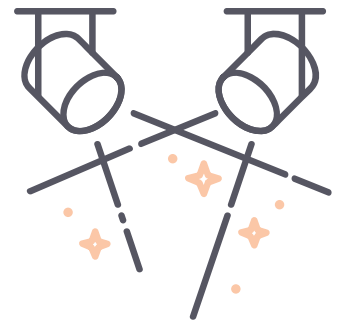


# INCLUSIVE | MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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Across the Trust, our children have been celebrating Black History this month. Much of this has involved the telling and re-telling of Black history, with key Black people across Britain and the World at the centre of the learning. Children have learnt about important figures such as Serena and Venus Williams, Nina Simone, Harriet Tubman, Harry Belafonte, Nelson Mandela, Muhammad Ali, Mae C Jemison, Albertina Sisulu, Lewis Hamilton, Lilian Bader, Mary Seacole, Septimus Severus, K.S.I., Pele, John Edmonstone and the Tuskegee Airmen. They have also uncovered hidden histories and stories from historical periods such as the Tudor times.

Beyond Black History Month, our schools work hard to develop a curriculum and school culture that supports children to challenge historic and modern day inequalities. A word that has come up a lot this month is legacy, we have studied the legacy of others but we have also pushed children to set their own legacy, through taking the steps that need to be taken to achieve the change that they want to see in the world.



As we get towards the half term holiday, I hope that you all get the time to slow down, enjoy some family time and relax. I look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 31st October.

James Roach  
@CEOInclusiveMAT



## Tweet of the Month





**BEECHFIELD**  
SCHOOL



@BFS\_Watford @Headbeechfield

## CLOTHING BANK

We now have a clothes recycling bank on site. It lives by the bike shed opposite Lime class.

It's for everyone's use, and the school receives a small payment for every kilo collected.

If you use it, PLEASE BAG ITEMS as it makes emptying it much easier. Below is a list of what they will take and what they won't.

Please only put in the items specified below:

- All men's, ladies and children's clothing including school uniform
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags, bags, ties and belts
- Bed clothes, towels, soft toys



## HELLO YELLOW DAY



Damson class on Hello Yellow Day.

The whole school took part in 'Hello Yellow' day to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health.

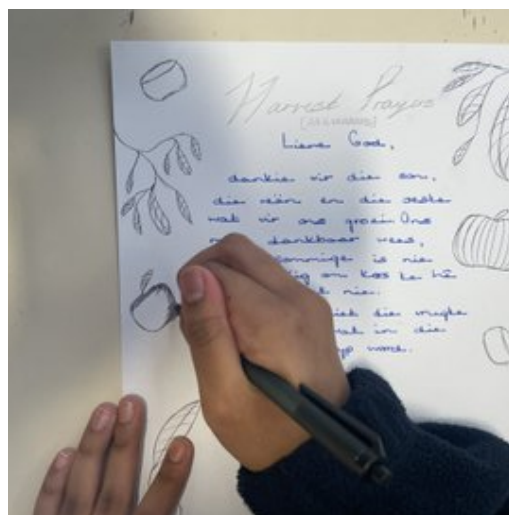
## MINI MARATHON DAY



We loved partaking in our Mini Marathon! Thank you Miss Daniel for organising it. Running offers benefits to your physical and mental health and even your social life. What a tremendous test of endurance and running skills!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Year 6 have been creating Harvest prayers for our Harvest Festival at Christ Church on 21st October. Some chose to write them in their own languages ready to share at the service



**Be Kind, Work Hard,  
Love Learning**



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



@CTS\_Watford @Headcherrytree

## ECO SCHOOLS AWARD

We are very pleased to announce that, due to the work of both the Eco Council and whole school community, Cherry Tree Primary School has been awarded its very first Green Flag Award. This is awarded for work in three areas of choice. We chose to focus on litter, energy and our school grounds.

The whole school worked to make sustainable changes in these areas including litter picks, energy monitors and planting. A huge well done to all of our pupils and staff.

Lianne Arlow  
Year 4 Class Teacher/Sustainability Lead



## ALLOTMENT PROJECT OPEN MORNING

Our Year 3 parents and young siblings were invited to join in at our allotment this week.

We wanted celebrate our harvest and showcase the amazing things the children have been achieving.

Everyone helped spread woodchips along the paths and enjoyed making leaf art with their children.



They were all then rewarded with vegetable soup from the allotment produce and mini apple pies made with freshly picked apples from our tree!

Many thanks to our friends at Watford Salvation Army and Mrs Hill for helping to make this such a fabulous event.

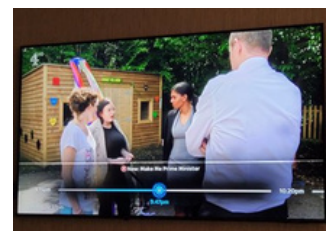
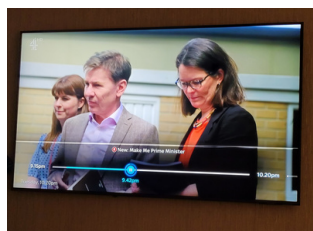
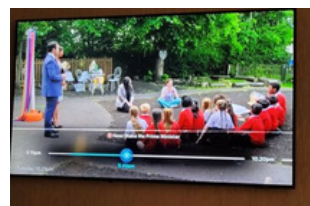
A great way to spend a beautiful autumnal morning.

Happy Harvest!

## LIGHTS, CAMERA AND ACTION

Well done to the Cherry Tree children who featured in the Channel 4 programme 'Make Me Prime Minister' which was aired on Tuesday 27th of September, where ordinary people contest to see who would make the best Prime Minister

It was a fabulous opportunity to see how television programmes are produced and the children were amazing ambassadors for the school.



**Learning together, learning  
for life!**



**LAURANCE HAINES**  
SCHOOL



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## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Mr Gray shared some behind the scenes photos from our whole school photo on Twitter. We look forward to sharing the final photo with you when we receive it.

The whole school photo was taken on Wednesday 19th October as part of our celebrations for 50 years of Laurance Haines School.



## JUNIOR LIBRARIANS

We are delighted to introduce to you our Junior Librarians and their favourite books which they would like to recommend to you. Junior Librarians assist Miss Player in organising the library and completing library admin as well as keeping the area tidy and inviting for all users.



Beverley - Demon Dentist  
by David Walliams

Yenara - A Kind of Spark  
by Elle McNicoll

Hope - How to Outsmart a  
Billion Robot Bees by  
Paul Tobin

Inu - Violet and the Pearl  
of the Orient by Harriet  
Whitehorn

Hanshuja - Charlottes  
Web by E.B White

Zohad - Planet Omar:  
Accidental Trouble  
Magnet by Zanib Mian

Leonor - Dogs Don't Tell  
Jokes by Louis Sachar

Jannah - Animal Stories  
by Enid Blyton

## A FOND FAREWELL

This week, we are saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Green, one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants.

*Thank you!*

She has been a part of the Laurance Haines family for an incredible 28 years. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her a wonderful retirement.



**For a better future**