

All Through the Year

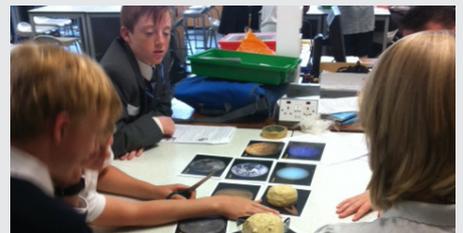


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Trust Update

Dear parents, students, staff and governors

Another half term and, indeed, another academic year has flown by. We have enjoyed much activity on our individual campuses, often supported by young leaders from across the Trust. There has also been a wealth of Trust activity as befits our busy all-through community. We have been working on the plans for our new STEM Academy with Kier, who are the appointed contractors, and the Department

for Education ready to open in brand new accommodation for September 2019. Equally good news is that Tollgate Primary has had its first Ofsted inspection since joining our All-Through Trust and has been graded 'Good'.

It only remains for us to wish you all a relaxing summer break and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 6th September.

Sewing club presents its work

Pupils from Horringer Court's sewing club made a new set of curtains for the hall at Tollgate. The older pupils designed and made the curtains on the theme of nature. Head Girl, **Isabelle Johnston** made the presentation at a full Tollgate assembly and the curtains were in use for the leavers' assembly attended by Mrs Neale and Mrs Johnson. We congratulate all who were involved.



The United Nations model conference

Following a second successful year for County Upper at the national conference for schools and our Trust's successful event last year, we decided to give **pupils across years six to ten** the chance to participate in a model conference **run by years eleven and twelve**. The day replicated an actual UN conference and participants arrived fully prepared having worked on their briefing pack. This year's resolution was prepared by the **Energy and Ecology Council** and related to **Climate Change**. Each of the countries represented researched its position before a formal debate. All those who participated did extremely well and the young leaders demonstrated leadership at its best.

We thank all the staff across the Trust who made such an educational day possible.



A final flourish for the Arts

The Trust's Arts' programme punctuates the year with **joint drama** in the autumn and the **combined Evening of Dance and Trust Concert at The Apex**, both in the spring. This term saw several days of activity across the year groups.

The music day

The very successful music playing day took place at County. Pupils formed **a string orchestra, wind band, jazz band and full orchestra** on the day and rehearsed five pieces to perform at the end. The standard was widely commended and gave pupils the chance to perform to a live audience as well as to participate in the very different experience of a live recording. Everyone enjoyed the day and the younger pupils certainly benefited from the musicianship of the older ones.

We thank **Mr Jermy, Mrs Bradley, Miss Green** and **Mr Jarvis** for an excellent day.



'Journeys' and the Cathedral display

Pupils from across the primary and middle phase worked on a series of banners which were displayed in St Edmundsbury Cathedral as part of its annual art exhibition for schools. The year the theme was 'journeys' and the work explored journeys we make in life, physically, virtually and mindfully. **The resulting banners from across the Trust made an excellent impression on the many visitors** and we **thank all the art teachers** who made it possible.



The able and talented Art day

This was the last of the Trust's curriculum days. **Middle phase students worked with staff and students at County** on a project based on portraiture and collography printing. Pupils looked at a variety of artists' work around the theme of landscapes. The County students planned and led the day as part of their **silver Arts Award**. By the end, some exciting photo montages and collography prints were ready for display and an enjoyable, worthwhile time had been experienced by all. We thank **Mrs Masterman** for co-ordinating it.



Meanwhile **end-of-year productions and shows** have included 'Tollgate's Got Talent', 'The Collector' (Horringer Court), 'School of Rock' (Westley) and 'Return to the Forbidden Planet' (County). Although featured in the individual campus newsletters, we also **commend the inter-campus support** given to these events.

Our STEM programme continues

The ENTHUSE Project

As part of our **all-through programme with the National STEM Centre**, Tollgate pupils enjoyed an **astronomy day** which included a trip inside a large pop-up planetarium. **Jo Churchill MP attended** and commended both the activities and the children.



The UKMT Team Maths Challenge: national final!

We congratulate the Trust team of **Felicity Ellis, Marla Ind, Mario Saenz de Villaverde and Stella Wilkinson** who were excellent ambassadors at the national finals at the Royal Horticultural Halls in London. They held their own all day and, although not in the top three nationally (other places not given!), they can be very proud of their achievement.

The STEM Ambassadors Day

As a **Teaching School**, we were selected by the Institute of Physics to run a special day. Pupils from across **years seven to nine** in the Trust worked with students from other schools, learning to be ambassadors for STEM activity. They completed a series of experiments, posters and presentations to prepare them for the role. They were **mentored by 'A' level Physics students from County**. The IOP staff were very impressed with the ambassadors and the mentors.



We thank **Mr Masterman** for preparing them.



The visit to the science museum

Pupils from the middle phase who have attended this year's weekly science club at County had a special end-of-year treat at the Science Museum. They thoroughly enjoyed the whole day looking at a range of exhibits of their choice. The whole group represented the Trust superbly throughout the day.

We thank **Mrs Payne** and **Mr Redmonds** for making it possible.



The summer of sport goes on

The MCC Final!

As the culmination of the MCC Cricket Programme which we were pleased to introduce across all five campuses, a very special match was organised at the **Victory Ground**, the home of Bury Cricket Club. Pupils from **Barrow and Tollgate** excelled themselves and rose to the occasion admirably.

We thank **Mr Bishop** for organising the programme and coaching the pupils.

Sports Days

Every campus has held its own sports day and **sports leaders** from across the Trust have helped to run them. We were pleased to involve an international athlete to add to the excitement and further motivate primary pupils. **Jasmin Naylor, GB skier**, was at Barrow while Tollgate campus hosted **Theo Spalding McIntosh, world champion judo athlete** at both its sports days. At every event, our sports leaders have been a real credit to the Trust and much complimented everywhere they have been.

Multi-sports Festivals

As the culmination of all the festivals this year, **the whole of year five and all of year six** have enjoyed special festivals at County. Pupils were allowed to choose two sports from an impressive list of activities and had great fun throughout their days. **Over a hundred sports leaders** from County have assisted with these festivals; others throughout the year; sports days and events outside the Trust while a large number of middle phase leaders have impressed at both primary and middle events.

We **thank all the PE staff** who contribute to Trust Sport and especially our co-ordinator, **Mr Marshall**.

