



Message from the CEO

Spring will be welcome and as the weather gets warmed it is a great time for our staff and pupils to start using our school grounds again- especially our forest school areas. It is busy and productive time, and our pupils and staff are working hard. In December Cockfield Primary officially joined the Trust and Sexton's Manor received their academy order- we look forward to them joining in April. This will mean we have fourteen Primary Schools. As usual there is so much going on across the Trust, it is lovely to share news. **Mrs Melanie Barrow- CEO**



All Saints, Laxfield

Congratulations to our art club leaders at Laxfield Primary who helped younger children to draw their 'perfect pet' Their entries were so good they have been published. We are very proud of our leaders and all those who took part.



Benhall St Mary

We were delighted to welcome Archdeacon Rich Henderson to visit Benhall St Mary in January. He is a Member of the Trust and was delighted to tour the school and see the fantastic work which pupils have been doing, especially around the value of Compassion.



Charsfield

As part of the Suffolk Agricultural Association's Tractors into School initiative, Charsfield Primary had two tractors come into school from a local farm to talk to pupils about where our food comes from. The children also had the opportunity to sit in the tractors and find out more about how they help the farmers to do their work. Following on from the theme of farming, the school held their traditional pancake day races after learning all about Shrove Tuesday and Lent in Collective Worship.



Cockfield

Huge congratulations to Cockfield which has won Suffolk Small Village of the Year. Celebrations were held at the village hall and the Primary school had a stall sharing memories for past pupils which was extremely popular. A lovely event.



Dennington

It was delightful to visit Dennington Primary recently. The new entrance is very smart and secure. Year 5 and 6 have produced brilliant work on Charles Dickens and art work inspired by the poem "The Highwayman". It was lovely to see.

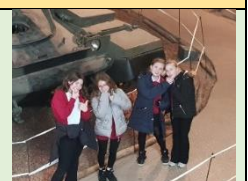


Fressingfield

Key Stage 2 children had an amazing day at Dunwich as part of their 'Blue Planet' unit of work looking at sea and river environments. The children visited the museum and had talks from the staff on the lost city of Dunwich and artefacts found in the area. The children dressed in items of medieval costumes and visited the last remaining graves from the lost city, and Grey Friars with Sister Luke. The afternoon was spent on the beach doing artwork, poetry and beach combing to find objects that negatively impact upon our seas. The museum staff were very complementary about the children's knowledge and excellent behaviour.

Hardwick

Pupils from Hardwick Primary went on a very exciting visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum this term as part of their learning about World War 2!





Great Whelnetham

Children at Great Whelnetham thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Glow in the Dark Dodgeball! They had excellent feedback from the coaches that pupils' listening skills, behaviour and ball skills were all advanced! It was an exciting event!

Occold Primary

Occold held another excellent STEM week this term. There was such a buzz in the school with children completing coding challenges, programming microbits and designing their own apps. Mr Williams delivered an exciting Science show which the children loved!



St Peter and St Paul, Eye

Congratulation to the staff and pupils who performed in the Young Voices choir at the O2 arena! The choir is made up of 8472 children from all different schools across the country. Despite a long journey home the children had the most amazing experience as the photos show. Well done to everyone involved!



Stradbroke

Stradbroke Primary competed at a Panathlon event at Thomas Mills. The two Stradbroke teams took first and second place and had such a great time.

Thorndon

Thorndon held a service of at the Church to celebrate 150 years since the school was founded! This is a very important milestone and we send many congratulations to the school.



Wortham

Wortham Primary had an exciting visit from the incredible author & storyteller, James Campbell. Children spent the morning being entertained by James' hilarious storytelling & the afternoon in writing workshops. They have all been inspired to become writers

Trust News

We were really pleased to host our first annual SEN Conference in January which had a focus on effectively catering for neurodiversity. We are proud to be an inclusive Trust and teachers had the chance to receive further training in catering for Sensory Needs, Autism and pupil mental health. It was an important conference and will be repeated annually- because training teachers to cater for the needs of our pupils is something we are committed to investing in for the benefit of our children.



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