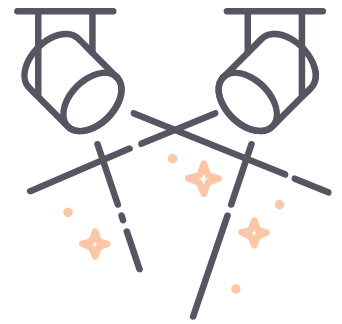


INCLUSIVE | MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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WELCOME

World Cup fever has well and truly struck across the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust! The children and staff in all three schools have been learning about and watching parts of the tournament. Last week, I visited Beechfield and was lucky enough to enjoy a truly amazing atmosphere, which I know was replicated at Cherry Tree and Laurance Haines. The children showed excitement, passion, and great sporting spirit throughout the match. They cheered every kick of the ball and the noise levels were unbelievable when the numerous goals were scored!

Whilst the spectacle of a global sporting event has been driving learning over the last week, time and a safe space has rightly been provided for children to speak about some of the issues that surround this World Cup. Our Trust is made up of schools that are geographically local to one another, yet they are populated with families from all over the World. This gives us a unique perspective into each other's cultures, traditions and ways of life. Sometimes learning about these can lead to challenging conversations but in a Trust that is called 'Inclusive' that is what we must be. Inclusivity can be defined in many ways but for me, we have truly exemplified the meaning of the word over the last week by showing curiosity, inquisitiveness, respect, understanding, compassion, bravery, resilience, care, joy and love to one another. I genuinely believe that the work, discussions, celebrations and shared experiences this week have shown what a fabulous Trust community we are. For those football lovers out there, enjoy the Tournament and good luck to whatever Country you are supporting. For those who are already sick of the football, it will be over soon!

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BEECHFIELD
SCHOOL

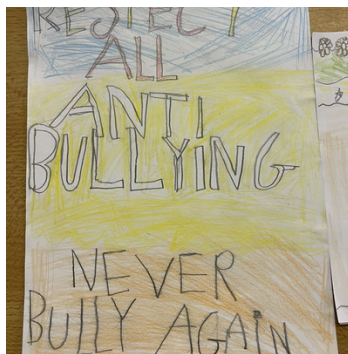


@BFS_Watford @Headbeechfield

KINDNESS WEEK

We have had a lot of activities in school for Kindness week (anti-bullying week) talking about being kind to ourselves, to others and to our environment. Children have made posters and created presentations. Our assembly on Monday focused on how we have similarities, but how we are all unique; which is why we wore odd socks to school that day to reflect this!

Olive class ended their day with a lovely circle time about what they like about Olive Class. Hearing all the children say such kind things made all of the adults in Olive Class smile.



REMEMBRANCE

Apple Class watched a video and painted poppies in remembrance of the soldiers in World War One. Lest we forget.



THE BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair was in school at the beginning of November. It was a great opportunity for the children to see all the types of books available for all ages.



NURSERY RHYME WEEK!

Apple Class had fun dressing up as their favourite nursery rhyme characters, as part of the World Nursery Rhyme Week!



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a lot of events coming up in the run up to Christmas. The children are practising hard! Nursery will be singing some songs which will be recorded and put on Tapestry for the parents. Reception will be performing their Christmas production on Thursday 8th December and on Friday 9th December.

The Key Stage 1 Productions will be held on Wednesday 14th December and on Thursday 15th December.

The Key Stage 2 Carol Concert will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday 20th December at 9:30am to which parents are welcome to come along.

COMPUTING

In computing, Oak class considered if what can be read on websites is always true. We enjoyed evaluating the different facts that we had to identify if they were authentic or fake.

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



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



@CTS_Watford @Headcherrytree

QUEENS GREEN CANOPY

We are very excited to be able to share our virtual plaque for two trees that the children planted on our school grounds earlier this year to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

You can explore the map to find our Cherry Tree tree and others planted around the UK by following this link.



SIOBHAN DOWD TRUST

Last week our Children's Parliament had the opportunity to spend £350 on books for our school library courtesy of the Siobhan O'Dowd Trust.

The Trust was set up by the author Siobhan Dowd with the aim of bringing the joy of reading to the young people who need it most.



Our thanks also go to Chorleywood Bookshop who brought in a fabulous selection of books for the children to choose from.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year to commemorate Remembrance Day the children at Cherry Tree created our own field of poppies using recycled plastic bottles.



Each year group also researched a forgotten black/Asian war hero to display alongside our poppies.

**Learning together, learning
for life!**



LAURANCE HAINES
SCHOOL



@LHS_Watford @HeadLHS

NURTURE

This week, Nurture UK tweeted out about Laurance Haines. We became the first National Nurturing School in the UK in 2017 and re-accredited in 2021. This is wonderful recognition for the work around one of our key promises to our community - to nurture and be nurtured. We have a wonderful pastoral team and we are very proud to share this tweet.

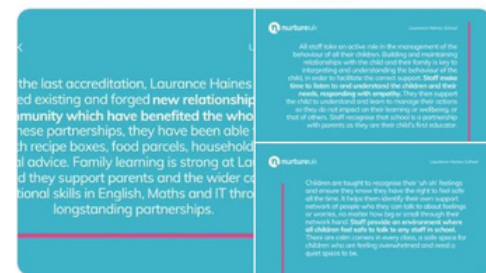
You can view the slides here: [Nurture UK Twitter](#)



In 2017 Laurance Haines School @LHS_Watford became the first National Nurturing School in the UK. Seeing the positive impact the 6 principles of nurture was having in their nurture group, staff believed a nurturing approach would work across the whole school for all pupils. (1/2)



Laurance Haines School @LHS_Watford embarked on a journey to embed the 6 principles of #nurture which now underpin all they do for 'a better future' for the children. The school re-accredited as a National Nurturing School in March 2021. 🏆 (2/2)



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We are delighted to announce that as a school we raised an amazing £488.20 for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies. Well done Laurance Haines!

The whole school held a 2 minute silence on Remembrance Day and the children took part in learning opportunities throughout the day to support their understanding of remembrance day.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud to share the news that one of our Year 5 students has won a bronze medal in the Boys Single Badminton event at the County Under 11 Championships. Well done - we are all so proud of you.



"For a better future"