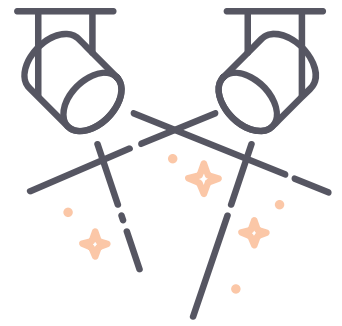


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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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WELCOME

I can't believe that we have already been back in school for a month! The opportunity to work together with each other is the true benefit of being part of a Trust and across January, I have been lucky enough to visit our three schools to see this first hand. Our schools have recently worked together on the following:

- Children have taken part in cross Trust sports events
- Teachers meeting to moderate writing across the Trust schools
- Establishing an Inclusive Multi Academy Trust sustainability team to review our climate and sustainability aims and actions
- Teaching staff sharing teaching strategies, assessment methods and educational resources
- The pastoral teams working across the schools to support and review practice in each other's settings
- Holding safeguarding reviews, which have highlighted the effective jobs our Designated Senior Safeguarding Leads are doing to keep our children safe
- With the support of the Watford Salvation Army we have provided support for families across the Trust

We believe that happy children learn, happy staff thrive and happy parents build a community. If you would like to know more or have feedback about how the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust works to support your children, please take a look at our [website here](#), or contact me at jamesroach@inclusivemat.co.uk

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT



Tweet of the Month





**BEECHFIELD
SCHOOL**



@BFS_Watford @Headbeechfield

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

Thank you very much to the parents who came along to our online safety meeting last week. One piece of advice from the meeting was for parents to regularly look through their children's devices with them. Talking about who they are sending messages to and reading any replies, and talking to them about what they see online.



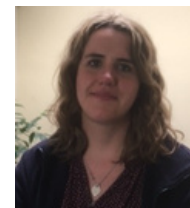
WORKING HARD!

Excellent spelling results this week from everyone in Oak class!



NEW GOVERNORS

Beechfield is pleased to welcome two new staff Governors on board. Miss Daniel is the teacher in Y2 Olive class and has been at Beechfield since July 2021.



Miss Gow is an SEN 1-1 TA and been at Beechfield since October 2017. We welcome their valuable input to the progress of Beechfield.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wood who left at the end of last term for a new non-teaching role closer to home. We thank her for her dedication, kindness and leadership of the EYFS at Beechfield since September 2019. We also wished Ms Essex well in her new non-teaching role and thanked her for her enthusiasm at Beechfield particularly as Maths leader.

We are also sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Tufail, one of our MSAs, who has been at Beechfield since 2013. She is going on a long trip to visit family abroad.

We would like to welcome Miss Lappage, the new teacher in Damson class, Mrs Nicotra, SEN 1-1 TA, Mrs Ramachandran Nair, MSA and Mrs Asra Al Kasid, SEN 1-1 TA to our Beechfield community.

WELCOME TOBY!



Toby, the therapy dog, has been a great hit with the children. He loves to listen to them reading on a Tuesday afternoon.



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Love Learning**



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CHERRY WEEK

Cherry Week is a time when children and staff take part in various wellbeing activities linked to our '5 Ways to Wellbeing'. We also had visits from The Dog Trust, a pop up farm and a planetarium!

We thorough enjoyed our Cherry Week, please do have a look at our Twitter pages to see what we've been up to.



MEET THE GOVERNORS

The Cherry Tree Governing body has changed a little in recent weeks. Our thanks go to Gemma Williamson who stepped down from the Governing body and her role as Chair of the Local Governing Committee. Gemma has been such a huge support to the school and she will be sorely missed.

Captain Mark Scoulding of the Watford Salvation Army who, as an existing Governor, has already done so much to help our school community to flourish has agreed to take over the role of Chair of Governors.



You can contact Mark at chairofgovernors@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk.

Jo Ball, who you may recognise, not only as an existing member of our Governing team but also as the Assistant Head at Laurance Haines has agreed to become our new Vice Chair of Governors. Jo has been working in schools since 2003 and has three children of her own so understands schools from a parent's point of view too.



Jo's email is vicechairofgovernors@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk if you would like to get in touch.

EYFS ARE GOING FOR GOLD!



This year our EYFS team are working towards the Hertfordshire Gold Quality Mark which is a recognised award in Hertfordshire. The award will support us to give the best education possible for children in Cherry Tree.

We have already welcomed the HFL Early Years team and they commented that they had a 'wonderful time exploring the inviting activity zones' during their EYQS audit and even showcased our environment on their social media accounts.



Great work Cherry Tree EYFS!

**Learning together, learning
for life!**



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HEART NEWS EAST

We are delighted to share a report by Lillie Almond for Heart News East about the developments in our curriculum and improving representation for our children and our community.

You can view the report on Twitter by clicking here: [HEART NEWS EAST](#)



ELECTRIC UMBRELLA

We were again joined by the incredible team at Electric Umbrella, who create amazing live music experiences with learning disabled people. Please click the link to watch a video of their performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

[ELECTRIC UMBRELLA PERFORMANCE](#)

You can find out more about the amazing work Electric Umbrella do by visiting their website at the link below

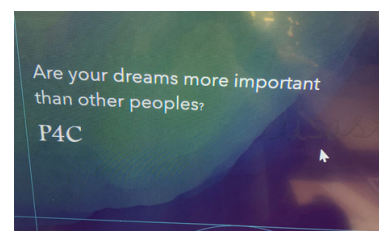
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PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

We have been visited by Tom Bigglestone from Philosophy for Children who has visited all of our classes delivering sessions on philosophy with some wonderful questions. You can see Tom Bigglestone's Twitter feed by following the link below:

[PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN](#)



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