



Heads' Newsletter Viaduct Federation



Dear Parent / Carers

The Federation is going from strength to strength and we would like to take this opportunity to reflect, and thank, the hard working staff teams at both schools; we have a really clear vision for the schools and they have been extremely dedicated in delivering it for us and the children. The last year has been incredibly successful and we are certainly not going to stop there! We are constantly focussed on improving all aspects of school life: from improving standards for the children; to developing more enriched and exciting curriculums as well as the continuous investments in both schools' environments.

Looking back...

It was a really busy Spring Term and the children at both schools have shown great progress in their learning. It was fantastic to see so many of you at the parents' evenings we held and to see the positive feedback and support for the teachers and schools in the education of your children. Between both schools we also raised a massive **£1219** for Comic Relief (including the money raised through selling Red Noses) which is something we should all be proud of. The sites continue to be developed with new trees, fencing and flooring at Wyvern (as well as more skips to continue the clearing of old, unusable equipment!) and facilities, fencing and tree maintenance at Bushfield offering an even better learning environment at both schools.

Our governors have been busy canvassing opinions and setting the ethos and visions for the Federation (these are now displayed in both reception areas) as well as challenging and supporting us as leaders in the development of the schools.

We have held a review of the provision at Wyvern with support from the Local Authority and the Heads of Greenleys First and Haversham, which confirmed the progress and development of the school and the pupils' attainment. Staff at Bushfield have been supporting other schools in curriculum design and development allowing them to share their strong practice.

As always, it was a busy, but productive, term in moving the education of your children forward. We are grateful for the support you have continued to show as we develop our offer.

Looking forward...

We are both really pleased that we have maintained each schools' ability to afford the high ratio of staff to children and to be continuously improving the provision. In fact, we find ourselves in the unique position of wanting Ofsted to visit. We are beyond proud with the progress and hard work of our pupils at both schools and we are looking forward for the opportunity to show Ofsted everything we have achieved!

This Summer Term is very much about continuing the new practices and expectations that we introduced in Autumn and Spring; as well as making sure the children enjoy and get the most out of their last term in their current year groups.

We hope to see you in the summer term, please stop by and let us know how we're doing

Kind regards

Mr S Springett-McHugh & Mr S Weston