

BPET Central Team Newsletter – Spring 2020

This is an update from the BPET Central Team, providing news and progress from across the Bellevue Place Education Trust schools.

Covid-19

In these unprecedented times, I would like to send a message of Thanks to all our staff, parents, carers and organisations who support the Trust including our Caterers, IT support and local authority departments. It has been amazing to see how well our staff have adapted to this new way of teaching to provide the best learning for all pupils. As we reach the Easter Holidays, whilst we may not be going away or seeing family as planned, I do wish you a relaxing time.

I would like to remind you that our website page <https://www.bpet.co.uk/covid-19-updates/> is regularly updated and has links to key Government and NHS information as well as some other links /activities for your children.

With very best wishes,

Mark Greatrex

Chief Executive

Here are some lovely examples of pupils work we have been sent ...



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New Year, New Decade, New BPET School

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new decade 2020!
We are delighted to have welcomed Evendons Primary School, Wokingham to the Trust. Opened in September 2014, it was judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in June 2017.



Braywick Court School Official Opening

Since our last newsletter our newest school building for Braywick Court School, Maidenhead, was officially opened by Rt.Hon. Teresa May MP as part of the school's Christmas Fayre.



2020 All Staff Inset Day

On Monday 4th January 2020, all BPET staff members gathered at Rutherford House School for an Inset day. It was a hugely successful day and so many staff have returned to their individual schools buzzing with ideas to put into practice.

During the day over 50 sessions were run across themes for leadership, forest school, social media, behavior, attainment and mindfulness.



Based on the wonderful Braywick Nature Reserve the school boasts a mezzanine garden for planting, 2 play areas and state of the art Audio Visual equipment in the main hall.

The day started with an inspirational keynote speech from CEO of BelleVue Education Mark Malley.

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New Central Team Members

Since the last newsletter we have said Goodbye to two members of the finance team Amanda Burgess and Mehreen Faryad, who have both moved into new careers. We are delighted to welcome Marwa Sadek as Director of Finance and Madeline Betton to the role of Management Accountant.



Marwa Sadek



Madeline Betton



Tracey Blandford

In late Autumn 2019 we also welcomed Tracey Blandford to the team as Marketing Manager, to raise awareness of our schools and increase parental and community engagement.

We also welcomed Linda Kiernan as Interim Head Teacher at Whitehall Park School.

BPET is awarded Trust Capacity Fund

At the beginning of 2020, the Department for Education approved our application for a Trust Capacity Fund ([TCF](#)). This fund is to encourage the expansion of successful multi academy trusts (MAT) to develop their capacity to take on more schools.

The grant of over £110,000, will be spent on a variety of areas but mainly in staff continued personal development (CPD) including courses from the Teacher Development Trust, Thinking Matters ‘train the trainer’ for Thinking Schools and facilitator training to enable our staff to train new and emerging leaders.

There will also be core premises audits so enable the trust to enhance it’s asset management strategy and building investment.

We will also bring forward the recruitment of a new central administration manager, to support our growing team and our hire / lettings facilities.

BPET becomes a Best Practice Network Partner

The Best Practice Network ([BPN](#)) is one of the UK’s largest providers of training, development and support for education professionals.

They collaborate with education professionals to develop and deliver high-quality CPD and qualifications that help school leaders, early years practitioners, business managers, support staff and SENCOs be the best they can be and transform the lives of children and young people.

BPET has become an ‘Outstanding Leaders Partner’ to allow senior leaders to undertake the BPN training to then deliver this training internally and externally. We will also ensure many of our new and emerging leaders and specialist staff can participate in their training courses.

BPN have already used our brand new [training and meeting](#) facility at Kilburn Grange School to deliver training courses to educationalists from across London and the South East.

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BPET Inter-Schools Year 3 Boys Football Tournament

At the beginning of March 2020, we were delighted to see teams, representing Year 3, from our seven core schools, sadly Evendons Primary School could not join us this year, ascend on Watling Park School, Burnt Oak to take part in a 5-a-side tournament.

Taught and encouraged by their PE Coaches, every team took part in a fun and team spirited way!

The day was organized by Coach Jim from Rutherford House – Thank You!

The **Results** were:

7th – Halley House School, 6th – Deer Park School, 5th - Braywick Court School,

4th - Kilburn Grange School, 3rd - Watling Park School,

2nd – last years champions Rutherford House School and **Winners – Whitehall Park School**

