

# CET NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the CEO

As we start this new year it is important to look back and reflect on last term. Autumn 2023 was a very positive and impactful term for all of our schools - we hope you enjoy reading the highlights below.

Across CET we have continued to build on our September re-brand and we have recently launched our social media. Please do follow us on Facebook and/or Twitter (X) so that you can keep up to date.

We are delighted that we are continuing to strengthen trust-wide, together as one organisation.

Wishing you all the very best for 2024 and we look forward to working in partnership with you all to provide the best educational opportunities for the pupils.

Sarah Mitchell

## Trust Inspiration Event

On the 30th October we held our first ever Trust Inspiration Event. This was an exciting opportunity to bring all staff, governors and trustees together.

We had the pleasure of hearing from two inspirational speakers, Jaz Ampaw-Farr and Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton, who shared their own stories.

We also used the time to ensure everyone is clear on our Trust priorities, mission and values and how these link directly to every member delivering daily in their own roles.

It was a pleasure to have everybody under one roof and to be able to thank them directly for their hard work.

We are proud that this event supported local charities such as MK Foodbank too.

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# BOURTON MEADOW NEWS



*My piece of artwork is based on Glastonbury 2023. It shows that all different kinds of people can perform equally well on the same stage as those from different culture and religions. For example, on my stage, you can see people coming from a range of countries such as Turkey or India.*

*Many different people went to watch Glastonbury. As so, various people came to watch the festival. In my picture, such as the Muslim woman in the hijab, or Scottish man holding the flag of Scotland behind his back. My artwork shows that we have more in common than what divides us.*

**Amelia**

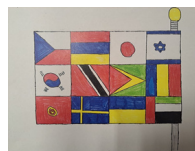
## NATRE Spirited Arts Competition

***We have far more in common with each other than that which divides us.***

Y6 pupils entered a themed competition organised by NATRE. Their task was to create artwork to acknowledge and celebrate diversity but also to demonstrate unity, supported by a written explanation of their finished piece. It generated high-quality discussion about equality, diversity and inclusion and several pieces were submitted. Staff are proud of the work produced and Amelia's entry was chosen by NATRE to be displayed on their website. With over 3000 entries, this is a huge achievement and an indication of the quality of her work.

Children and staff donned their Christmas jumpers and Santa hats to raise money for Save the Children.

Father Christmas, reindeers, candy canes, snowmen and flashing jumpers were everywhere around the school welcoming Christmas to Bourton Meadow.



**Christmas Jumper Day  
raised £292  
for Save the Children**

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## NEW Play Equipment

The children and staff were delighted to open new playground equipment last term. It has been used to the max and enjoyed by all children ever since, with older and younger children playing alongside each other.

A huge thank you to the FROGGS, who worked tirelessly last year to raise the funds to make this happen. Thanks also to the kind people and businesses who donated money for this cause. GGA could not have achieved this hugely ambitious target without you!



Y5&6 visited the Gaia installation at Stowe in October. They used VR headsets to learn more about earthquakes and volcanoes across the world. Yukthi won first place in the poetry competition with her poem. Well done!



Children learn how to be good citizens at Grenville by helping each other, showing respect and celebrating their diverse community and what it has to offer. Those in Y5 and Y6 can work towards a series of bespoke awards that recognise and celebrate the ways in which they contribute to school life and to their community beyond the school gates.

## Food Bank Donations

Children and parents at Grenville celebrated Harvest with a wonderful assembly full of singing and poetry. The community generously donated items for Buckingham Food Bank and Y5 walked through the town to drop the donations off. They were able to find out about the work of the Food Bank and how it helps lots of different people in their community.



Children in Y4 visited the Buckingham churches in December to learn more about the Christian Nativity story. They listened to stories, interviewed real-life characters and completed lots of craft activities. What made it even more special, was meeting up with two more schools from our Trust!





## Sporting Success

Lace Hill were delighted to win the Y5 and Y6 football festival last term.

Well done Team!



## Speak out Stay Safe

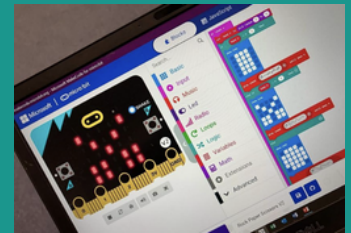


The NSPCC Team visited Lace Hill last term. Keeping ourselves safe is so important. Staff were extremely proud of how much the children knew and how keen they were to engage in the sessions.



Y2 had a lovely time at Pitt Rivers and the Natural History Museum. They had a fun workshop exploring materials.

Coding club is SO popular at Lace Hill! Children have got straight into coding their Micro: Bits. They are real experts already.



All children visited Lace Hill Manor care home last month and bought a little bit of Christmas cheer to the residents.

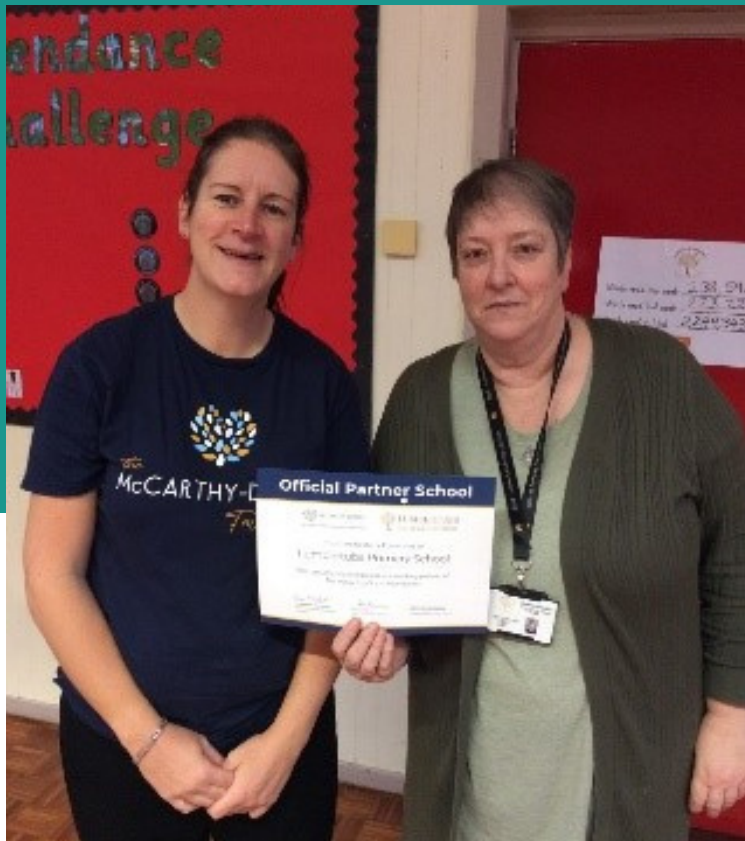


Y5 children have been learning to play brass instruments and they performed beautifully to the whole school and parents.



Pupils in Y5 and Y6 made star lanterns that were displayed at the Waddesdon Manor Christmas Festival for all to see!





## Supporting Local Charities

Lumbertubs welcomed a very special visitor from the McCarthy-Dixon Trust last term who was there to award them with a certificate as an Official Partner School. School has been working with their Trust for many years and are proud to be associated with, and to support, such a worthy cause.

Harvest donations from the school community were given to the Trust to support families in Northampton with food parcels.

Children enjoyed an assembly learning all about the Trust and what a great cause it is.



On Friday 20th October Lumbertubs had the pleasure and privilege of being awarded the Bronze 'Healthy Schools Award' by Miss Bloyce from Healthy Schools Northampton.



Y6 demonstrated the school's values when learning about the Baha'i faith with their wonderful visitors this term.



Lumbertubs held their first Maths Mania day of the year last term. All classes had the opportunity to design and create maths games that could be related to any part of the curriculum; shape, addition, subtraction or times tables and in any form. Snap games, bingo and classic board games were designed. Some classes worked together in the afternoon and shared the games they had made.

# MOORLAND NEWS



## Knowing More and Remembering More



After lots of time and dedication, Moorland are very proud to have launched a bespoke curriculum with wonderful resources and experiences to enrich their pupils' learning. From conductive music sessions to visits to a Roman Abbey, pupils have been enjoying their new projects. Parents have had a great time learning along with their children and enjoying collaborative initiatives such as the newly introduced Moorland Story Cafes.

## Parent Survey November 23

### The Headlines

<b>100%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	My child feels safe at school.	<b>98%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	I feel part of the school community.
My child knows who to talk to if they are unhappy or upset.	<b>95%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	I know who to talk to if I have a concern about my child.	<b>98%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree
<b>98%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	My child enjoys being at school most days.	<b>100%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	The school ensures my child experiences high quality learning & makes progress.
Behaviour at the school is well managed.	<b>95%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	I would recommend the school to another parent	<b>98%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree
<b>96%</b> Agree/ Strongly agree	The school has a clear behaviour system.	<i>Thank you!</i>	We appreciate your contributions

## New Memorial Garden and Forest Trail



Over the summer holidays, Moorland were very fortunate to have the support and involvement of four local Freemason Lodges whose volunteers created a truly wonderful Memorial Sensory Garden and Forest Trail for School. The beautiful 'Alice's Garden' was officially opened in September to remember a pupil of the school community who lost her life last year. The whole Moorland community of children, families and staff will be able to enjoy and benefit from the Memorial Garden and the Forest Trail for many years to come.



# SPRING LANE NEWS



Spring Lane had a great Autumn Term with lots of enriching opportunities provided for the children by the school and its staff. Here are some of the highlights.



## Diwali Celebrations

Lots of Spring Lane children and their families took part in the Hindu festival Diwali. In preparation, the children attended a lantern making workshop at Castle Church Hall to make their beautifully lit lanterns which they then



carried in the parade. Spring Lane was one of 7 schools, along with hundreds of people and lots of giant puppets, that took to the town's streets to celebrate this wonderful festival of lights. Thanks to all the families that took part and to the staff for organising the opportunity.



Castle Hill United Reformed Church organised and hosted a joint Christmas Fair, raising a fantastic £900. These funds will directly benefit the pupils. Thank you to the church, it is very much appreciated! Thanks also to the families who supported the event, which had a great community atmosphere.

## Multisport Fun Morning

Several Year 5&6 pupils visited Benham Sports Centre to take part in a fun morning of invasion multisport activities. They enjoyed participating in rugby, basketball and football and spread the word about how much fun they had had, when they got back to school. This has prompted requests from the children to participate in similar events in the future. Staff were proud of the children who were exemplary role models for Spring Lane school.



Last term Spring Lane School achieved the Healthy Schools Bronze Award.

A big thank you to the staff whose hard work was instrumental in achieving the award, including Mrs Bates and the PE team!