

Mowbray Education Trust May Newsletter



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Trust Updates

We are pleased to share this article from Lucy Neath, our Trust Lead for Reading, which was featured in Headteacher Update earlier this term! The article shares best practice on reading for pleasure and the ideas and approaches that have been taking place across our schools to instil a love of reading in our pupils. You can view the article [here](#).

☰ Headteacher Update



▶ BEST PRACTICE

Reading for pleasure: Ideas and approaches

One of the most important tasks facing primary schools is to instil a love of reading in their pupils. Lucy Neath looks at how schools across Mowbray Education Trust have approached this often challenging job.

Smile Partnership



Under the Crown Commercial Service's Lot 2 Framework, Smile Education is a long-term partner of the Trust for our day-to-day and long-term staffing needs.

We will work together to ensure that every single young person has the very best chance to thrive.

Find out more and see what opportunities are available [here](#).

Children First



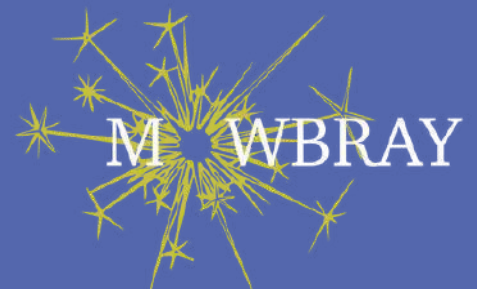
Brownlow Primary School



Somerby Primary School



AB KETTLEBY School



Careers

Train to teach with us in Melton Mowbray!

Primary and Secondary opportunities available.

Contact Anna Butler on futuretalent@mowbrayeducation.org to find out more.

Career Opportunities

We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

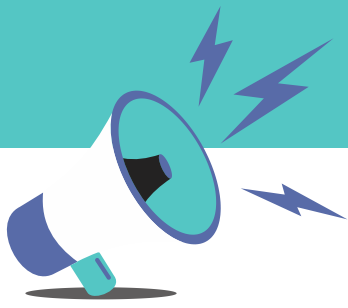
- Assistant Head of Year – John Ferneley College
- Cleaners – Mowbray Education Trust (Multiple Schools)
- Absence & Cover Coordinator – John Ferneley College
- Learning Support Assistant – Sherard Primary School
- School Support Admin – John Ferneley College
- Teacher of English – Iveshead School
- Teacher of MFL – Iveshead School
- Cover Supervisor – Sherard Primary School
- IT Support Apprentice – MET (based at Iveshead school)

Click the link below to find out more.



Mowbray Education Trust Career Site

Welcome to Mowbray Education Trust's career site.



Local Governor Opportunity



Can you help?

Are you interested in the things that your child learns in school and how they are taught? Within the governance model of the Mowbray Education Trust, we have 3 local governing committees of people like you, parents, carers, grandparents and members of the community who look at the work happening to make your children's education successful. This local layer of scrutiny helps the Trust develop, improve, and share good ideas. This improves the education received by all the pupils in your school and across the Trust.

If you would like to join one of these committees, please send me an expression of interest giving details on who you are, why you are interested, what skills or experience in your home or work life you could offer and that you are willing to give some time to do this on a regular basis.

The committees meet 6 times a year and you will have the opportunity to visit schools to see for yourself what you are being told is actually happening.

For any more information please contact me, governance@mowbrayeducation.org, and I can give you further details.



What's on...



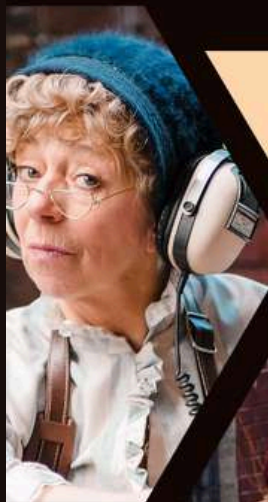
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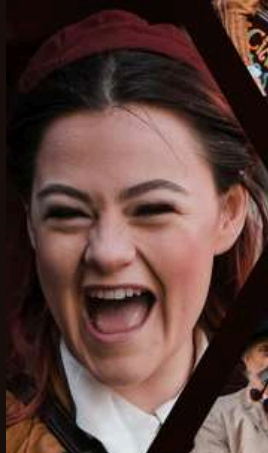


FREE!



THE UN-NATURALISTS NATURALISTS

Through sensational street theatre, this team of pseudo-scientific, hysterical historians will reveal the accurately inaccurate historical facts behind...



Melton's Marvellous Stories

Saturday 1st June

11am Melton Mowbray Library to Melton
Carnegie Museum (travelling show)
2pm Melton Carnegie Museum
(static performance)

For more details and to book please scan the code or visit:
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search 'Melton's Marvellous Stories'



COLOUR DASH 2024

LEICESTER CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS

Several of our schools participated in the Colour Dash recently, in aid of Leicester Children's Holidays. Our staff and pupils had a fabulous time and we are so proud of the fundraising efforts from across the Trust community. We raised nearly £10,000 for this incredible charity.





Sports News



Stu Warren Sports visited the children at The Grove Primary School and delivered a golf experience day!



WELL DONE!

John Ferneley College's U16 Girls' Football Team did an incredible job getting to the County Cup Finals recently! We are incredibly proud of them and how they represented the school and the Trust. Mr Claridge, Headteacher at JFC, met with the students for doughnuts, to celebrate their amazing success!





Sports Awards



Congratulations to Somerby Primary School for achieving the School Games Gold Mark! We are so proud of our teams and the dedication and commitment to sport that they continue to demonstrate!

Congratulations to Poppy, Jake, Max and Rory from Ab Kettleby Primary School for winning the Kurling County Championships at Loughborough University! They performed brilliantly, winning all of their matches to make it through to the final, which they won 6-3! Well done on this incredible achievement!



School Stories

LEICESTERSHIRE MUSIC



Students from Iveshead School are taking part in the Space Scratch Symphony at De Montfort Hall on 25th June, and rehearsals are well underway! The Space Scratch Symphony is a world first, a symphony composed for - and with input from - Leicester & Leicestershire music students, with inspiration and involvement from students in schools in the city and county. What a fabulous opportunity! Find out more [here](#).



Pupils from Somerby and Ab Kettleby Primary Schools enjoyed the Leicester Makes Music concert at De Montfort Hall earlier this term.

Year 10 and 11 students from John Ferneley College and Iveshead School also attended the Curve Theatre in Leicester to see a performance of Blood Brothers! They had a wonderful time and even got the opportunity to meet Sean Jones, who played Mickey, afterwards.





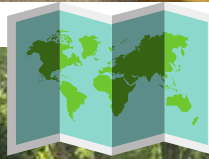
Our trained forest staff at Oasis Preschool and Retreat visited Holwell Nature Reserve recently! Our children had so much fun taking part in many outdoor activities, which included climbing the muddy mountain!



It has been fantastic to see our pupils from Ab Kettleby Primary School enjoying their new outdoor area! Read the full write-up [here](#).



Year 10 students at Iveshead School were fortunate with the weather on their GCSE trip to Dovedale on 14th and 15th May! Here they are pictured heading out for map work training!



*Happy Half Term,
Thank You For
Reading!*