

# TRUST TALK

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## Mathletics success for Beanfield Primary



Beanfield Primary School celebrated after being ranked 14th in the world on the world's most used education website, Mathletics!

Also, after using the interactive site for less than two weeks, student Rytis Vasiliauskas achieved an astonishing 34th in the individual rankings.

Rytis, from Year 5 said: 'I enjoy maths and I want to learn. I like being able to play against my friends online. It makes me feel happy to be 34th in the world and my parents are very proud of me.' ■



## Introducing the first Trust Director of MFL

Mrs Melanie Navarro-Marin is relishing her new role as the Director of MFL offering advice and support to schools across the Brooke Weston Trust. In addition to overseeing the subject at secondary level, Mel is also liaising with primary colleagues, some of whom are introducing the MFL curriculum into their schools for the first time.

Mel said: 'My role is a way of linking schools and making sure they have the support from a department that teaches all three languages. All of the schools are unique and work differently so it is about supporting staff with everyday teaching and learning for what works in the context of their own school. This may include writing, comparing and customising curricula, coming up with new ideas, group networking and supporting Heads of Department and departmental staff in their role. While every school has their own procedures we are taking what is proven to work and sharing that across all of the schools at a level appropriate to their specialism and needs so that it can be adapted to suit each school in their own context.'

*Read the full interview with Mel on the BWT website* ■



## Compass staff take on fitness challenge

Staff at Compass Primary Academy have enrolled in the Workplace Challenge; a programme designed to promote sport, physical activity and health improvements across the UK's workplaces.

Each member of staff who signed up to the programme has committed to walking more steps during the day and taking part in some form of physical exercise on a regular basis.

To help staff commitment, teacher Mr Hall has been running fun activities after school every Friday such as hula hooping, skipping and dodgeball. In the forthcoming weeks, staff will compete against other workplaces from across the county in a series of competitions including table tennis and swimming. ■



**Gretton Primary School has been awarded an £8,000 grant to redevelop their pond area. The funds, from the Tesco 'Bags of Help' scheme will provide seating for students, a story teller chair, a performing arts stage and a landscaped sensory area. ■**



## Oakley Vale students perform in Young Voices concert

48 students from Oakley Vale Primary School took part in a massive concert at the Genting Arena in Birmingham alongside thousands of other children from all over the country. It was the opportunity for students, from Years 5 and 6, to perform at a world class venue and be part of an amazing, unforgettable experience. ■



## Trust Job Vacancies

Here are the current vacancies across Trust schools. For more details visit the BWT website:

### Secondary:

Directors of Subject (English/Maths/Early Years)  
Head of Biology – BWA  
Assistant Director of Science – CBA  
Assistant Director of English – CBA  
Second in Science – KSA  
Teacher of Science – CBA  
Teacher of Geography – CBA  
Teacher of DT – KSA  
Teacher of English – KSA  
Teacher of Science – KSA

### Primary:

Teacher – Compass Primary

### Support:

Pupil Welfare Assistant – Beanfield Primary  
SEN Pupil Welfare Assistant – Beanfield Primary  
IT Technician – KSA  
School media officer – TCA

## Job Families update

Thank you to all staff who took part in interviews or returned data about their specific jobs. We received valuable insights into your distinctive roles and responsibilities. Currently we are collating all the information and will carefully match what you have told us into the overall job families scheme ■



Year 2 students at Peckover Primary had an 'out-of-this world' experience when a mobile inflatable planetarium landed in their classroom. Students had a whistle-stop tour of the universe to introduce this term's space themed topic. ■

The go ahead has been given for an additional 60 place pre-school at Compass Primary Academy. The new accommodation will provide specialist facilities for three and four year olds and is due to open in September 2017.

The new facility, called 'Little Explorers', will be in addition to the school's existing places for pre-school children.

Principal Jo Fallowell said: 'This is an amazing opportunity to expand the places we can offer, and also extend our provision.' ■

## Forthcoming Teaching School courses

For further information, pricing structure or to book a place please contact Megan Fowler - mfowler@brookeweston.org or telephone 01536 396366.

21 February	KS2 Launch Day	£125 per delegate
2 March	Leading a Successful Department	(Band 1 option)
22 March	DSL Training	£130 per delegate
31 March	SLE Training	£99 per delegate
20 April	KS1 Update sessions and practical moderation for maths, reading and writing	£125 per delegate
25 April	Safer Recruitment Training	£99 per delegate
26 April	KS2 AM Update session and practical moderation for writing	£65 per delegate
26 April	KS2 AM Update session and practical moderation for maths and reading	£65 per delegate
28 April	Power of Coaching	Band 2 option
5 May	Providing Challenge for HA Pupils	Band 1 option

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