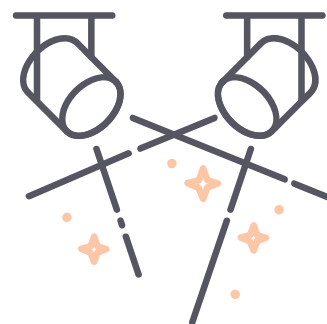


INCLUSIVE | MAT IN THE SPOTLIGHT



15 JANUARY 2021

WELCOME

This edition of In the Spotlight celebrates the amazing work that has been going on over the last two weeks, both at home and at school. Twitter, Facebook, Google Classroom and Tapestry are awash with children's work that is of the very highest standard. The Trust belief is that 'happy children learn, happy staff thrive, happy parents build a community' and although things are far from normal, across the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust there are many, many examples of this belief being proved correct. Thank you to all parents and staff for making a challenging situation manageable. Have a restful weekend.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT

OUR WEEK IN NUMBERS

- 92% of children have accessed learning either online or at school
- 100% of families contacted
- 123 laptops loaned out
- 630 Google Classroom lessons hosted

ADMISSIONS

The deadline for primary school admissions is Friday 15th January. The admissions process has been adapted this year with Covid restrictions preventing on-site tours of our schools. Headteachers have held virtual meetings with parents to answer any questions they may have. Each school also has lots of information and video tours on their website. The application window for nursery admissions remains open until 26th February. If you would like more information or a virtual meeting with one of our Headteachers, please enquire through the admissions pages on the school websites. Please forward this to friends locally that have nursery aged children who may not already know about our schools.

PETER TAYLOR, REMOTE LEARNING LIVE Q&A



On Friday 8th January, Lorraine Haines Headteacher, Mr Gray, took part in a live Q&A with Watford Mayor Peter Taylor and St John's Primary School Headteacher, Helen Langeveld. They answered questions and discussed remote learning and the challenges surrounding the current school closures.

Inclusive Multi Academy Trust Schools have received positive feedback from parents with regards to the remote learning they are providing pupils.

TT ROCKSTARS COMPETITION

All three schools across the Trust joined other local Watford primary schools to compete in a school wide, Times Table Rockstars competition.

The competition which started on Monday 8th January has run all week, with schools battling it out to be at the top of the leader board. Congratulations to the winners of the competition, Beechfield. Not far behind were Cherry Tree in third place and Lorraine Haines in fifth place. An amazing effort from everyone that took part.

TRUST BOARD VACANCIES

The Trust are looking for two Non-Executive Director Trustees to join the Trust Board. For further information on the roles and to apply, please visit our [vacancies page](#).



We stayed home...



.....We met with our class online



...and adapted to a new way of learning



It's been lovely seeing so many faces over on Google Classroom, such enthusiastic learners! See you on our virtual meet at 2.45 to talk about the day & to hear the reading of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' which fits in with our topic when we were at school.

@HeadBeechfield



1:28 PM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for Android

Miss Nevard @MissNevardBF · Jan 7

Another day of amazing home learning! I have received a piece of work from almost every single child in the class today, I am SO proud of you all.

@HeadBeechfield @BFS_Watford

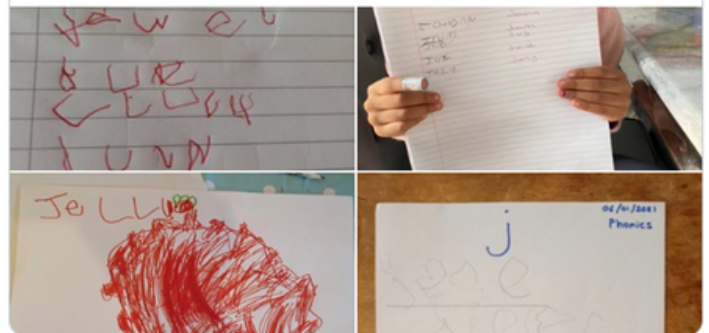


@headcherrytree

The children and staff have adapted so well! Well done everyone and thank you families for your patience and effort! #learningtogether @CTS_Watford

Miss Moss - Cherry Tree School - Watford @MissMossCTS · Jan 6

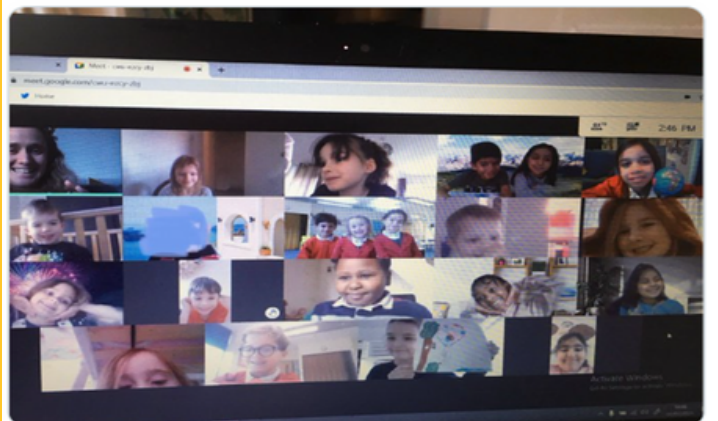
Another great day of home learning well done Reception. Phonics Group 1 learnt the new sound 'j' today and even took on the extra challenge of writing j words well done 🍌 #cherrytreeearlyyears @MissBirdsallCTS @CTS_Watford



Miss Wolstencroft- Cherry Tree School - Watford @MissWCTS

The best part of yesterday was seeing Super Cedar! They love showing each other their fantastic learning and giving each other a 🍌. Thank you Parents for all of your support in helping the children to upload their work to google classroom. We are a great team!

@CTS_Watford 🍌



6:15 AM · Jan 8, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

...even our teachers were learning new things!



MsEssexBF · BfEssex · Jan 6
We had a great time drawing with @RobBiddulph today. @HeadBeechfield @BFS_Watford @MissFullerBF



We haven't forgotten about our friends at school...

...or our littlest learners at home



We continue to support our families and our community...



...and we thank you for supporting us!!

Home schooling first week done!! Week 1 has been a lot better than expected aiden has really enjoyed google classroom. Want to say a massive thank you to @MsBowderyCTS for your support and your hard work

Replying to @HeadLHS and @LHS_Watford

Absolutely amazing work from teachers, headteacher and children. So thank you

@Ofstednews on the recommendation of @GavinWilliamson I wanted to let you know about the fantastic online learning offer from @LHS_Watford Working brilliantly for our daughter despite almost no notice from the government. Thank you @MissHaiderLHS and all the Year 6 team.



NurseryLHS · @NurseryLHS
The children in Nursery have been very busy this week with our Home Learning programme @HeadLHS @LHS_Watford



PST · @PSTLHS · Jan 6
@LHS_Watford @BFS_Watford @CTS_Watford from the @inclusiveMAT are grateful for your continuing support for our school communities. Thank you

Watford Salvation Army @watfordsa · Jan 5

(1/3) Coronavirus is sticking around ... but so are we! As we all enter our third national lockdown, Watford Salvation Army is rebooting our COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE appeal. We know that this new round of restrictions will throw even more vulnerable children and struggling...

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Thank-you to the school for supplying the laptop for Jordan's home learning! It really is a big help for both of us and so nice for Jordan to see his class friends and teachers on Google classroom! @MissMorganBF @BFS_Watford @MissMortlock

