



ENRICHMENT WEEK 2022

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Enrichment Week – 18th–20th July 2022

Higham Lane School will again be running enrichment activities for students in Years 7 to 10 for three days during the week beginning Monday 18th July.

The thinking behind these activities is to engage our learners away from the classroom by giving them a variety of learning experiences, the likes of which are not normally available during the school week.

In the accompanying booklet, there is a wide range of exciting activities for your son/daughter to opt into which have a subject specific or cross curricular focus.

We are asking that all students make a choice of programme for three days. The activities are detailed in the booklet, giving you information about each one, maximum numbers and the cost of the activities. Students will then follow the selected programme for all three days. Students will be allocated to programmes once they have returned their reply slip. If the programme is full, a reserve choice will be used.

Once a decision has been made regarding the choice of programme your son/daughter will follow during the week, you will receive a letter from school with specific details about the itinerary for their programme and payment arrangements (if applicable).

We do hope you share our enthusiasm for this venture. Should you have any questions regarding the week's activities, then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Mitchell
Enrichment Week Coordinator

FOOD & NUTRITION

Discover a range of food practical skills through two days of hands on activities! All ingredients are costed in to this activity, you simply need to bring your enthusiasm and creativity!

MONDAY	Pasta Day- You will undertake a day of pasta making! You will learn how to make, colour, shape, fill and cook the dough. You will do both savoury and sweet pasta!
TUESDAY	Bread Day- Today you will have a go at yeast based recipes! We will make some baked, filled doughnuts and a decorated focaccia bread that even Paul Hollywood would be proud of!
WEDNESDAY	Walk to local establishment (hopefully Poplars Farm) once students are registered. Tour of the establishment and breakfast in the café before walking back to school for a mini awards ceremony for best food products of the week!
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 35 students Programme Leader – Mrs Mackey

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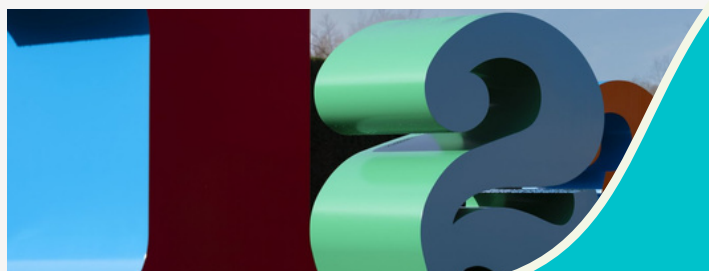
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SCULPTURE TEXT

Based on the works of Robert Indiana, students will create typography sculptures linking to movements against racism and discrimination towards LGBTQIA+ communities.

MONDAY	Visit to YSP (Yorkshire Sculpture Park) to see Robert Indiana exhibition. https://ysp.org.uk/exhibitions/robert-indiana-sculpture-1958-2018
TUESDAY	Making large- and small-scale sculptures inspired by the visit as well as smaller individual sculptures.
WEDNESDAY	Painting, finishing, off artworks, evaluating and rewards!
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 70 students Programme Leader – Miss Ivens

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AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN

Designers and Engineers will understand and know Engineering in a real world context. They will discover how real automotive Engineers and Designers work to design and model concept cars in industry. They will analyse existing vehicles and design cars of the future. They will create CAD models, develop and model with clay, import electronics and design a car door wrap. This will be a competition where students will compete to design and have manufactured a car door wrap.

MONDAY	Designers and engineers will analyse a range of cars – in the workshop and produce a range of sketches for inspiration. Designers and engineers will undergo a creative challenge to design a Concept Car of the future using 2d drawing and CAD modelling.
TUESDAY	Students will listen to a spokesperson from an automotive background, students will know and understand how cars are modelled in industry. Students will join a range of resistant materials to create an initial form and wire a range of electronic components and LED. Designers will then use modelling clay to create their own concept car using hand finishing skills.
WEDNESDAY	Designers and Engineers will undergo a third challenge to design a car wrap. Car wraps are often used to disguise new prototype vehicles to ensure confidentiality and to avoid plagiarism. They will design their own wrap and the winner will have a car door wrapped by a local company in the style of the students art work. This will be displayed outside DT3 at Higham Lane School.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 35 students Programme Leader – Mr Temple

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CODE BREAKING AND MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Students will have the opportunity to visit Cadbury's world and be immersed in their media campaigns and understand how the famous chocolate is branded and see how it is made. They will then have the opportunity to complete an escape room workshop in school where they will use their code breaking skills to escape! They will also start designing their own escape room. On the final day, they will create media resources using photoshop and audacity to market their own escape rooms.

MONDAY	Trip to Cadbury's works and an educational media talk. Learn the history of Cadbury's and how they keep reinventing themselves and explore how media is used. You will get a tour of the factory and maybe a taste or 2.
TUESDAY	Do you think you have what it takes to escape! An escape room workshop group will come set up an escape room experience in school. You will need to work together to break the codes and escape within the time. You will also have the opportunity to start designing your own code breaking activities in your own escape room challenge.
WEDNESDAY	On the final day, you will combine your media and code breaking skills and design the media for an escape room. This will include a radio advert on audacity and a poster made in Photoshop. You will then present your ideas and enter different escape rooms created by other students.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number - 70 students Programme Leader - Mrs Sahota

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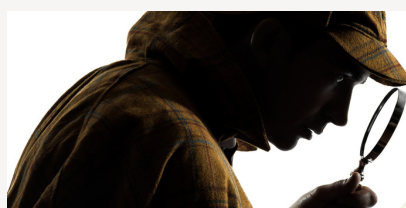
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THE VICTORIAN EXPERIENCE

From Dickens to Conan-Doyle, immerse yourself in the world of Victorian England. Explore the vast array of activities on offer at the Black Country Museum. Then follow the path into the literature of the period and discover the views and opinions of the people who lived and worked there. Finally see how Victorian life is depicted on the big screen!

MONDAY	Are you ready to go back in time and experience what life was like first hand? Unlike other museums, this one is full of 'living' exhibits with historic characters who are ready to show you how people worked and were educated in Victorian Birmingham. We will spend the day at the Black Country Living Museum to experience what it would be like to live over 150 years ago.
TUESDAY	Be the Detective! We will be solving a murder-mystery Sherlock Holmes-style with clues and puzzles that will have you challenged and perplexed in equal measures! Put your skills of deduction and interpretation to the test!
WEDNESDAY	Famed as the greatest detective of all time, the stories of Sherlock Holmes have entertained readers for over 130 years. His adventures have been presented in over 250 adaptations and we will be watching Sherlock pit his wits against Lord Blackwood, an adversary who seems to be committing crimes from beyond the grave.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 100 students Programme Leader – Miss Riley and Mrs Aiello

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LEGENDARY LONDON

Explore the History of our capital. From the Terrible Tudors to the Creepy history of Crime and Punishment. Take a whistle-stop tour of London exploring the nation's capital's history from the splendid to the gruesome.

MONDAY	Travel to London via coach. Spend the afternoon in the London Dungeons exploring Crime and Punishment methods throughout time. In the evening take a tour around the Whitechapel area of London investigating the crimes committed by Jack the Ripper.
TUESDAY	Travel to Hampton Court. Explore the splendour of this Tudor palace in all its glory. Learn about the lives, loves and deaths of the most famous family in History. In the evening watch a historical play, either at Shakespeare's Globe theatre or on the West End.
WEDNESDAY	Explore the Tower of London and its gruesome history before returning to school.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number - 70 students Programme Leader - Mrs Doyne-Ditmas

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THE WORLD OF PERFORMING ARTS

Experience the wonder of Musical Theatre and Rhythms of the World

MONDAY	<p>A trip around the world performing music ranging from the Caribbean to Asia.</p> <p>Workshops from visiting artists will include the instruments of; steel pans of the Caribbean, Samba from Brazil, Indian Classical and Bhangra and African Djembe drums. You will work alongside these specialist artists during the day on a variety of instruments.</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Today we land in the mid 1950's in the upper west side of Manhattan, New York City and explore the world of The Jets and The Sharks - rival gangs from the hit musical West Side Story.</p> <p>You will sing, dance and act your way through the day with specialist teachers and a visiting choreographer creating scenes from the musical and most recently released film.</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>We will conclude our enrichment with a fun morning of drama games and karaoke to kick start our summer!</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Maximum number - 70 students</p> <p>Programme Leader - Mrs Davenport and Mrs White</p> <p>Enquiries and negotiations are in place for the different visiting groups but not yet fully confirmed.</p>

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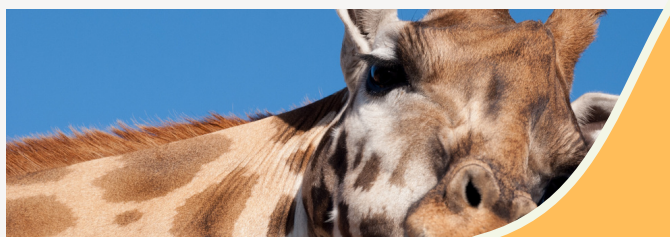
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CSI EXPERIENCE

Experience what it is like to be a Crime Scene Investigator and solve the crime. Then explore Woburn Safari park on foot to see the smaller animals, followed by the road safari. We will also take part in a Zoo debate and get to learn more about Sea lions from their keepers.

MONDAY	<p>Pulse CSI company to visit us at HLS</p> <p>Working in CSI teams you will use scientific evidence from experiments to reach a conclusion.</p> <p>As forensic scientists, you will ensure all team players conduct their processing of evidence accurately. As detectives, you will scrutinise suspects and crime scene photos in the search for clues. As a team, you must evaluate your evidence, determine its relevance and reach a conclusion before facing the pressure of the courtroom. One mistake may see a murderer walk free. Can your team use their scientific techniques and problem-solving skills to solve the case?</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Visit Woburn Safari Park. Trip includes outdoor lesson, sealion talk, time to walk around the leisure area followed by the road safari in the coaches.</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>STEM activities within school</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Maximum number – 100 students</p> <p>Programme Leader – Mrs Huxley</p>

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APE-PRENTICE

Assess Go Ape as a tourist location; design a new tourist attraction for a leisure business and pitch your idea to our Dragons.

MONDAY	Students will be travelling to Go Ape located at Coombe Abbey and have the opportunity to participate in the climbing and team working activities available set in the outdoors. Whilst participating in the activity they need to assess the activity as a tourist location.
TUESDAY	Students will be working in teams to create a new innovative tourist attraction on the same site as Go Ape. It has to complement existing activities. Students will work through a number of challenging tasks throughout the day to bring some of their ideas to life.
WEDNESDAY	Students will be participating in a Dragon's Den style pitch presentation with their team in front of a judging panel. This gives students the opportunity to practise skills required for future careers.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 70 students Programme Leader – Mrs McKernan Students must wear suitable clothing for the visit to Go Ape.

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I'M A STUDENT GET ME OUT OF HERE

Prison, Primates and Punishment! An insight into the importance of justice and freedom.

MONDAY	A full day trip to Twycross Zoo. Explore the treatment of the animals and see the good work behind the scenes. Get close and personal with some furry friends whilst reflecting on the use of zoos and animal rights.
TUESDAY	Walk in the footsteps of prisoners at a real prison in Shrewsbury. Experience prison life through the eyes of a prisoner, take on the escape room and increase your team building skills.
WEDNESDAY	Experience a court trial in this school based recreation. Learn about how the criminal justice system works and play a key role in the "courtroom".
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number - 70 students Programme Leader - Miss Charles

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LANDSCAPES OF LONDON

Let's explore! A 2 day tour around London looking at some human and physical Geography.

MONDAY	Coach travel to London from school. The first day will include a tour of the Olympic site to see the regeneration in place and the improvements around the site. Then take a visit to London's highest indoor garden before an evening meal and game of bowling. Overnight stay in a Premier Inn.
TUESDAY	Next day travel to the Natural History museum where pupils can study the evolution of man and the Earth before travelling to see the plate boundaries, earthquakes and volcanoes. The afternoon will see coach travel back to school.
WEDNESDAY	With everything learnt from the trip, you will design your own sustainable Olympic Park and be prepared to give reasons for your choices.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 70 students Programme Leader – Mr Turley

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HUMANIMAL

Exploring Human and Animal Rights and Conservation

MONDAY	Trip to West Midlands Safari Park Students will also have wristbands for the rides. Leaving HLS at 9am and departing WMSP at 4pm Arrival back at school at approximately 5-5:30pm
TUESDAY	Activities in school Students will rotate around 5 activities including; Falconer FIMO Modelling – creating a small magnet/pin badge. Human and Animal Rights lesson Conservation lesson
WEDNESDAY	Activities in School Time to finish Display work followed by a celebration/prize-giving activity
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 100 students Programme Leader – Miss Charnell

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PE OPTION 1

It's time to try some new sports! From fancy footing's at Bramcote Golf Range to tobogganing and tubing at Swadlincote. Try your hand at table tennis and Frisbee too.

MONDAY	Try out golf at Bramcote Driving Range with instruction from a golf professional Play a round of Footgolf on Bramcote's new course.
TUESDAY	Take a trip to Swadlincote dry ski slope to do skiing, tobogganing and tubing.
WEDNESDAY	Try out a new sport Play squash at Cleaver Sports Club. Try frisbee or curling or just play table tennis.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 40 students Programme Leader – Miss Chinn

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PE OPTION 2

New sports are the order of the day! Try squash, curling, ultimate Frisbee and table tennis out as well golf – can you score a hole in one?!

MONDAY	Try out a new sport Play squash at Cleaver Sports Club. Try frisbee or curling or just play table tennis.
TUESDAY	Team games day Divide up into teams to take part in a number of team sport tournaments.
WEDNESDAY	Try out golf at Bramcote Driving Range with instruction from a golf professional. Play a round of Footgolf on Bramcote's new course.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Maximum number – 40 students Programme Leader – Miss Chinn

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