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WELCOME

Dear Parents, Staff & Children,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and refreshed after the summer break. As the new academic year begins, I wanted to extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially to the children, staff and families who are new to the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust and our three wonderful schools: Beechfield, Cherry Tree, and Laurance Haines. Having been into all three schools, I was unsurprised but delighted to speak to so many children eager to share what they have been up to since they returned. The enthusiasm of our children never ceases to amaze me and you can see from this newsletter the hard work that they have already put into their studies.

On top of all of the brilliant curriculum learning, it was great to welcome Watford footballers, Wesley Hoedt and Mieta Rajović, to Laurance Haines. The footballers visited to unveil a brand-new mural, a true masterpiece, designed by talented local college students. You can view this fantastic artwork by following this link: Watford FC Mural. This is not the only sporting link this week, as we must celebrate the dedication of the Cherry Tree staff members who participate in the Cherry Chasers running club. They recently took on the London Vitality 10k run. Well done, Cherry Chasers! Beyond the classroom, our children at Beechfield have been busy cultivating their green thumbs in the school allotments, which have provided a late harvest of an abundance of fresh produce.

As we embrace the new school year I am excited about the opportunities, challenges, and memories that lie ahead. Together, as a community, we will continue to support and encourage our children to reach their full potential. Thank you for being part of the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust family, yet again, as a group, we are proving that 'happy children learn, happy staff thrive and happy parents build a community.'

James Roach @CEOInclusiveMAT









@BFS_Watford @Headbeechfield

WELCOME

We are so happy to welcome all the children back after the Summer. They have all settled into their new year groups and are engaged in their learning.

Our new Reception children have really enjoyed their first few days at Beechfield with lots of fun and making friends. A lot of team work and effort went into this amazing creation of a house and school today! Well done Pear Class!





KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

In Computing, Y2 are learning about safe searching and filtering searches. We talked about who to talk to if we see something unsafe on the internet and practised safe searching on Purple Mash.

SEPTEMBER SUNSHINE

Beechfield children continue enjoying themselves at playtime on the new playground equipment in the sunshine.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

What a great start to the term for these children from Lemon class on the left and from Olive class on the right!







Y2 Top scorers this week on the 10 times-table test. Well done!

I've had a lovely first week with Elder class! Well done to this week's superstars! Miss Lindsay



Be kind, work hard, love learning





@CTS_Watford @Headcherrytree

WELCOME BACK

It has been such a joy to have the school reopen for the Autumn Term and to be blessed with such beautiful sunshine! We'd also like to extend a special welcome to our new children in Reception and throughout the rest of the school, we are lucky to have you. The children are really settling in beautifully.

Please have a look at our Twitter pages for photos of your children enjoying their learning. Every class teacher has their own account but our school account can be followed here.



ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS

The start of this new school year has been all about the books. Firstly, we would like to say a big congratulations to all the children who completed the Summer Reading challenge this year. We are so proud of you all!!

We have also been fortunate enough to have not one but two author visits for the children. Joelle Avelino came to inspire the pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with her brilliant illustrations and beautiful storytelling.







While Key Stage 2 were entertained and amazed by the wonderful writing and illustrations of Nadia Shireen... not forgetting a fun game of 'Treebonk' which is usually only played by squirrels!







YEAR 6 SAFETY AWARENESS

We are very lucky to be supported by our fabulous local PCSO team who visit the school on a regular basis. This time it was the turn of the Year 6s who benefited from workshops about safety awareness. The children were rewarded with certificates for completing the session and even earned some lovely gifts.







Learning together, learning for life!





@LHS_Watford @HeadLHS

WELCOME MR ENGLANDER

As you may already know, we have welcomed a new Assistant Headteacher to our school. Mr Englander has been busy settling in to life at Laurance Haines School and we would like to offer a warm welcome and to introduce him across the Trust.



EARLY YEARS MURAL

Last week, we had our new sports mural unveiled in Early Years. There was a lot of excitement across the school as we welcomed two footballers from Watford FC - Wesley Hoedt and Mileta Rajovic who helped unveil the beautiful mural. A huge thanks to the PTA for their help sponsoring the cost and to the very talented student from West Herts College who designed and painted it. Check out Watford FC on X (formerly Twitter) for their wonderful video showing the unveiling by clicking the link below

WATFORD FC

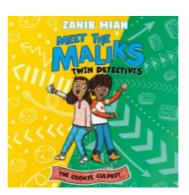






AUTHOR VISIT FOR KS2

On Monday 25th September, we were delighted to welcome author Zanib Mian to school. The children put their sleuthing skills to the test, by meeting detective twins, the Maliks. Zanib shared excerpts from her text, starring Maysa and Musa, two twins with opposite personalities who together make an unstoppable team. The children joined Zanib for some detective roleplay to uncover the secrets behind writing a good mystery. The children were able to put forward their questions to Zanib at the end of the session.





You see me, you hear me, I belong!