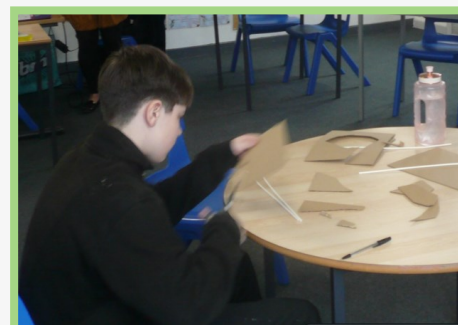
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## Alternative Curriculum Day

On May 4th, we had an alternative curriculum day. As this date is also, to some, celebrated as 'Star Wars Day' we focussed on the topic of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics!

We had students learning about folds, leavers and pulleys, making their own robotic hands, learned about and then designed their own 3D glasses for celebrities to wear at a 3D premier, made a wonderful mess learning what makes a bath bomb fizz, trained like Astronauts in PE and learned what they eat. The day was finished by making a giant silver rocket for Mr Matthews to blast off in to space in.

Lots of fun was had by all and we look forward to the next one.







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## Enrichment Visits and Friday Rewards

Students who have achieved over 85% in their points throughout the week have the opportunity to take part in an off-site rewards trip each Friday. The trips change each week so that students have the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting activities.

Students who have achieved over 70% in their points throughout the week have the chance to take part in a fun activity on-site.

**GOOD BEHAVIOUR = DAILY POINTS = WEEKLY REWARDS!**



Some of our students visited Laser Quest and an arcade.



The following week the visit was to Rock Up!







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## Free School Meals

Your child might be eligible for FSM if you access:

- ⇒ Income Support
- ⇒ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- ⇒ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ⇒ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit run-on
- ⇒ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

For more information on free school meals and eligibility, please visit our website. Please note this is for students living in the East Riding. If you live elsewhere you'll need to contact your own local authority.

<https://www.thehubschool.org.uk/parentcarer/parentcarer-1-1-1>

Sainsbury's



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## Jubilee Lunch



To mark the Queen's Jubilee, our students had a special party lunch!





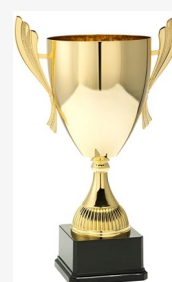
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## A Message from the Attendance Manager

Attendance Incentives for Students:

- ⇒ Daily points count towards award Fridays. Students can only get the points if they attend or have a valid reason for their absence (confirmed by parents/carers).
- ⇒ At least 5 sweet treats will be given out each week to lucky winners who have attended for the full 5 days.
- ⇒ At the end of each half term, £5 vouchers will be given to every student with over 95% attendance and £10 vouchers for every student with 100% attendance.
- ⇒ Each half term, the Attendance Raffle will be drawn with the winner receiving a prize worth £20 (each week of full attendance gives you one ticket in the draw).
- ⇒ The Attendance League runs every half term, with the best attending form winning a trophy for the form and a meal from McDonalds.

*Well done to 9A for being the best attending form this term making them the winners of the Attendance League, they really enjoyed their McDonalds lunch!*







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## 'Gold Tier' Status

Well done to Finley who was awarded the Gold Tier badge for consistently hitting his points target!

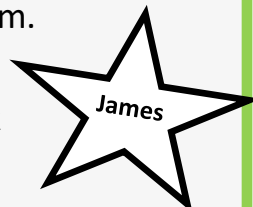
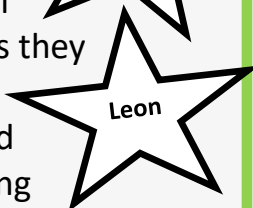


## Students Of The Term



The following students have received gift vouchers from Mr Grimes, after being selected as the "Students of The Term" as they scored the most reward points during this half term.

Keep up the good work everyone!



## Have a lovely half term holiday and the Jubilee celebrations!



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## Upcoming Term Dates

Friday 27th May 2022—School closes for May half term

Monday 6th June—Students return to school

Friday 22nd July—School closes for summer

Monday 5th September—School closed to students (Staff Training Day)

Tuesday 6th September—School closed to students (Staff Training Day)

Wednesday 7th September 2022—Students return to school