

The Warriner Multi Academy Trust Summary of the Year's Highlights

July 2019

This year we have had a number of highlights that I want to share with you.

New Schools: In April the DfE announced that we had been successful in our bid to run the new primary school within the Graven Hill development, Bicester. This is a 2 form entry school and is due to open in September 2021. It will be a real privilege to open a school from scratch. We are working with the residents and building contractors on the design of the school. We also have two existing primary schools going through the process of joining our MAT and this will be finalised during the next academic year.

Curriculum Development: We have been working across all of our schools to develop a new approach to teaching effective written communication. Our new strategy will run from Early Years through to Year 13 and is based upon the following:

- Vocabulary – providing all our students with a firm foundation of the vocabulary that they need linked to their scheme of learning / topic
- Knowledge – having the flexibility to teach specific subject content in the most appropriate way, be it hierarchical or cumulative
- Reading – research shows how ongoing reading is a significant contributory factor in long term economic success
- Writing – modelling the process of constructing fluent written outcomes that are fit for purpose

Enrichment: A Key Stage 2 STEM programme took place at The Warriner over 18th and 19th June. Each MAT primary school attended (with the exception of Farthinghoe who had very important play rehearsals) a morning or afternoon session with all of their KS2 students (because of their size BL brought Year 5 only).

Sessions included:

- Music – Boomwhackers
- Textiles – Batik Jungle,
- Art – Clay Work
- DT - Steady Hand Game Development
- Science - Microscopes

Feedback from staff and students was that this was a huge success.

To make up for missing this, Farthinghoe children spent a night camping on The Warriner Farm and had a wonderful time.

Capital bids:

During this academic year the following bids were submitted to the DfE:

- Bishop Loveday roof replacement £618,160 - approved
- Bishop Loveday window replacement £183,571 –approved

- Farthinghoe roof replacement £216,874 – unsuccessful
- Farthinghoe fire & electrical £204,934 – unsuccessful
- Hornton roof replacement £333,710 – approved
- Hornton window replacement £188,189 – unsuccessful– awaiting appeal
- Sibford Gower fire and electrical £ 375,384 – unsuccessful
- Warriner fire and electrical £816,817 – unsuccessful – awaiting appeal
- Warriner heating replacement £1,226,081 – unsuccessful

To date we have received £2,280,441 from the DfE for much need repairs to our schools.

Support for local schools:

We are proud to have been able to provide an Acting Headteacher and other leadership support to a local school. This fits with our moral purpose and drive to support schools in need.

SATS data:

All of our school SATS results were above national figures. Really well done to children, staff and parents. I am so proud of everyone and this amazing set of data reflects the impact of all the school improvement work that we have been doing to share the fantastic things that go in all of our schools.

If you would like any further information then go to our newly launched website:

www.warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk

Have a lovely summer break

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