

Autumn 1 – October 2018

PERRY HALL MAT PARENT BULLETIN

Welcome to our very first Perry Hall MAT Bulletin for parents where you will be kept updated with Trust-wide news.

There are so many wonderful things that go on in all of our Trust Schools and this newsletter is perfect way to share this with you!

A Great Start for Birds Bush Primary

Since joining the Trust on 1st July this year, both staff and children at Birds Bush Primary School have adapted well. The relationship between our school and others within the Trust has gone from strength to strength and children and staff are embracing and enjoying the new opportunities which have presented themselves as part of this experience.

Joining Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust has been the turning point in our improvement journey. Children are at the heart of everything and the shared vision across the trust ensures this is always the priority. We can already see the impact on our outcomes and I am both positive and excited for the future of Birds Bush Primary. Opportunities for development are wide ranging for all staff at all stages of their career. We're delighted to have joined the Perry Hall family.

Sharon Barnes - Headteacher



A Warm Welcome to Woodthorne Primary School

Woodthorne Primary School officially joined Perry Hall MAT on 1st September 2018 and have made a welcomed addition to the Trust.



"We are delighted that the school is now a fully integrated part of Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust (PHMAT) and benefiting from the shared expertise, learning and resources that being part of the Trust brings".

Anu Gibson (Chair of Governors)

Woodland Trust Green Tree School Award

Well done to Woodthorne Primary for achieving a Bronze Green Tree Award. This fantastic scheme which is held in aid of preserving trees and wildlife gives out rewards to schools for completing environmental projects and encouraging outdoor learning.

A big thank you to Mrs Wong who led this project.



Silver Sports Mark for Dunstall Hill Primary



The School Games Mark is a Government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

Well done to Dunstall Hill Primary who during this half term achieved the Silver Sports Award!



Black History Month Celebrations for Berrybrook Primary School

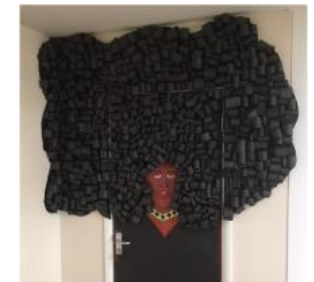


Berrybrook Primary School have really embraced Black History month this October and have celebrated with pupils in variety of ways.

Berrybrook Charity Club have helped to decorate a picture of Whitney Houston displayed in the dining hall, by making curls for her hair and cutting out influential people based on Black History for her dress. This is displayed with other beautiful creations from every year group around the school. Miss Brown – the school cook prepared Black History-themed meals every Wednesday throughout October.

In addition to this, Kortney Hause, who plays for the Wolves first team joined excited children for lunch on Wednesday 17th October and sat with the Head and Deputy boy and girl and a pupil from each class. Kortney also judged the whole school class 'Black History Month' competition and took part in a football game with the Year 6 class and visited and spoke to each class to answer their questions.

“Really happy to put a smile on the kid’s faces. You guys are doing a great job with them, they’re all behaved and great kids”. Kortney Hause



Dunstall New Build Celebrations for the Children

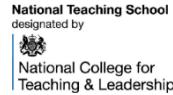
On the completion of the primary expansion at Dunstall Hill, a special assembly took place in September for the children to celebrate and show off their fantastic new school building. The Mayor and Mayoress of Wolverhampton attended the assembly and delivered a speech to the children. The school choir performed beautifully and afterwards some of the pupils proudly walked the Mayor and Mayoress along with other visitors linked to the build project around their school.



Perry Hall MAT Teaching School

There are over 800 Teaching Schools within the UK and Perry Hall MAT have one of these. Our Teaching School is managed by Miss Rekha Kohli (Executive Headteacher of the Teaching School and Perry Hall Primary School) and is made up of NLE's (National Leader of Education), SLE's (Senior Leader of Education) and LLE's (Local Leader of Education). This team of people are trained through our Teaching School and provide support to other schools both within and outside of the borough of Wolverhampton. They achieve this by providing additional leadership capabilities or support within a specific area needed.

We are in the process of creating a new website landing page for the Teaching School which will be kept up to date with all of the good work which is carried out by the Teaching School along with details of the courses available. We are hopeful that this will be ready by Christmas.



Well done Perry Hall Primary

for achieving the following quality marks this half term:



The Space Education Quality Mark (SEQM) is designed to support schools and colleges who want to inspire and engage their students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects.



The Music Mark champions, a government supported, high quality, music education provision for all school aged children and young people which addresses diversity, equity and inclusion at its core.



A Place to Grow

Thank you to our Parents!

The single combined purpose of our Trust is to achieve the best possible outcomes for all our pupils in all of our Trust schools, and it is delightful to see the progress the children have made already during this half term.

I am not only hugely grateful to our fantastic team of staff who work so hard to ensure our children are continually provided with new and unique opportunities and experiences, but I also know that working closely with our families is crucial to the success of our children. I would therefore like to sincerely thank all of our parents and carers for your continued input and support.

Hopefully you will see from this first Trust-wide parent bulletin that our schools are fun, lively and engaging and I hope you have enjoyed seeing just a snapshot of the amazing work which has taken place during half term.

Amarjit Cheema – CEO/NLE



Macmillan Coffee Morning



People all over the UK host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Some of our schools decided to hold their own coffee mornings in aid of this very worthy charity. Well done to those who took part - between our schools we raised an impressive **£1236.20!**



New App Coming Soon!

We are always looking at ways in which we can improve our communication with parents. We are currently developing a teacher to parent app for all of our schools. This will be a free app available to all of our parents and will include updates via push notification and will also include useful school information.

