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LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

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WELCOME TO THIS LATEST EDITION OF THE BROOKE WESTON TRUST NEWSLETTER.

I hope you will join with me in congratulating Brooke Weston Academy which recently received recognition from the Schools' Minister Nick Gibb.



It seems that Spring is finally upon us and the dark days of Winter are behind us at last!

As usual, it is difficult to know where to start when talking about the multitude of different activities and events that have been taking place across our family of schools this term.

Since January we have had the BWT secondary sports festival and the Trust primary maze challenge - both of which brought students from across the Trust together in friendly rivalry. We have hosted a visit from the Lord Lieutenant

of Northamptonshire to review the parade of our Combined Cadet Force and at individual school level we have seen the hard work and imagination of our fantastic young people who have helped us develop new projects such as the Oakley Vale school grounds plans and the CTS café. As you will see from the following pages, these are only a few of the term's highlights.

I hope you will join with me in congratulating Brooke Weston Academy which recently received recognition from the Schools' Minister Nick Gibb

for its very strong GCSE results in 2015 and also Grettton Primary Academy for its very strong inspection report. We are likely to have several more inspections this year and I know everyone in our schools is also fully focussed on the vital few weeks ahead before SATs, GCSEs and A Levels.

Finally, on behalf of the board of the Trust, may I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter.

Andrew Campbell





COMBINED CADET FORCE RECEIVES IMPORTANT VISITOR

The BWT Combined Cadet Force had a visit from the Queen's personal representative.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, David Laing, visited Corby Technical School to inspect members of the Brooke Weston Trust Combined Cadet Force.

During his visit he presented the cadets with their first year rank slides.

He said: "I can tell from the way you have presented yourselves that you are all going to go a long way. "It has been a great privilege to be here."

This is the first year that the BWT CCF has operated independently, following its association with the Oundle CCF.

There are currently 50 students from across the Trust's secondary schools taking part in the CCF. They meet each Friday to take part in drills and exercises and will be involved in an expedition later this year.



BBC 4 RADIO SHOW RECORDS AT CORBY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Famous radio show Any Questions will be recorded at CTS on Friday, April 29th.

The topical panel show, which is hosted by Jonathan Dimbleby has chosen the school as a venue following a request to visit by Vice Principal Linda Arnold.

Any staff that would like to join the audience can contact the school on 01536 213100.



NEW NAME FOR KETTERING SCIENCE ACADEMY

Kettering Science Academy Primary Phase will be renamed as the Compass Academy in September 2016. The primary and secondary phases will operate independently of each other from September.



NEW WEBSITE

A new website for the Trust will launch over the Easter break. It will feature more news from across the schools and our Trust as well as holding important policies and resources for our governors.

There will also be more emphasis on social media. We hope staff will follow our Twitter feeds @bwtrust and @BwtSport for regular updates on successes, activities and sporting events. We have also launched a LinkedIn page which will be used as a tool for recruitment and news sharing. Please connect with us on LinkedIn if you have a personal profile.



NEW STAFF MEMBER

The Brooke Weston Trust central team has welcomed a new member.

Jo Bailey has joined as the Procurement and Contracts Officer and will be looking after the how the Trust can achieve best value across a variety of contracts.

Jo is not a stranger to the Trust having worked as a data manager at Kettering Science Academy.

In her spare time Jo is Chairman of Borough Alliance Football Club in Market Harborough.

There have been some exciting inter-trust schools events taking place since the last edition of TRUST Education.



CBA students take part in the record attempt.

STUDENTS BECOME RECORD BREAKERS

Corby Business Academy and Thomas Clarkson Academy students joined forces to help to create a new Guinness World Record for World Book Day. More than 6,000 people from across the UK and Ireland took part in the Bumper Book Quiz World Record on February 22 and smashed the previous record of 2,679 people taking part in a book quiz at the same time. Among the participants were nearly 50 students from CBA and the entire Year 8 from TCA who were thrilled when Guinness World Record experts declared it was a new World Record on World Book Day.

CBA Librarian Amy McKay said: "It's fantastic that our students are able to say they are World Record breakers. "We were so pleased to have been involved in an event that schools around the country were taking part in. "The quiz itself was very tough and we were very impressed by our students' knowledge." The quiz was divided into different age groups so readers of all ages could join in. Each level included guest video appearances from a variety of authors, including Charlie Higson, Francesca Simon and Julian Clary.



YEAR 8 SPORTS FESTIVAL IS A BIG SUCCESS

More than 150 students took part in the Year 8 Sports Festival this term.

Selected students from across the secondary schools gathered at Corby Business Academy for the competition. The teams competed across a variety of sports including volleyball and dodgeball.

It was a closely fought competition with the first and second place schools of Kettering Science Academy and Corby Business Academy separated by only a point.

KSA PE Teacher Jessica Davis said: "All of our students worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed the whole evening. It was great to see these students taking part in the activities that they had never participated in before and they all exceeded at the challenge of learning something new."

Throughout the year there will be a sports festival for each year group. In May there is to be an awards night to recognise sporting achievement for students across the Trust.

CRYSTAL MAZE CHALLENGE

Year 3 pupils from all of our primaries gathered at Peckover Primary for a science event. Groups of pupils from all of our five primary schools gathered at Gretton Primary this term to take part in the Crystal Maze Challenge. Competing in teams, they were given a series of maths challenges to work through including throwing beanbags into numbered hoops, doing number bonds with paper octopi, sharing sweets and balancing tin cans. Students from each team took turns at activities and if they completed the challenge successfully they were awarded one crystal for their efforts.



KSA pupils working together.



Oakley Vale pupils taking part.



Gretton Primary pupils work out a problem.



CORBY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

www.corbytechnicalschool.org



The philosophy café.



Year 10 student Will

A MECHANICALLY MINDED STUDENT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HIS DREAM JOB AFTER HE IMPRESSED BOSSES DURING A WORK PLACEMENT.

CTS Year 10 student Will, 14, arranged to work with mechanics at Dyno-Rod in Corby as part of the school's Career Pathway Programme.

During his time at the company he helped to fix vans, change brake pads, test lights and take engines out of vehicles.

His bosses were so pleased with him they offered him a job with the firm on Saturdays and during the holidays.

Corby Technical School has launched a new after school club to enable students to debate the big topics of today.

Every week Philosophy Café will pose a new topic for discussion. CTS Director of English Markus Wilson, who is co-ordinating Philosophy Café, said: "This group gives our students an opportunity to develop their reasoning and arguing skills which will in turn improve their writing skills."

"We are always trying to broaden our students' extra-curricular activities."



NEWS IN BRIEF

- Year 10 Geographers visited Stamford to gather data for their GCSE course. During their visit they interviewed members of the public and carried out land use surveys, facilities surveys, shop counts and pedestrian counts.
- Year 7 STEM students visited Bugtopia to learn about evolution and different habitats. The students saw a variety of creatures including a millipede, chameleon, python and tarantula.



OAKLEY VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.oakleyvaleprimary.org.uk

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT TO REDESIGN AND DEVELOP THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The students, from Year 5, have been working on the Little Ambassadors scheme, and have come up with a colourful and achievable scheme. They have already presented their plans to the Mayor of Corby and have built a 3D model. The next phase will be to recruit parents, volunteers and community helpers to make the plans a reality. The students are drawing up a list of resources and the actual redevelopment should start in May. The Mayor has been so impressed with the project that he has invited one of the students to shadow him and become a 'Mayor for the Day' at Corby Cube.

Year 4 students made some really creative robot models out of scraps, junk and tin cans. It is part of their literacy project on The Iron Man. Parents and carers were invited in to see all of the fantastic work the students had done. Mrs McDonald said: "We made a whole variety of Iron Men from different materials. Every child in Year 4 had some pastel artwork, a large model and a tin can robot on display and it was a project that went across the whole curriculum."

Year 1 students have put on mini puppet shows after they sewed and glued their very own sock puppets. The shows were staged in little groups so that everyone had a chance to make, perform and watch. The result, as part of the toy maker topic this term really helped the students' speaking and listening skills and they were all commended for being very sensible with the glue guns!



The pupils with the Corby Mayor.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- A This Girl Can sports club has been set up which has seen Key Stage 2 participation levels for girls increase by 50 per cent.



KETTERING SCIENCE ACADEMY

www.ketteringscienceacademy.org

SECONDARY PHASE

Two sixth form students have had some outstanding success this term. Year 13 student, Dylan Birk secured a conditional offer place for Cambridge University to study medicine at Sidney Sussex College.

Ben Bradshaw has been selected to play for the English Schools team for this year. Ben was one of only 18 English schoolboys to be selected for the English Schools FA under 18s squad for 2016.

He was chosen after taking part in the last round of trials held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in January.

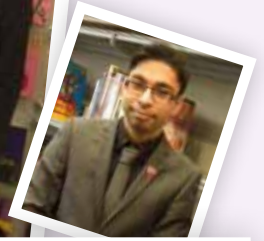
A group of students from Years 9 to 11 represented KSA in the regional finals of the Top of the Bench science competition held at Derby University.

The team of top young chemistry students had secured their place in the final after winning the county round at Northampton University.

Kettering Science Academy's performing arts department is entering into an exciting new phase as it expands on the arts opportunities being offered to students.

The drama department at the Secondary Phase has been undergoing changes and the provision has been developing from strength to strength over the last two years.

As a result the school is now able to provide a full performing arts



Ben Bradshaw



faculty as part of the Academy's curriculum.

Head of performing arts at KSA, Miss Julia Mallard said: "With the newly formed faculty, this will provide our students with an integrated curriculum of performing arts subjects from Years 7 to 9 with the popular options being available for students to choose at KS4 and KS5."



NEWS IN BRIEF

- After consulting parents the decision has been made to introduce the Show My Homework online programme.

PRIMARY PHASE

The term started with parents being invited into school to witness their children in Years 1 to 6 taking part in English and Maths lessons.

An invite was given to parents and carers to spend time in the classrooms to gain some understanding of what their children are learning and how they are taught.

Key Stage 2 pupils have been busy at break times this term running a successful tuck stall in the playground.

The stall is being manned by the school council and has been offering their fellow pupils a range of healthy snacks from mixed fruit bags, snack bars and small bags of plain popcorn to purchase.

Assistant Vice Principal Miss Rebecca Walker said: "The venture has been going really well and the pupils are paying just 50p a time for a healthy snack. It is something we have been looking to introduce for a while and as a business it is now breaking even. It is currently being run by the school council but we will be looking at other pupils running it in the future."

Miss Walker added: "The most popular snack is plain popcorn, the children seem to love it!"



NEWS IN BRIEF

- Year groups are taking it in turns to present a production to parents. In January it was panto time and Year 4 and 5 pupils performed two shows of 'Pantomime Pandemonium' to a packed school hall.
- A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Tag rugby tournament at Southfields School in February and put in some great performances during the day.





BROOKE WESTON

www.brookeweston.org



Sam Tran and Nayan Kumar.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- 'The Voice' contestant Howard Rose visited Brooke Weston to speak to students about his singing career and give them advice on following their dreams and coping with setbacks.



MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCHOOLS NICK GIBB HAS CONGRATULATED BROOKE WESTON ACADEMY FOR ITS SUMMER 2015 GCSE RESULTS.

The results place the academy in the top 100 non-selective state funded schools in the country.

The Minister said in a letter to Executive Principal Miss Stringer: "Thank you for your work in these important areas of a young person's education and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism."

Sixth Formers Sam Tran and Nayan Kumar are setting up an after-school STEM Society where members can take part in fun projects and even earn enough credits to gain a CREST Gold award for their work.

Regular attendance would mean that students could be eligible for the CREST Gold award which is awarded by the British Science Association and given to students that have worked for at least 70 hours outside school times on a STEM project.

Three Brooke Weston students visited the monuments and cemeteries of France and Belgium as part of a Government-funded project to mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

Ethan Loveridge from Year 10 and Sixth Formers Isabella Aves and Shannon Clarke visited famous memorials, such as the Menin Gate and Thiepval Memorial as well as the Flanders Field museum and Tyne Cot cemetery. Shannon said: 'I am studying history but I didn't know a great amount about World War One. It was more emotional than I expected with the headstones and hearing the accounts of what happened.'



GRETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.grettonprimary.org

GRETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN RATED GOOD IN A RECENT OFSTED INSPECTION. IT WAS GIVEN OUTSTANDING IN THREE OF THE FIVE INSPECTED AREAS.

Head teacher Jane MacDonald said: "We are very pleased with this Inspection report that has highlighted the school's strengths in key areas of early years provision, the personal development of pupils and school leadership.

"We are very proud that our pupils' positive attitudes, both towards their learning and each other, is evident, as is our teachers' knowledge of the pupils which is crucial in order to give them the best possible outcomes.

"The expertise and enthusiasm of our fantastic teaching staff, along with the support of parents, governors and the Brooke Weston Trust, gives us a very firm foundation to build upon.

"We look forward to the next exciting phase in the development of Gretton Primary Academy."

Ash Class from Year 2 did their part to support the Clean for The Queen campaign which aims to clear up Britain in time for Her Majesty's official 90th birthday celebrations in June.

The class took part in a litter workshop with neighbourhood wardens then cleared up the school grounds and the neighbouring playing field. They were all very keen litter pickers!

Year 5 and 6 students are being champions in different areas of school life. As well as Maths Champions and Sports Champions, students have also volunteered to become Health Champions. Niamh, Grace, Emily and Sam C went to Studfall Junior School for their training. They said: "We took part in lots of physical games, learned about how much food to have in your daily diet and received a goodie bag at the end."

Mrs MacDonald said: "They are promoting healthy lifestyles within our school so we have seen a PowerPoint about the importance of having a healthy lunch, lots of water and fruit and vegetables. The sports crew challenge people to do physical things like star jumps and the maths crew might ask students and staff maths questions. Prizes are given out in assembly for those who take part in the challenges. It is all about getting the Year 5 and 6 students to support each other in lots of different ways across the school."



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN



The Austrian ski trip.



CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY

www.corbybusinessacademy.org

A GROUP OF STUDENTS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME DURING THE ANNUAL SKI TRIP.

About 25 students visited the Dachstein West Ski Resort to take to the Austrian slopes.

Ski trip organiser Maxine Hopewell said: "The students got on really well with our ski rep and it was great to see them develop their skiing abilities throughout the week.

"I hope the students will carry on skiing into adulthood.

"The trip will also provide them with a great experience to talk about during interviews for jobs and university."

Year 12 student Jonny Freeman said: "I would like to keep skiing and I hope to go on the ski trip again next year."

An England cricket coach has been working with Unit students at Corby Business Academy.

Tom Flowers is the Assistant Coach for the England Disability Squad and has been teaching students Table Cricket and Kwik Cricket.

The six-week course was organised by the Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust which is working hard to introduce cricket into as many schools as possible.

Mr Flowers said: "The students are making progress each week and they have learned the rules of the game.

"We hope these sessions will introduce these students to cricket and encourage them to become fans of the sport and possibly join a social club in the future."



NEWS IN BRIEF

- About 70 students took part in the Harry Potter Night Party in the CBA Library. Students dressed up as their favourite characters, took part in themed games and enjoyed refreshments.
- Staff from RS Components are assisting CBA Year 10 students with their work on their controlled assessment for their Applied Business course. During the project students will investigate how businesses work and will learn about the importance of stakeholders.

YEAR 6 PUPILS ARE STUDYING THE TITANIC WITH RECONSTRUCTIONS OF TYPICAL CABINS AND PLENTY OF THEMED ARTEFACTS.

Each pupil has been given the identity of an actual passenger on the Titanic and classrooms have been transformed into a first class cabin and a pub. So far, students have worked as drawing officers at the shipyard, had a sleepover in the school hall and were woken in the middle of the night at the exact time the ship hit the iceberg. To round off the project they will go to the local swimming pool where they will enter the water fully clothed and swim towards life rafts to give them a fully immersive experience in the project.

The Titanic classrooms are just one of a series of themed spaces throughout the school. Others include Wild West classrooms complete with native American totems and teepees and one devoted to Percy the Park keeper, equipped with Percy's hut, a park bench and lots of cuddly wildlife!

Year 2 pupils saw the wonders of the universe from inside a giant inflatable planetarium at school! About 28 students and a teacher could fit into the inflatable classroom at once, along with a presenter from StarLincs Mobile Planetarium. They also had a live link up with the National Space Centre with a half an hour

video conference with Commander Josh who answered questions including how difficult it is training to be an astronaut! The project has also involved star gazing, building space buggies and seeing the launch of a mini rocket powered by bicarbonate of soda. The school has also successfully applied to grow rocket salad seeds that have been sent in space. The resulting plants will be compared with earthbound seeds to see if the time into space has made a difference to their development.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- Peckover marked World Book Day recently by hosting a reading café with parents who came in to do literacy activities and enjoy a cup of coffee and social time.



PECKOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.peckoverprimary.org



A GROUP OF TALENTED MUSIC STUDENTS HAVE CREATED AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL SCORE FOR A FILM ABOUT WWII EVACUEES IN CHATTERIS.

The film Home From Home was premiered at the Light Cinema in Wisbech earlier this term and has received rave reviews.

Principal Clare Claxton said she was extremely proud of the students, who became involved in the Heritage Lottery funded film after being approached by the production company.

In October the Year 8 band students were given a copy of the film script and then tasked with deciding which parts to write music for and what sort of music to compose. The endeavour will go towards the students' Bronze Arts Award.

Music teacher Gayna O'Rourke said: "Students have really enjoyed composing music for film and found the experience of watching their own original music bringing to life on screen action amazing! Students have received many compliments from other participants saying what a huge difference the music has made to the mood and atmosphere of the movie.

The film was written by local writer David Johnson who worked with Chatteris Youth Theatre. It was funded by the Young Roots programme of the Heritage Lottery fund. The film will be part of a primary school resource pack which supports the legacy of the project.

The This Girl Can team climbed the height of the Shard to raise funds for charity.

The Session 6 group, which is led by sports teacher Amy Anderson, climbed all 310m on the in-school school climbing wall on Friday, March 4th.

More than £600 was raised and the proceeds will go towards Barts Charity and also provide This Girl Can T-shirts for the team.

Miss Anderson said: "We wanted to set ourselves a challenge and as we have the county's largest climbing wall here in school we thought it would be great to make use of it."

This Girl Can is a Sport England initiative which has aims to increase female participation in sport.



Thomas Clarkson Academy

THOMAS CLARKSON ACADEMY

www.thomasclarksonacademy.org



NEWS IN BRIEF

- Two former Year 11 students were given a special prize after achieving 100 per cent attendance throughout Years 7-11.
- The school orchestra supported the RAF Swing band in a recent concert at The Act Theatre.



BEANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.beanfieldprimary.org

A BOOKSHOP HAS BEEN OPENED AT BEANFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY.

Run by Year 6 pupils the fantastic new resource is selling good quality used books for as little as 20 pence.

The shop also offers a buy back scheme, which gives pupils a 50 per cent discount off their next purchase if they return a book.

The shop is situated in the recently refurbished library and is proving to be a real asset to the school.

Principal Leyton Smith said: "By pricing the books competitively we hope to encourage the children to read regularly across a variety of genres."

The whole school got into the sports zone to raise funds for Sport Relief.

Just under £600 was raised through a series of activities which included a jump competition in which children paid a small fee to see how many jumps they could complete in a minute.

On the day the whole staff team dressed in sport gear and there were a number of fun sports events, from crazy circuits and competitive relay races.

Collectively Year 3 ran 75 miles, Year 4 ran 32 miles, Year 5 run 40.6 miles and Year 6 ran 66 miles.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- Some Year 3 pupils played a recorder concert for parents and Key Stage 2.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Along with the rest of the nation our students and staff celebrated World Book Day.

There were lots of different activities organised by our schools with staff and students dressing as book characters as well as quizzes and competitions.

At Thomas Clarkson Academy more than 40 staff dressed up, with Principal Clare Claxton arriving for the day dressed as Mary Poppins. KSA staff went to town on their costumes.

At CBA more than 400 books were given away and students were challenged to identify pictures of staff hiding behind book covers in a Book Face competition.

The Reception Class at Gretton Primary Academy were transformed into Dalmatian puppies, while their teacher Miss Driver became Cruella De Vil for the day. It was all in a very good cause as the class were fundraising for Guide Dogs UK as well as celebrating World Book Day.

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The Thomas Clarkson Academy maths department.





MR KEVAN FRYETT HEAD OF SCIENCE AT KETTERING SCIENCE ACADEMY

Describe what a typical working day is like for you.

Teaching, meetings and too many spreadsheets than is healthy.

What aspect of your job do you enjoy the most?

Teaching chemistry.

If you could invite four famous people to a dinner party, who would you invite and why?

Pete Townsend (guitarist), Mark King (bass player), Steve White (drummer) and Beverley Knight (vocals). So we could jam afterwards!

If you won the lottery, how would you spend your winnings?

Set up a recording studio business.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

My family.



Amy Harris, Natasha Barstow and Alice Beckwith with their Brass Monkey run medals

STAFF TAKE PART IN BRASS MONKEY RUN

Three staff members from Corby Business Academy took part in a 10k run in aid of Lakelands Hospice.

Senior Assistant Principal Alice Beckwith, Director of Active Amy Harris and Active Teacher Natasha Barstow took part in the Brass Monkey run at Rockingham Motor Speedway at the beginning of the year.

Mrs Harris and Mrs Barstow entered the run because they have signed up to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Diamond Challenge which is encouraging adults to take part in challenges to celebrate the Awards' Diamond Jubilee.

Mrs Harris said: "For the Diamond Challenge we will take part in 12 10k runs over 12 months and this event was our first one.

"For us it is a personal challenge to help us get even fitter.

"The first run went very well and we thought it would be a nice challenge to do."

TEACHERS STAGE DANCE TRIATHALON

Hundreds of pounds for Sport Relief was raised by Thomas Clarkson Academy as it hosted its first ever Dance Triathlon.

Dance teachers Nathan White and Lisa Taristano organised the event which involved a huge amount of activity over three days.

It started on Thursday, March 17th with a dance performance in the school's theatre by students. On Friday the whole academy went dance crazy as dance was incorporated across all lessons, with staff and students busting some moves. A tutor time conga was the highlight.

On Saturday students went to the country's biggest dance conference, Move It at the EXCEL in London, and rubbed shoulders with top names from the world of dance such as former ballerina Darcey Bussell.





AMY IS SHORTLISTED FOR NATIONAL AWARD

One of our Trust's librarians has been shortlisted for a prestigious national award.

Corby Business Academy Librarian Amy McKay is through to the final stages of the School Librarian of the Year award that is run by the School Library Association (SLA).

Amy said: "This is the biggest award for school librarians in the UK and it was a massive surprise to be nominated."

"The success of our Library is due to a group effort."

"I have a fantastic colleague in Christina Mangin, we have supportive staff and amazing students who participate in the life of the Library."

"We have developed a good reading culture here and we have a Senior Management Team that values and supports libraries."

The award was designed by the SLA to recognise the excellent work that is carried out in school libraries and to highlight the best current practice of those whose work is outstanding.



APPRENTICE AWARD FOR SADIE

Thomas Clarkson Academy's Kitchen Manager has won a prestigious award.

Sadie Cooper, who has worked at TCA for three years, won the Hospitality Apprentice of the year accolade at the College of West Anglia Apprenticeship Awards which were held at King's Lynn Town Hall on March 14th.

Sadie, who is currently studying for her Level 3 NVQ diploma in Hospitality said: "I feel really proud of my achievements so far and would like to thank Sharon Ketteringham and Mandy Nicholas for their continued support."

Principal David Pomfret said: "It is great that we have been able to celebrate these awards during National Apprenticeship Week. Our apprentices are really valued in the workplace and I am proud to be celebrating the work they do at this event."

TCA Business Manager Mandy Nicholas said: "Sadie is doing a fantastic job and has come so far in just two short years. We are very proud of her."

The Brooke Weston Trust approach

The five core values of our Trust support our mission and shape our culture.

1 Ambition for all

We believe in the importance of a relentless determination to succeed. Our students are supported to fully achieve their potential and live rewarding lives. We value each student equally and ensure that no-one is left behind.

2 High expectations

We have high expectations of every student and staff member. We believe in the virtues of professionalism, hard work and commitment. As part of this, everyone knows they must live up to the trust that we place in them.

3 Excellent teaching and support

Each and every one of our staff shares an absolute commitment to ensure each child in our care receives the best possible education. We teach under the guiding principle of: 'Is this good enough for my child?'

4 Working together

As a Trust, our schools work together to support each other, develop innovative ideas and share best practice.

5 Contribution to society

Our schools, students and staff take pride in their role in society and work hard to benefit their communities.