

Mowbray Education Trust

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

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Earlier this week, I wrote to all parents in our trust schools to ask for your help in supporting me to deliver the best education that I can for our community.

I need to thank you. While the intention was not to somehow elicit only positive feedback, I was overwhelmed by a volume of powerful messages of support for what we are doing. It has been my pleasure to share these with staff. This has had a hugely positive impact on them and I am grateful to you for this.

Additionally, you have inspired me and what has happened this week is becoming of national interest. As I said in my letter, I am extremely

concerned about the education sector not only in our immediate area, but nationally. This story has been picked up in the education sector and is sparking national discussion.

I am pleased.

Something definitely needs to change and we may have just started things off....

Have an amazing half term and thank you again, I am more grateful than I can really articulate.

Christine Stansfield

CEO Mowbray Education Trust



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NEWS

The Springtime Activities at Oasis Preschool & Retreat were featured in the [Melton Times](#).



Ab Kettleby Primary School students have been enjoying their new outdoor classroom! [Click here](#) for more information.



NEWS



Christine Stansfield was featured in Schools Week earlier this term! Christine spoke about the importance of collaboration and transparency at Mowbray and some of the great initiatives taking place across our schools.

Christine was also featured in Schools Week (26th May 2023) as she discussed the community letter that was issued to parents and guardians across our primaries and John Ferneley College. Click [here](#) to see the letter.



Somerby Primary School pupils were featured in the Melton Times, as they see their tulips flower in honour of local fallen soldiers.



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Colour Dash!

Our trust-wide participation in the spectacular LCH Colour Dash was featured in the Melton Times and the Leicester Mercury. Our pupils helped to raise over £10,000 for charity! We are also featured in Leicestershire Children's Holiday's YouTube video! [Click here](#) to see.





Community Update



Brownlow Wellbeing Hub put on a fantastic event in celebration of the Coronation! Thank you to Sarah Cox for donating £100 towards the coronation fund, and to those who baked these amazing cakes!

We now have three schools hosting a wellbeing coffee morning! Sherard Primary School is going to be hosting their first of many coffee mornings starting after half term. All of our setting are able to signpost parents and carers for support within the community.

Coffee Mornings - Dates & Times



The Grove Primary School

Wednesday fortnightly from 9am until 10am



Sherard Primary School

Every Thursday from 8.40am until 9.30am



Brownlow Primary School

Every Friday from 8.45am until 10.15am

Sandie Hart

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Living History:

Author and illustrator workshop

'Songster, Loughborough's Own War Horse': Meet the author Alison Mott and illustrator Liz Waddell to hear Songster's story. Take part in an interactive creative writing workshop as well as illustrating your own wartime postcard home. Book signing available too on the day

Suitable for 7+ years



Children and Families Activity

Melton Mowbray Library Wilton Road, Melton, LE13 0UJ

Friday 2nd June

10 – 11.30am

Tickets £3 per child – Booking online through Eventbrite | [facebook.com/yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary)

Half

Term

Events

Are you looking for a half term activity? Melton Library are hosting a living history workshop, where you will get the chance to meet a real life, local author and illustrator; take part in an interactive and creative writing workshop and illustrate your own wartime postcard.





Coronation Celebrations!



Sherard Primary School pupils put on a fabulous display of crowns and outfits to celebrate the coronation of King Charles! The community also enjoyed a giant indoor picnic, which brought friends and family together and saw lots of smiling faces!

The brilliant catering team at John Ferneley College made some delicious coronations treats for the students, and our pupils also come up with some fun and creative ways to represent the coronation! Thank you also to the DofE volunteers for your cake donations that were sold on the Coronation Cake Stall. They raised over £75 which has been donated to Family Fund.





Sporting Activities



Somerby and Ab Kettleby students also participated in the Football Festival at Wreake Valley Academy last week.



Somerby and The Grove Primary Schools have also been awarded the school games gold mark for their achievements!

Our pupils at Ab Kettleby have been busy taking part in several sporting events and activities, including the Personal Best Festival at Long Field Academy and the Quicksticks Competition earlier this month.



Well done also to our Year 3 and 4 girls from The Grove Primary School for representing the school and the Trust whilst competing in a football tournament. They played with enthusiasm and skill the whole time!





School Trips

Brownlow Primary School students enjoyed a week of activities at Dukes Barn Outdoor Activity Centre. They splashed about on Emperor Lake, enjoyed evening walks in the woods, rock climbing and so much more!



Pupils from Iveshead School and John Ferneley College have also participated in Duke of Edinburgh expeditions this term, learning lots of skills from pitching tents to navigation!





Our Year 11's



John Ferneley College have been celebrating their Year 11's with class photos on their social media pages. It has been wonderful to see all of the students wanting to commemorate their time with their teachers and peers at JFC - so many brilliant relationships and bonds have been formed!





Musical Performances

Students from Iveshead school will be demonstrating their talents in the upcoming musical showcase!

Iveshead's Got Musical

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Wednesday 28th June 7pm

Tickets £3

(Available to purchase on Weduc or phone front office- 01509 602156)



Also at John Ferneley College, the wonderful and talented Vij from [NYJOuk](#) came in to do some music workshops with our brilliant students. These sessions are in anticipation of NYJO's Grime Opera at The Highcross Shopping Centre on July 1st, which our students will be taking part in! There's still time to get involved if you want to, [click here](#) for more information.



Happy Half Term!

