



# Newsletter Autumn Term 2022

## Message from the CEO

The Trustees and I have decided that it would be a good idea to send a termly newsletter to let Parents, Carers and all school stakeholders know news from across the Trust.

The Trust has now been in operation for over four years, but this is the first term it has had a substantive CEO looking after all the schools.

We have had a great term so far and some very positive successes. We are capturing the positive news stories from across the schools in the Trust on our Twitter account but also want to share news with you in a newsletter.

As we approach December our schools are looking forward to a year when we can fully welcome our pupil's families into school to celebrate Christmas with us and we look forward to having full audiences at our Nativity Plays and Christmas events.

It has been a good Autumn Term so far with highly successful Ofsted inspections, SIAMs visits and events.

We thank all the staff, Governors and our wonderful pupils in the eleven schools that make up the All Saints Schools Trust.

Melanie Barrow, CEO

## Recent Ofsted Inspections

We are delighted that Fressingfield Primary, Stradbroke Primary and St Peter and St Paul, Eye Primary have all recently received "Good" Ofsted inspections. We are really proud of the schools, staff and Governors. A huge well done to all of our pupils who represented our schools so well- you are such a credit to the Trust!



## Children in Need

Very exciting news! The All Saints, Laxfield choir will be appearing on Children in Need! Here is a preview of them filming at Framingham Castle.



One of the great things about the Trust are the school collaborations which we have. Dennington, Eye, Occold and Wortham Primary schools recently went on a residential visit together to Hilltop Activity Centre. Staff enjoy working together and the staffing teams have worked together to provide the children with some special memories and enjoyed a variety of challenges. A real team effort.





Thorndon CEVC Primary School

### Thorndon Primary to join ASST in the New Year

We are very pleased to be welcoming Thorndon Primary to join the Trust in the New Year. We have been working with the school and providing leadership there since September. Thorndon recently had a "Good" SIAMs inspection which recognised the partnership with the Trust stating;

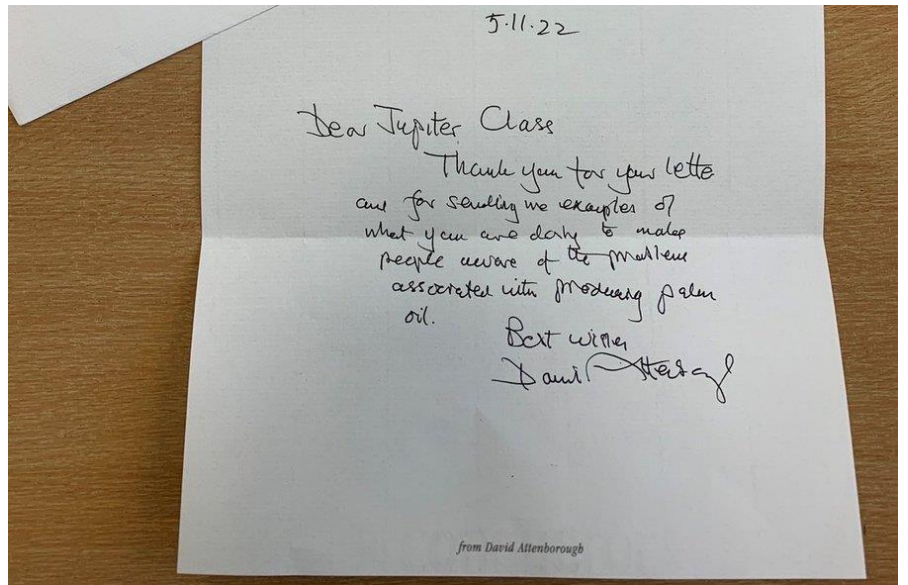
***"Leaders have put their vision in action by making the decision to convert to an academy, choosing a multi-academy trust whose values are clearly aligned with their own".***

We look forward Thorndon officially joining!

Great Whelnetham Year 5 Girls' have taken part in the STEM Olympiad 2022 at Brettenham Park. The teams had to use logical thinking, problem solving, accuracy and their knowledge of the STEM subjects to complete a variety of challenging tasks.



Jupiter Class at Stradbroke Primary were surprised and delighted to receive a letter from Sir David Attenborough in response to work they sent to him raising awareness of the problems associated with the use of palm oil. He really is a National Treasure and they will take great care of his kind response!



We were very pleased to host a visit recently from the DfE Regional Director who visited Great Whelnetham Primary and discussed the Trust. We were very proud to report back how well our schools and pupils are doing.

There has been lots of attention paid this term to pupil well-being from special friendship days, work with our play-based therapist, celebration of World Mental Health day and even the use of school pets. St Peter and St Paul, Eye Primary have two new school chickens Blue and Bleach! Chickens are not only good for the children to learn to look after but in addition they are quite therapeutic and have been proven to reduce stress and support children's good mental health!



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