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WELCOME

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been reminded of the best reason to be part of a Multi Academy Trust and that is collaboration. This was demonstrated brilliantly during our recent online celebration which focused on the work that our schools have done around anti-bullying. It was lovely to bring together over 1000 children and 150 staff members on Zoom to showcase the amazing work our children are doing in this crucial area.

Yesterday, Laurance Haines played host to a visit from the CEO and Trustees of Nurture UK, who were genuinely impressed by the children, staff, and the application of nurture principles in the school's day-to-day practices. Arti Sharma, CEO, expressed, "We absolutely loved it. I nearly missed my train as we couldn't stop talking about how your team, pupils, and parents we met embodied nurture practice through and through. Thank you for bringing joy to our week." While the visit centred on Laurance Haines, this commitment is equally evident at Beechfield and Cherry Tree. A huge well done and thank you to our fantastic Pastoral Teams and all staff across the Trust who work so hard to make our schools the nurturing environments that they are.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT



Tweet of the Month

Cherry Tree Primary School
@CTS_Watford

Thank you so much to another of our fabulous parents for sharing their skills and knowledge with our children [#WeAreKind](#)
[#CommunitySupport](#)

Mrs Chauhan - Cherry Tree School @MrsChauhanCTS · Nov 13
It was lovely to welcome a Mum in Acorns today to [#CTSearlyyears](#) to tell us about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali. We learnt about worship, special clothes, lighting a diya lamp and she kindly shared Coconut barfi with the children. 🙏🇮🇳 @CTS_Watford @headcherrytree #CTSRE



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MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Our Progress Data for KS2 from July 23 has been published and we are thrilled to share it with you. 0 is average progress and we are above that in reading, writing and maths. A huge thank you to the children, the staff and the parents for the huge amount of effort that goes into providing our children at Beechfield with the education that they deserve.

Progress in reading, writing and maths ?

Reading ?

Number of pupils = 43

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0



Writing ?

Number of pupils = 44

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0



Maths ?

Number of pupils = 43

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0



GARDENING NEWS!

A little team of helpers helped with an autumn allotment clear up one lunch time.



LITTLE CITY VISIT

Year 1 had a wonderful time exploring 'Little City'. Some children loved being able to dress up while others enjoyed the freedom to use their imagination to create their own little world and make up their own jobs.



Y6 IMAT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Year 6 took part in the first IMAT schools' tournament of the year against Cherry Tree, Laurance Haines and, for the first time, Chater Junior School.

Despite the wet and muddy conditions, all the children put on an incredible display of footballing skills, fabulous teamwork and wonderful sportsmanship. With a big highlight of a 7-1 win to one of the Beechfield teams!

Sadly though, due to the conditions and timing, a few matches were unable to be completed, but despite this, the results for the completed games were added up with Beechfield having played a game less than Cherry Tree and Laurence Haines.

The final results showing a win for...BEECHFIELD!!!

A fantastic afternoon capped off with a win for the school.

We are super proud of all the children!!!

Mr Jarvis, Challenge Sport Coach



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Love Learning**



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CHERRY TREE STUDENTS HONOUR REMEMBRANCE DAY WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Cherry Tree students paid their respects to the Armed Forces on Remembrance Day by observing a two-minute silence. Students also took part in various activities, including creating their own poppies and a beautiful wreath, to help them reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave military.

Through these activities, the students and staff united in their hope for a brighter and more peaceful future.



ANTI-BULLING WEEK

Last week was very noisy in Cherry Tree as we were 'making a noise about bullying' as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

Our Odd Socks Day was very successful and reminded us to celebrate one another's differences. Throughout the week we have been learning about what bullying is and the role we can play in stopping it. We have talked about our beliefs of being kind and brave and our older children have been talking about 'banter' and how this can turn in to bullying. Our children have, yet again, impressed us with their thoughts and understanding of this topic.

We then collaborated with the other schools in the Inclusive MAT and presented our learning to one another on a trust-wide Zoom. It was lovely to see the whole trust working together against bullying.



Finally we ended the week by inviting pupils to wear their pyjamas or cosy clothes to help us raise awareness of children in need.

NEW GOVERNOR

Hello everyone,

I have recently been appointed to the Board of Governors and am looking forward to getting to know the Cherry Tree community.



Earlier this year I retired from a career in banking and education and will draw on this experience in my new role.

I live in Rickmansworth, have two grown up children and enjoy walking our Labrador, Dooley, travelling and keeping fit.

I hope I will get the opportunity to meet you soon.

Sandra Child
Cherry Tree Governor

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for life!**



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DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

This year, Laurance Haines transformed into a vibrant tapestry of colours as we came together to celebrate Diwali - the Festival of Lights. It was heartwarming to see the enthusiasm and creativity that our students poured into making this Diwali truly special. Each year group showcased their unique talents and contributions to the festivities with beautiful creations such as lanterns, diya lamps and cards. The collaborative effort of our dedicated teachers and the enthusiasm of our students made this Diwali celebration a tremendous success!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 10th November, across the school the children took part in activities to commemorate Remembrance Day. The children learnt about the different colours of poppy and what they represent. Children created their own poppies and took part in a 2 minutes silence.



YEAR 3 VISIT TO WATFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

This month, Year 3 visited Watford Football Club to take part in an anti-bullying event. They were treated to a tour of the stadium followed by workshops where the children acted out scenarios of how to resolve conflict which occurs due to bullying.



OUTDOOR LEARNING ON X

We would just like to let our parents know about a new account on X (formerly Twitter) which has been set up to celebrate outdoor learning at Laurance Haines. Please feel free to follow the account to see some of the wonderful learning which takes place.

[@LHSOutdoorLearn](#)



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