### **INCLUSIVE** MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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**JUNE 2022** 

#### **WELCOME**

As we approach the end of the academic year, it is right to reflect on the many achievements we have seen across the Trust in what has been another unusual year. Whilst the impact of Covid has certainly been felt, we can proudly say that the children, staff, parents, governors and trustees have truly worked together to exemplify the Trust promises that children will:

- · feel welcome, valued and safe
- · develop outstanding academic and social skills
- · have fun whilst fostering an intrinsic love of learning
- respect and celebrate everyone's similarities and differences
- build lasting, healthy relationships and support networks
- engage with and contribute substantially to their local community

There has been a great deal of focus on Multi Academy Trusts in the news recently, following the announcement of the Education White Paper and Schools Bill. This includes a strong focus on all schools being part of a strong Trust. I hope you agree that by working together, the schools in our Trust have retained their individual identity, whilst benefiting from collaboration with each other. If you do have friends who work in schools – teachers, support staff, premises staff, office staff, or governors, do tell them the positives about life in a Trust school because we believe 'happy children learn, happy staff thrive and happy parents build a community.'

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT

Welcome to our new look
'In the Spotlight'.
This will include highlights of the
month from the Trust and each of
our schools.









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## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We had the best day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with ice cream and a disco on the field. The children and staff all looked amazing in their national dress, king and queen outfits and red, white and blue.

It was great to learn more about the diverse heritage in each class.





#### **PHASELS WOOD**

Y5 went on a residential trip to Phasels Wood last week. They had a great time camping out and trying new activities such as archery and crate stacking. There was great teamwork and encouragement shown during crate stacking., Miss Daniel said she had had a fantastic couple of days with this incredible group of children. They showed maturity, kindness and resilience in everything they did. Thank you to the staff who helped.







#### MAD SCIENCE RETURNS

The Mad Science club has returned to Beechfield for this half term and in their first session children enjoyed making lava lamps! They cannot wait to see what they will be doing next time!





Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning





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#### YOUNG FILM STARS

A number of Cherry Tree children took part in a wildlife video that will be used by Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust for a conference to promote the conservation of the environment.

If you would like to see the film please <u>click this</u> <u>link.</u> We are so proud of the participants for being brave and contributing to this valuable community effort.



# HOW DO WE SHARE THE PLANET?

This term at Cherry Tree it is all about making the most of our wonderful environment and focusing on the question of how we can share the planet.

Reception class have been learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly. Year 3 were very surprised at what a buzzy place the allotment can be when they identified the different species of bees that live there.





Our special relationship with the Watford Salvation Army community means that our children can work in the allotment putting their science knowledge to the test and developing valuable life skills. We will be watching the wildlife camera that they have installed on the allotment with interest.





The gardening club have been fruit picking and planting sunflowers while Year 2 are raising money to plant trees with the National Trust.

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW LIBRARY

At the beginning of this school year, our library was looking unloved and in desperate need of some TLC...





Well, welcome to our fabulous new school library! Its make over is now complete and we are so excited. Not only do we have colourful and fun furniture but we have so far purchased over 400 new book thanks to a very generous grant from the Foyles Foundation! Over the next few months we will be purchasing approximately 300 more books!!!





This has taken a huge amount of time and effort but it has been worthwhile. We look forward to many hours of happy reading and seeing our pupils become confident and engaged readers.





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#### STAFF WELL-BEING

It was 'Thank A Teacher' day on 26th May and staff at Laurance Haines had a fantastic treat. Captain Mark Scoulding from Watford Salvation Army came to give staff a hot drink. Staff also had the opportunity to learn about the incredible initiative of the coffee beans used by Mark and his team.





#### **MYSTERY READERS**

Every week in Early Years, a different parent has been coming into school to share a story with their child's class.

This has been a huge success with both parents and children - the latter love to make guesses as to who the mystery reader will be each week!

As well as the excitement of who will be reading to them, the mystery readers are part of nurturing a love of reading in Early Years.



#### **SPORTS DAY**

The week commencing 20th June is National Sports Week and across the school, our children have been taking part in their Sports Days. The events have been held across the week, with our parents, carers, families and friends being invited to join us. There has been great school spirit across the school - and a little competition in our staff and parent races!





"You see me, you hear me, I belong"