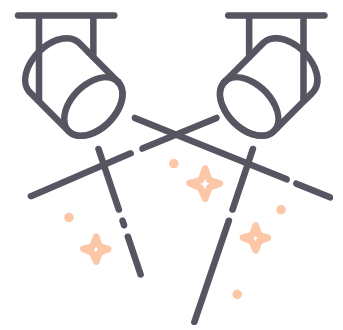


INCLUSIVE | MAT IN THE SPOTLIGHT



19TH JULY 2021

WELCOME

We have made it! As we say goodbye to the most unusual of years, it is right that we say thank you to all elements of the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust community. Thank you to our parents for your tremendous support. We know how challenging it has been to home school whilst trying to carryout your own jobs and manage everyday life. Thank you to our staff for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Thank you to our governors and trustees for their strategic direction and support. Lastly and most importantly, thank you to our marvellous children. You really have proved your resilience, good nature and determination. Goodbye and good luck to all of our leaving children, families and staff, we wish you the very best in your new adventures. Please stay safe over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you back in September, refreshed and ready for the new year.

James Roach

@CEOInclusiveMAT

BEECHFIELD HIGHLIGHTS 2020-21

We were very proud to begin the year with a visit from the Prime Minister in recognition of our progress in the SATs which put us in the top 3% of the country, and for the tremendous effort of the staff, children and parents during the first school lockdown.

Despite many children, families and staff having to self-isolate and bubbles closing at different points over the year, we have had maintained a focus on teaching the children well so that we could minimise the impact of school closures. Our Twitter account has been full of the great things we have been doing in our school curriculum.

We are very proud to have achieved the National Nurturing School Award. Our Pastoral provision is embedded at the heart of our school with emotional well-being the number one priority. Despite the pandemic, we have continued to work closely with our families, holding regular online coffee mornings, parent voice meetings and workshops for parents. Our relationship with the Salvation Army is going from strength to strength and this has enabled us to help many of our families who have needed extra support.

We have also achieved our Bronze Eco Award thanks to the Eco Council.

We have the highest pupil numbers we have ever had, and many more families are putting Beechfield as first choice on their application forms. Thanks to the support of all of our staff, families and children we are well on the way to reaching our aim of making Beechfield a great school in the heart of the community

Gillian Jackson
Headteacher



CHERRY TREE HIGHLIGHTS 2020-21

Wow! What a year we have had here at Cherry Tree! Our children have impressed us each and every day and our staff have gone above and beyond to ensure that the most has been taken from EVERY opportunity! This year has seen extensive building works to our Nursery and our Chestnut building, making Cherry Tree a beautiful place to learn, we have a new look and wear our school logo with pride.

Our Outdoor Learning principles are becoming embedded and the future of this is looking exciting. We've used our edible garden, the allotments (in partnership with the Salvation Army), our wildlife garden and are now developing our very own Forest School area! We are investing in staff training to provide Forest School qualifications too to ensure our staff have the best chance of providing high quality Outdoor Learning.

Our curriculum offer has expanded with children having opportunities to sing, swim, play brass instruments, run, drum, programme, craft, dance, experience virtual reality and many, many more.

We've also continued our high quality pastoral care and proudly achieved the National Nurturing School Award, hand in hand with our schools from the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust.

It's been a tough year but our children and staff have shown incredible resilience, passion and positivity for their school and we can't WAIT to be BRAVE, be KIND and AIM HIGH next year!

Cheska Tyler,
Headteacher



LAURANCE HAINES HIGHLIGHTS 2020-21

The Laurance Haines team have worked brilliantly to enhance the wellbeing of all through assessment of social and emotional needs, developing a calm start to support children's readiness to learn and sharing our practice with school leaders and teachers across the county. Recognition of this work was provided with the reaccreditation of the National Nurturing Schools Award. Social development has remained a key focus, with highlights including international links and presentation through the Erasmus project (despite the lack of opportunity to travel) and an extension of Early Years practice in personal, social and emotional development across the phases.

We are proud to have five newly qualified teachers who have been mentored through the year, receiving personalised training and support and developing in to confident teachers. Each of them provide the children with great learning experiences across the curriculum. The teaching team have worked through many a challenge to provide children with high quality learning in reading, as well as other areas of the curriculum, and the library developments mean it is once again a place that can be enjoyed by children and staff.

The children continue to amaze and inspire staff and parents with their passion for learning and their commitment to providing a better future for themselves and the community.

Sebastian Gray,
Headteacher

