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WELCOME

Today saw a brilliant display of teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition as students from Beechfield, Cherry Tree, and Laurance Haines Schools came together for a thrilling inter-school sports day.

The level of talent, dedication, and enthusiasm shown by the children was truly inspiring. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for showcasing their skills and giving it their all. Congratulations are in order for Laurance Haines School, who emerged as the winners of this closely contested battle.

Well done as well to the children and staff at Beechfield and Cherry Tree. One aspect that particularly pleased us was the high level of fair play displayed by all participants. This is a testament to the values we strive to instill in the children across the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust both in the classroom and on the sports field. We are delighted to see the positive impact of our focus on fair play during PE lessons.

Thank you to Miss Tyler and Cherry Tree School for hosting this event. Thanks also to Chris and all the coaches at Challenge Sport for arranging, planning, and coordinating the event. Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for the upcoming year. As 2024 is an Olympic year, we are preparing something extraordinary to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship and athleticism across our Trust. We will be sharing more details about this upcoming event in the near future.

We hope that you all enjoy the wellbeing weekend. Speaking to children, I know many families are planning to go away or do activities that they wouldn't ordinarily do a this point of the year. Let's hope that he good weather continues and everyone gets to spend time as families enjoying the short break.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT











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GARDEN NEWS

Children and staff have been enjoying the garden and allotment areas in school this month. With the sunny weather, the tomatoes and courgettes that the children planted have been growing well. We also have new equipment for the allotment, which is being kept in our new shed.

We are also very excited that our new outdoor play equipment, for which we have been fund-raising for 5 years, is currently being installed. We can't wait to see it all finished!





BUNGALOW GARDEN

Mrs Davies has been working wonders in the Bungalow garden area. In less than a month, flowers have appeared in the mini crevice garden! They seem to have coped pretty well in the heat!



SPORTS DAYS

The children have enjoyed taking part in their Sports Days over the last week. They have been practicing hard; well done to everyone for their efforts and team spirit!



INDOOR LEARNING



Our plants are starting to grow! Damson class are loving coming in each morning to check the progress of their broad bean plants.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT



Thank you George for applying for all of this free equipment for our children! Now they will enjoy outdoor games even more!

OUTDOOR LEARNING

The Early Years' garden is looking lovely in the sunshine!

Miss Morgan is wondering where everyone will choose to play today!



Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning





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PICNIC WITH A PRINCESS?

Our children may not have had a picnic with a Princess but they did join her to feature in the latest RHS School Gardening update.

You can find out more by reading the newsletter here and

discover the link to YouTube where some of our <u>pupils talk</u> about what they have been up to at the Salvation Army Community Allotment.



THANK YOU CHARTWELLS

Our Year 2 and Year 6 children were treated to fantastic sessions with Chartwells, our school meals provider, last week.

Year 2 learnt about balanced eating and working together to blend delicious treats on the smoothie bike!







While Year 6 had the chance to learn more about healthy eating when they made, and enjoyed, delicious Vietnamese Spring Rolls. They were surprised how quick and easy they were to make and how healthy and nutritious they can be.





CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted that Sarah Wickham, our SEN Teaching Assistant, has been appointed as a parent representative for DSPL 9.

DSPL is a Hertfordshire-wide partnership approach where parents, staff in early years settings and schools, further education colleges, local authority officers and representatives from other agencies, work together as part of an Area Group, reviewing and developing the range of provision and support services available to their local community.

Sarah will be part of the decision-making process for SEND services in Watford,
Three Rivers, Bushey & Radlett.

Her role will be to share the views of families in the area along with staff from early years settings, schools and colleges.

Well done Mrs. Wickham!

Learning together, learning for life!





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LAURANCE HAINES IS 50!

Plans are well underway for our 50th birthday celebrations which will be happening on the 14th July. We cannot wait to celebrate with our families and staff (past and present) all that makes our school community so special.

Our birthday event promises to be a fantastic day and we are looking forward to celebrating with our community.





ACTIVITY WEEK







Earlier this month, Year 6 had their activity week. Their fun-filled week consisted of a trip to Bournemouth, a visit to Ninja Warrior and a film and sleepover at school!

Please click the link below for a video from when the children first saw the sea at Bournemouth. It truly shows how excited they all were: <u>MS WILSON'S</u> TWITTER

Last week was Activity Week for our Year 5 children. Some children went on a residential trip to Phasels Wood. The pictures and videos on Twitter show just how much fun they all had. Please do check these out! The rest of the Year 5 children also had a fantastic, fun filled few days - bowling, tie-dye shirts and a trip to Cassiobury Park! Incredible memories made for the whole year group.

MRS MAKINSON'S TWITTER





PEACE TALKS POSTER COMPETITION

Last month Chief Inspector Wiseman from Herts Police visited the school to present prizes to the winners of the Peace Talk poster competition. Our Year 6's asked some incredibly thoughtful questions of Chief Inspector Wiseman such as "is there a correlation between mental health and knife crime?"



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