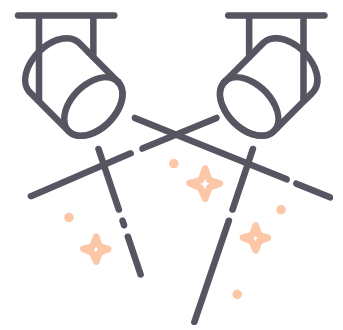


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5TH MARCH 2021

WELCOME

Nurture and pastoral activities have been at the forefront of our thinking over the last couple of weeks, as we prepare for the wider return to school for all children on Monday March 8th. Across the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust we want everyone involved with our schools to feel well supported even in these tricky times. We believe that good pastoral support focuses on nurturing the individual needs of each child. Our Trust belief is that happy children learn, happy staff thrive and happy parents build a community. You will have seen the wonderful news about Beechfield being awarded the National Nurturing Schools Award. Massive congratulations to Mrs Jackson, Mrs Hayward and the entire school community. We eagerly and confidently await the decision regarding the Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines applications – watch this space!

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WORLD BOOK DAY

There were lots of activities taking place throughout the week in celebration of World Book Day, here are just a few of the pictures captured.



NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOLS AWARD

"I am absolutely thrilled that Beechfield has achieved the National Nurturing Schools Award. It is amazing recognition for the brilliant and transformational work that our whole school community has put into developing relationships and sense of community at Beechfield." said Mrs Jackson, Headteacher.

Beechfield School were awarded with the National Nurturing Schools Award after undertaking the two year National Nurturing Schools Programme.

"We have always wanted our school to be at the heart of our community and we have worked tirelessly to achieve this. This project has been a labour of love. I have had the privilege to be involved in the development of the programme as well as collate all the evidence to submit to Nurture UK in December 2020." said Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader.

Wendy Roden, National Training Development and Innovation Manager for Nurture UK said "It was an absolute pleasure to spend the day with your staff, children, parents, governors and members of the community as part of the assessment and lovely to hear all the wonderful contributions to the Award. Very well done and huge congratulations to everyone at Beechfield".

Well done Beechfield for all your hard work, this is a fantastic achievement.

This week Cherry Tree will be taking part in their review meeting and hope to also receive the award for the first time. Laurance Haines will be attending their review meeting with the prospect of reaccreditation of the Award, after becoming the first school in the UK to receive it in 2016.

We hope that this will be a triumph for the Trust, with all three schools receiving the award. We will keep you up to date with their progress.

WATFORD SALVATION ARMY

Over the February half term Mrs Hill, Cherry Tree Assistant Headteacher, made a great start on the Watford Salvation Army allotment. Great work Mrs Hill.

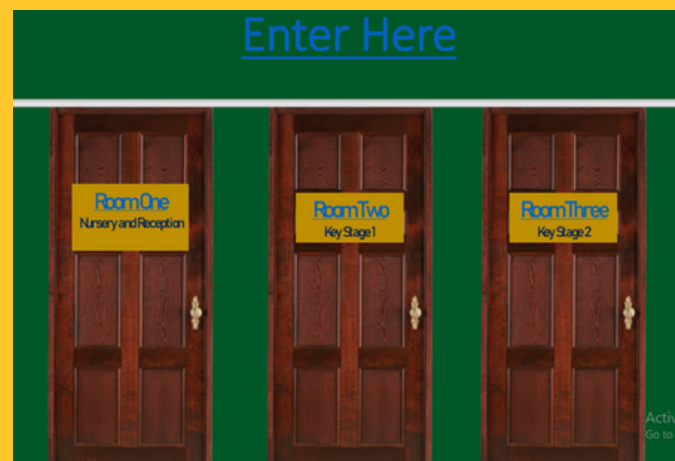


Also coming up we have a big announcement from Mr Gray and Mrs Ball at Laurance Haines, for an event they will be taking part in later this year. Can you guess what it could be?



BEECHFIELD VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Last week Beechfield launched their virtual library, accessible from the school website. Pupils can choose to read along or listen to audio books specific for their key stage. This is an excellent resource and was up and running just in time for World Book Day.



TRUSTEE AND GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for Trustee's and Governors across all three schools.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee or school Governor, information and how to apply can be found on the Trust and schools websites.

[Trustee Recruitment Pack](#)
[Local Governor Recruitment Pack Beechfield](#)
[Local Governor Recruitment Pack Cherry Tree](#)
[Local Governor Recruitment Pack Laurance Haines](#)

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