

# Orchard News



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### Lunchtime Clubs

The following clubs are run on a weekly basis.

	Town Site	LRS
Monday	Junk Modelling	Board games
Tuesday	Choir	Card games
Wednesday	Football	Pool
Thursday	Animation	DVD
Friday	Girls' club	Wellbeing

### Reading Reminders

A reminder that you can access the Orchard spelling and whole word reading lists on the school website (under the homework ideas tab). Also, please remember to take part in the school Extreme Reading competition.

### Holidays

Thursday 6th September—First day of term  
Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November—Half term  
Friday 21st December—Last day of term

### Admin Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 4th September

### Inset Days

Wednesday 5th September  
Friday 26th October

### Sponsored walk and bike ride

A big well done to all the members of staff who took part in both the sponsored 27.2 mile walk and the 83 mile cycle. The current total raised stands at £740 but we are still collecting so feel free to keep donating.



## Spring Term Memories

Post 16 are really excited about their new community work experience project at Thoresby Park. We are currently working with the ranger to develop a kitchen garden for their cafes and restaurants to use home-grown fruit, vegetables and herbs. Once this project is complete, we will continue to develop other areas over the grounds of the park, including a sensory garden, which potentially could last over the next 10 years!

Our team enterprise project, planning, preparing and cooking staff lunches has had another incredibly successful year. We have made a profit of over £200 for the students to use on their end of term trips. U4 chose to go to Nottingham to visit Cosmo for lunch and have a game of mini golf. U5 have planned a trip to the cinema and a McDonald's treat!

U5 have been working hard all year learning about road safety in the community and practising their TITAN skills. We have explored using different types of crossings, crossing between parked cars, learning about the landmarks in our local area, map reading and using public transport with support. As a result, most of our students have achieved their Red Level awards! We are really proud of their hard work and progress!



In June, a group of pupils on both Town and London Road Sites successfully completed a Bike-ability course. Well done to all.



Recently, L3 visited Belton House to complete an orientation activity. A great morning was had by all exploring the grounds and the day was finished with a play in the park.



L7 have enjoyed several trips out this term linked to work on journeys and the book 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid : The Long Haul' They had great fun at a local Alpaca Park, explored the grounds of Belton House, played in Sconce Park and looked at the animals at Rand Farm.



Have a great summer and see you in September