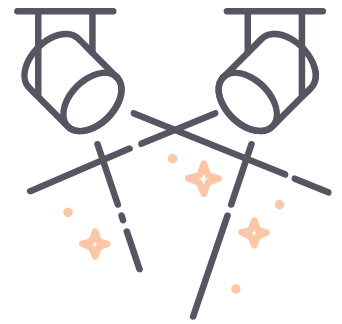


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JULY 2023

WELCOME

As we approach the end of this wonderful year, I want to send a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for making it truly fantastic! From our amazing teachers, staff, and parents to our incredible students, you've all shown a spirit of togetherness that has made our schools inclusive, collaborative, and simply the best places to learn and grow.

There have been so many special moments throughout this academic year that we have celebrated together as a family of schools – getting our entire Trust together through online events for Anti-bullying and Black History Month, as well as the King's Coronation, our first-ever Inclusive MAT sports day and many, many more! Happiness can be found through fun and enjoyment but it can also be found through achievement and our children certainly achieved this year! This is best shown in the end of Key Stage 2 test results, where all of our schools achieved comfortably higher than the National results. This is all thanks to the dedication and care of our amazing children, teachers, and support staff. We are so proud of each and every one of you, and remember, it's not just about Year 6 results, it's about the wonderful journey we share with you throughout your time with us.

As is always the case at the end of a school year, we sadly have to say goodbye to a few people. For those leaving us, thank you for all you have done for the children and families across the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust, good luck with your future endeavours and we hope to see you again soon.

I would particularly like to thank Mr Gray, who after six years at Laurance Haines, is moving on to take a Headship closer to home. Mr. Gray has been a huge figure across the Trust, playing a pivotal role in the success of Laurance Haines but also supporting and contributing at Beechfield and Cherry Tree. I know you will join me in wishing Mr Gray and all of the staff moving on to pastures new the very best of luck.

Our biggest goodbye of course goes to our incredible Year 6 pupils! You have been truly amazing, and we are so proud of all that you have achieved. As you move on to new adventures, always remember the wonderful memories you shared together. We believe in each and every one of you and know that you have a bright future ahead. Stay curious, be kind, and never forget to visit us and share your successes. Good luck, and keep smiling!

Our Trust promise, that "happy children learn, happy staff thrive, and happy parents build a community," has never rung truer than it does now. Throughout this year, we've seen the power of happiness in action, creating an environment where everyone can flourish and succeed. The happiness in our classrooms, the enthusiasm of our teachers, and the support of our parents have all come together to build a Trust community that we can all be proud of. Thank you to our amazing children, dedicated staff, and supportive parents for making our Trust a 'happy' place to be!

Your child's presence on that first day in September makes a significant difference in their educational journey, so please make every effort to ensure they are at school. Starting the school year together is essential for building a strong foundation for learning, forming connections with teachers and classmates, and getting off to a positive start. Have a great Summer!

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT



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YEAR 6 PUPPETS

Well done Y6 Willow and Walnut Classes for your super puppet performances. Thank you Carmela @YouthPuppetsUK - the children have really enjoyed the whole project; from making their puppets to creating the performances including the lighting, sound and stage building. What an amazing experience!



Y5 AND Y6 TRIPS

Thank you to our brilliant staff and children who have made some great memories this month at Phasels Wood and the Isle of Wight. Do take a look on our Twitter page for more excellent photos and video clips of these trips.



SUMMER READING

We have had a donation of these lovely brand new books from one of our parents! They will be heading straight to our KS2 library.



HEALTHY EATING WEEK

This month, the children at Beechfield School participated in the British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week 2023. Healthy Eating Week is an annual celebration that encourages everyone to eat and drink more healthily and be more active. The main message for this year's event was "Eat well for you and the planet!" We launched a competition for healthy recipes, which the students enjoyed preparing under adult supervision. Many students participated in this wonderful event, and we gathered their fantastic recipes in an amazing "Cookbook," which will soon be available for purchase at a reasonable price!

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Love Learning**



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HERTFORDSHIRE EARLY YEARS GOLD AWARD

We are VERY proud to announce that Cherry Tree have been presented with the 'Early Years Quality Standard GOLD Award'. This is the highest level of the award and celebrates the fantastic teaching that takes place enabling our children to achieve their full potential, right from the very beginning of their primary education.



To be awarded this special achievement, our Early Years team spent a year self-evaluating and reflecting on how to improve our practice and then implemented changes against our action plans. We've had incredibly positive feedback throughout the process and are excited to consolidate and build on the changes we have made.

A huge well done to all the staff in EYFS.

'BRILLIANT' SUMMER FAIR

The Cherry Tree Summer Fair featured on [Dean Russell](#) the MP for Watford's website after he joined Cheska Tyler and Mayor Peter Taylor in awarding prizes for the fun run.



Mr Russell said, 'This brilliant event, organised by the amazing Kristy who leads the very dedicated Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), brought together the entire school and wider community for a day filled with entertainment and laughter.... It reminded us all of the importance of such events in fostering a strong sense of community spirit and support.'



We are so grateful to all of our Friends and the teacher volunteers that made this fabulous event possible and of course to all of the members of the community that came and joined in with the fun.

WELCOME TO OUR SENSORY GARDEN

Thank you to Mrs Wickham and her band of volunteers who have turned the space between Year 1 and the dining hall into a fabulous sensory garden. A beautiful space to support wellbeing for pupils & staff.



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FAREWELL MR GRAY

This week we bid a fond farewell to Mr Gray who is leaving Laurance Haines to take a headship role in a school nearer his home. We would like to wish him all the very best in his new job and to thank him for all that he has done over the last six years - for our parents, our staff and our children. He leaves behind an incredible legacy of inclusion, well-being and support. On Wednesday, we managed to surprise Mr Gray with an assembly, where the whole school sang a special song which the children performed for him. We see you, we hear you and you will always belong Mr Gray.



EAL QUALITY TRADEMARK

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a Gold Award EAL Quality Mark by the EAL Academy in recognition of our work supporting our multilingual learners.

70% plus of our children are multilingual, and we have worked hard to ensure that our children are supported, and that their languages are celebrated. The assessor was incredibly impressed with our provision, celebrating aspects of our provision that go above the Gold standard. It was noted how much remarkable progress our new to English children had made with their quick English language acquisition. Our new arrivals programme, inclusive curriculum and wider EDI work were commended. A special thank you to our parents who kindly agreed to come in and give evidence about the work we have done to welcome their children into our school. One parent commented, "this school is of course the best!" We are incredibly proud of the work that we have done to ensure our bilingual children are seen, heard and feel like they belong.



GOLD AWARD

AUTHOR VISIT J.B GILL

Last month we welcomed pop-star, presenter, author and award-winning farmer, J.B. Gill to school. J.B. rose to fame as a member of one of the UK's biggest boybands - JLS. Ten years ago, JB set up a farm in the Kent countryside. He is also the lead presenter on CBeebies BAFTA-nominated television series 'Down on the Farm' and features on Channel 5's 'On The Farm' series. Now an author, J.B.'s witty, animal adventure story 'Ace and the Animal Heroes', is inspired by JB's move from the city to the countryside. Children from Years 2-6 had the opportunity to listen to extracts from J.B.'s book and put forward questions to him about his life and writing and even had their very own concert with J.B singing one of JLS' hits.



"For a better future"