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# THE Spring TSPT News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of a remarkable school year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for your support, collaboration and trust in our educational journey.

First and foremost, we would like to celebrate the excellent achievements of our pupils. Their enthusiasm, dedication and hard work have been truly inspiring. Throughout the year, we witnessed their growth, both academically and personally, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them. Their accomplishments are a testament to their resilience and the nurturing environment we have fostered together as a strong team.

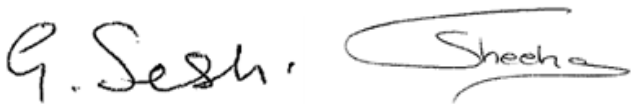
Our curriculum enhancements have played a vital role in providing an enriching and well-rounded educational experience. By incorporating strong teaching practices, methods and real-world applications, we have strived to ignite a lifelong love of learning within our pupils.

Furthermore, the power of collaboration has been a cornerstone of our success. Our schools have actively fostered partnerships and collaborations across different schools within our trust, enabling us to share best practices, resources, and expertise. Together, we have nurtured a community of educators, parents, and pupils who thrive on collaboration, mutual support, and shared learning. This cross-trust collaboration has made us a stronger team, and we are grateful for the collective effort invested in our pupils' education.

As we approach the summer holiday, we would like to wish each and every one of you a safe, rejuvenating, and happy break. Take this time to relax, recharge, and create wonderful memories with your loved ones. We encourage you to explore new adventures, delve into captivating books, embark on exciting journeys, and embrace the wonders that the summer season brings.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the new academic year.

Warmest wishes,



Mrs Sesli and Mrs Sheehan

Co CEOs

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## Trust Attendance Figures

School	Attendance percentage
Elmstead Wood Primary School	93%
Hayes Primary School	94%
Leesons Primary School	90%
Midfield Primary School	92%
St Mary Cray Primary Academy	94%

	Attendance percentage
Trust combined	92.7%
National Average	91.9%

As we end another academic year, we want to take a moment to stress the importance of regular school attendance for your child's success and overall development. Remember, every day counts!

We firmly believe that consistent attendance plays a vital role in your child's educational journey. When pupils attend school regularly, they benefit from a multitude of advantages that contribute to their academic, social, and emotional growth.

We understand that circumstances may arise that prevent your child from attending school. However, we encourage you to prioritise their education and make every effort to ensure they are present in class as often as possible. Please remember the following tips to support regular attendance:

1. **Establish a Consistent Routine:** Encourage a regular sleep schedule and morning routine, ensuring your child arrives at school on time each day.
2. **Communicate with the School:** If your child needs to be absent due to illness or other unavoidable reasons, please inform the school as soon as possible. This enables us to work together in supporting their educational progress.
3. **Emphasise the Importance of Attendance:** Talk to your child about the significance of attending school regularly and how it contributes to their personal growth and future success.
4. **Celebrate Achievements:** Recognise and appreciate your child's efforts when they maintain good attendance. Positive reinforcement can go a long way in reinforcing the value of consistent attendance.

**Please reach out to your school if you have any concerns or questions regarding attendance or any other matter.**

## School Games Gold Mark Award



We are delighted to let you know that Elmstead Wood, Leeson and Midfield has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



## Elmstead Wood Primary School – Sporting Activities



We have taken part in a number of sporting activities this year, including golf, athletics and the Easter Bunny Run! We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, and to everyone who has made these competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Miss Mellors who has



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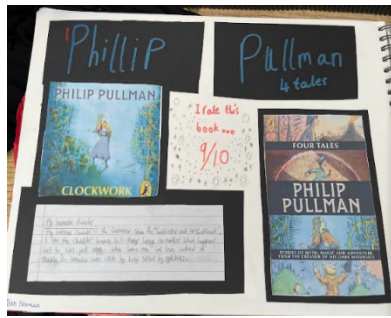
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been the driving force behind this. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

## Hayes Primary School – Reading curriculum



We have developed our reading provision at Hayes over this academic year and have added some wonderful enrichment to our reading curriculum provision. This has included weekly reading assemblies for each key stage, reading sheds for children to use at playtimes, reading journals that go home with children, reading displays and easily accessible inclusive and diverse texts for use across the school. All of these are supporting children in choosing to read more regularly and understanding that they can read almost anywhere and everywhere.

## Hayes Primary School – Athletics



On Thursday 13 July, 10, year 6 Hayes Primary School children took part in the Bromley Primary Schools Individual Athletics finals at Norman Park. The children had qualified for these finals by finishing in the top 8 of their event at the Large Schools Athletics competition two weeks previously. Over 2000 children from across the borough have taken part in different athletic competitions throughout June and the individual finals were represented by the top 24 children across the borough in each event.

We had some amazing results with Eva finishing 2nd in the 600 metre race, Ivana finishing 3rd in the Standing Long jump, Frank finishing 3rd and Bruce finishing 6th in the 150 metres race, Bertie finishing 5th in the 75 metre race and Esther finishing 6th in the 150 metre race. An amazing achievement by all the children.

## Leesons Primary School – Colour Run



As part of the celebrations for 70 years of Leesons Primary School, we held a colour run involving the whole school. The total combined distance run was just over 70 miles and we raised over £1,330. Thanks to Friends of Leesons for organising this fun event.

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## Leesons Primary School – School Journey

Year 6 had a wonderful time during their residential trip to Bawdsey Manor. We participated in lots of fun activities such as raft building, rock climbing and a firm favourite- THE GIANT SWING. We also had fun at our disco, with lots of yummy food. We loved dancing to lots of great music. We also put on a fantastic show called 'Leesonsbox' which was great fun to practise and perform. We loved seeing the parents and carers' reactions to our bad jokes!



## Midfield Primary School – World Music Day



Midfield Primary School celebrated World Music Day in true style! Children came into school dressed as their favourite music stars, and the staff also managed to get involved too! During the day, the children took part in a wide variety of workshops; including instrument making, a sensory disco, a visit from a West End stage manager, and a special video from Ben Elton - creator of We Will Rock You the musical! The children ended the day with a music parade, singing along to all of the songs they have been learning during singing assemblies this year.

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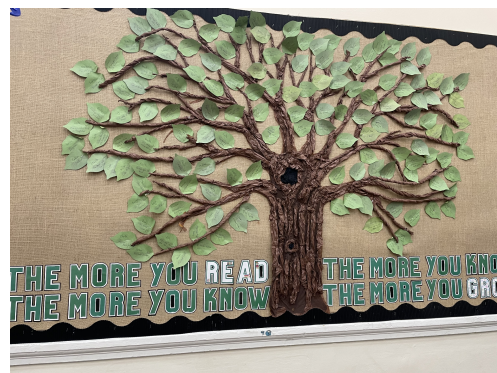
## St Mary Cray Primary Academy – PE Immersion Day



On our school PE immersion day all classes took part in a range of sporting activities. Each class attempted to run as many laps of the field as possible to raise money for charity. We managed to raise over £2,500 and those children who made the most chose the charities to support Ronald MacDonald house and Home start Bromley

## St Mary Cray Primary Academy – PE Immersion Day

St Mary Cray reading tree. We have rewarded children that have shown a passion for reading or have improved how often they read or engage with reading with a free book. They have recorded their name and the book choice on our tree for all to admire growing.



## St Mary Cray Primary Academy – Debate Club



Our school debate club passionately using their talk tactics here. The group debated hot topics weekly learning the rules and etiquette of debating. They challenged the staff at the end of term and narrowly lost the motion that children should do tests. The teachers had to argue that children should not do tests and won”

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