



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEWS

20th April

Students from three different Watford schools create song for NHS staff

By Daisy Smith



Becky Makinson and students from three different primary schools made a song for key workers.
Credit: Becky Makinson

★ STAR STORY ★

This edition's 'Star Story' is that of Mrs Makinson and all of the pupils and staff that joined in to create the incredible song for our key workers. Mrs Makinson put a call out to staff and pupils and across the Trust and the school community to submit lyrics to Bruno Mars song 'Count on me' to say thankyou to our key workers. The finished result, recorded by Mrs Makinson and her family was incredible. This was shared far and wide and was also featured online by the Watford Observer. As a Trust this is something we can be truly proud of.

PC4 QUESTION!

"What is true happiness?"

World Book Night

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WELCOME

As we start the Summer term in the most unusual of circumstances, no one could have predicted what our world would look like right now. Despite the hardships, difficulties and challenges we are all experiencing, one thing that has shone through brightly is the amazing love, care, support, determination, resilience and good humour that our school community has shown one another.

Every day, we are blown away by the wonderful work, community spirit and actions that you have been sharing on Twitter, Facebook and by e-mail. We wanted to celebrate some of the many positive things going on across the schools in the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust, so have put together 'In the spotlight', which you will receive fortnightly. We hope you enjoy!

James Roach
@IMAT_CEO

WORLD BOOK NIGHT CHALLENGE

Last night was World Book Night and we hope that many of you took part in the reading hour with your favourite book.

We would like to set you a challenge to send us an illustration of your favourite book and we will feature some of these in our next newsletter and share on Twitter.

Please email a picture of your illustration to your class teachers.

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN RUSSELL MP

Dean Russell MP for Watford, this week recorded a message for everyone in our school community whilst preparing food boxes with Watford Salvation Army.

Mr Russell recorded the message encouraging anyone in our community who feel they are in need of support or a listening ear to contact him.

<https://www.inclusivemat.co.uk/deanrussell>



WATFORD SALVATION ARMY COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Staff across the IMAT have been working with Watford Salvation Army to support families at this challenging time. This directly benefits families from our school community. Unfortunately like a lot of charities, they have seen a huge reduction in revenue streams as their shops and clothes banks have closed and yet there is an increasing demand nationwide for their services. If you are able to donate to or share their just giving page with family, friends and local community this would be a great help to keep this much needed service going.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/watford-salvation-army>



SUPPORT LINE

If you are worried about the mental health and wellbeing of you or your family, if you require support and advice about your child's behaviour at home or if you are isolated and need a familiar person to talk to we have provided a dedicated phone number for each school which will be operating Monday to Friday from 9.00am until 5.00pm.

Please send a text with your name and the name of your child/children. Staff will respond to the text by calling you back within 24 hours. Where a text is received on a Friday, expect to be called the following Monday. If it is urgent and you need a quicker response, please type URGENT at the beginning of the text. Thank you to our amazing Pastoral Leads who have set this great service up.

Beechfield - 07535 177903

Cherry Tree - 07535 177 881

Laurance Haines - 07960 014104

TWEET OF THE WEEK



This weeks favourite tweet was

@MrsChauhanCTS1

"Impressive art work from Alessia in Maple class at Cherry Tree."

Each edition we will feature a favourite tweet from teachers and schools across the Trust.

Next time it could be you! Please keep sending your teachers all the lovely things you are doing.