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MAY 2024

WELCOME

When the Trust was formed in 2016, we thought long and hard about what we would name ourselves. We went through many different versions, ran a competition with staff and children, and invited suggestions from various people who knew us.

The successful name 'Inclusive' originated from someone who happened to be sitting in the reception area of one of the schools. She heard us talking and said that the perfect name for our trust would be the 'Inclusive Multi Academy Trust' because "that's clearly what you are!" Eight years on, I hope that you agree that the name encapsulates exactly what we stand for.

The reason I talk about this is because this week I have been privileged to join children, parents, staff, and community members such as the police and social workers as part of our reaccreditation for Nurture UK's National Nurturing Schools Award. Whilst I don't know the outcome yet, I have been immensely proud of what we have collectively achieved as a community. We are far more than a group of schools that work together. Thank you to our amazing staff who go above and beyond each and every day, thank you to the community partners who support our work, thank you to you, our parents, who form a formidable partnership with us, but most of all, thank you to our children - you are the best! Our belief that 'happy children learn, happy staff thrive, and happy parents build a community' has never been truer!

Have a restful half term.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT



Tweets of the Month





@BFS_Watford @Headbeechfield

YEAR 6

Well done Year 6 for completing your SATS tests this week! And as important as they are, they don't show how:

- kind our pupils are;
- how some pupils speak different languages;
- how some pupils are excellent at sports;
- how some pupils play a musical instrument; and
- how creative and hardworking you all are!

As a celebration, the ice cream van came to school!



FANTASTIC ARTWORK!

One of our Y6 pupils - Dawud - has made a magnificent drawing of a majestic snow leopard.

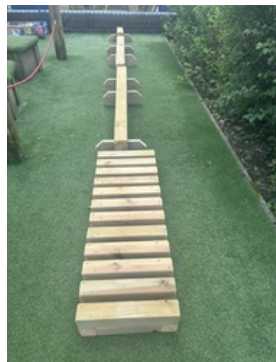


EARLY YEARS

Thank you Mr Greenfield for building the new trim trail in the Early Years garden.

Nursery and Reception children are really going to enjoy this!

Miss Morgan



YEAR 3 IMAT DODGEBALL

Year 3 took part in the Trust Tournament last week against Cherry Tree, Laurance Haines and Chater schools - the chosen sport: Dodgeball. On a beautifully sunny afternoon the children were amazing, putting the skills they had learnt in PE into practice and dodging and throwing their way to multiple victories. After the matches, the results were all collected and showed a WIN for Beechfield!!!

The sportsmanship and behaviour on show once again was lovely to see from the children!! Congratulations Year 3!

Mr Jarvis, Challenge Sport Leader

BUILDING WORKS

The building work is continuing at a great pace and making such a difference.



**Be Kind, Work Hard,
Love Learning**



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



@CTS_Watford @Headcherrytree

THE SOUND OF THE POLICE

Cherry Tree was alive with the sound of sirens as we were visited by various police units, including the SWAT team and K-9 Unit to take part in our Mini Police Community Day.

This was a celebration of the Year 5 children completing their Mini Police programme which involved learning about personal, road and internet safety. It was a fantastic afternoon for all involved!

Thanks go to PC Kelly & Maddy for supporting our children over the past 8 weeks and all the units at Hertfordshire Police who made this such a memorable experience.



YEAR 3's GREEN ADVENTURE

Year 3 students have an exciting time ahead as they embark on a special gardening project: planting pizza and vegetable soup beds! This creative and educational activity will not only teach the children about gardening but also where their food comes from.



The students will be planting a variety of ingredients

commonly found in pizzas and vegetable soups. From tomatoes and basil for the pizza beds to carrots and beans for the soup beds, the children are in for a hands-on, fun-filled learning experience. We are so grateful to Mark & Grace Scoulding who have put so much time and effort into providing this fabulous



We are also happy to thank Asda for their generous donation of gardening gloves, ensuring our young gardeners can work safely and comfortably.

MINI LONDON MARATHON

We are so proud of the members of our M2 club who not only completed the London Mini Marathon but also found time to meet Joe Wicks, The Body Coach and had the confidence to be interviewed on camera for BBC Sport.



Learning together, learning for life!



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YEAR 6 SATS

We have always known our Year 6s are incredible young people but this last week they went above and beyond! The perseverance and resilience they displayed in their approach to their SATS, the care and consideration of each other, their willingness to help make sure the week ran smoothly - they were fantastic. Year 6 we are so proud of the individuals you are becoming. You are a credit to our school.



Year 6 enjoying a well deserved ice cream treat at the end of SATS



BUDDHISM WORKSHOP

At the beginning of RE week, Year 4 enjoyed a Buddhism workshop. It was a fantastic experience! The session was not only engaging but also offered valuable insights into the faith!



LOWER KS2 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the lower KS2 children who proudly represented our school at the Watford FC tournament at the Meriden. They also participated in a Mental Health Workshop focusing on recognizing emotions, especially during football games. Although our school didn't win the tournament, we are thrilled to announce that we received an award for Fair Play, which is a remarkable accomplishment. We are incredibly proud of all of you.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

This term, we are celebrating the amazing news that all of our schools in the Trust have the full allocation of 60 students for Reception starting September 2024. This is a huge achievement and we are looking forward to welcoming all our new pupils in September!

"You see me, you hear me, I belong"