



Trust News Update

Our Trust schools (Beechwood, Cross Gates, Grange Farm, Seacroft Grange & White Laith) have continued to work together to provide better outcomes and opportunities for children, their families and the wider community.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we must reflect on how challenging the last year has been for everyone. Normally at this time we write about all the fantastic activities the children have taken part in. Although these have been restricted, schools have continued to work together remotely in order to share best practice and create new materials to support teachers. It is hoped the extra-curricular activities funded or subsidised by our partners Friends of Foxwood Farm, which had to be paused due to the national lockdown will recommence in the new academic year.

What activities has the Trust been working on?

The Trust has developed a number of activities that took place during the autumn and spring term, including:

- Staff attended a virtual Maths **joint training day** which provided high quality training and provided an opportunity for staff across schools to meet online and share ideas.
- Maths leaders have continued to meet virtually to focus on **developing mathematical vocabulary** across all year groups.
- Teachers and Business Managers have **shared best practice** virtually whilst being unable to meet in person.
- Materials created by Literacy Leaders to support teachers in all schools when **assessing writing and grammar** have been distributed and are actively being used in all schools.
- The speech and language group have created materials to support teachers of Early Years when **planning teaching and assessing speech and language skills**.
- Schools continue to promote the **Talk, Share, Learn, Leeds App** created with Noctua Teaching School Alliance providing helpful tips to support your child's development. Download it now, it's free!

We would like to thank staff, parents/carers and children for their support during these challenging times. Looking ahead, our schools look forward to being able to work together again in person. The Trust focus for 2021/22 will continue to be Maths.

For further information about the Trust, **please look at our website** <http://www.leedseastprimarypartnership.co.uk> and **follow us on Twitter** <https://twitter.com/LeedsEastPP>.

We wish you all a lovely summer!