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For the Staff and Stakeholders of The Trust

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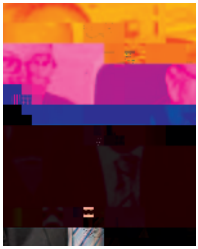

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Celebrating European Day of Languages

Events were put on across The Trust schools to mark the annual European Day of Languages.

Throughout the day, students could sample traditional foods from European countries, as well as take part in a language hunt and the Great European Bake-off run by Clacton County High School and Harwich and Dovercourt High School.

Students were challenged to bake cakes or biscuits with a European theme, to be judged during open evenings.

At The Philip Morant School and College, students learnt about other countries and practised some of the 23 European languages. They also sung karaoke in other languages and tried flamenco dancing.

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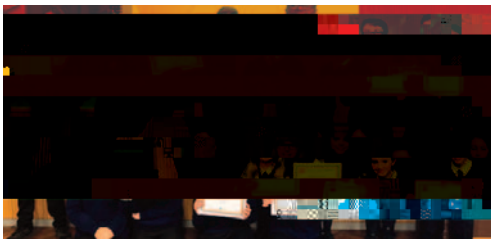

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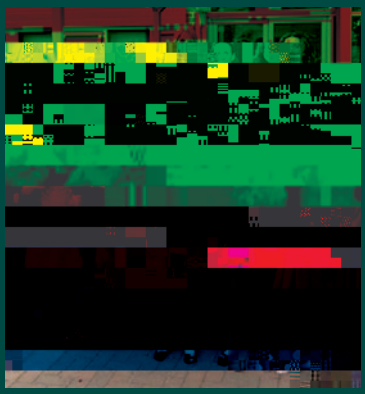
Ofsted inspectors have confirmed Monkwick Infant School is Good.

Inspectors visited in the summer, grading all areas of the school as Good.

Headteacher Claire Holmes said: “This could not have been achieved without the support parents and carers gave throughout the inspection and the lovely positive comments they shared with the inspectors.

“It was a wonderful end to the last school year and really recognised how hard everyone works to care for, and to teach, the children. It recognised how brilliant the children are too, and we were so proud of them. They behaved so well and were a real credit to the school.”



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St Helena School

The Colne Community School and College -

The Philip Morant School and College

Thomas Lord Audley School

Harwich and Dovercourt High School

The Stanway School

Monkwick Junior School

Monkwick Junior School's classroom.

Thomas Lord Audley School's toilets.

Harwich and Dovercourt High School's roofing work.

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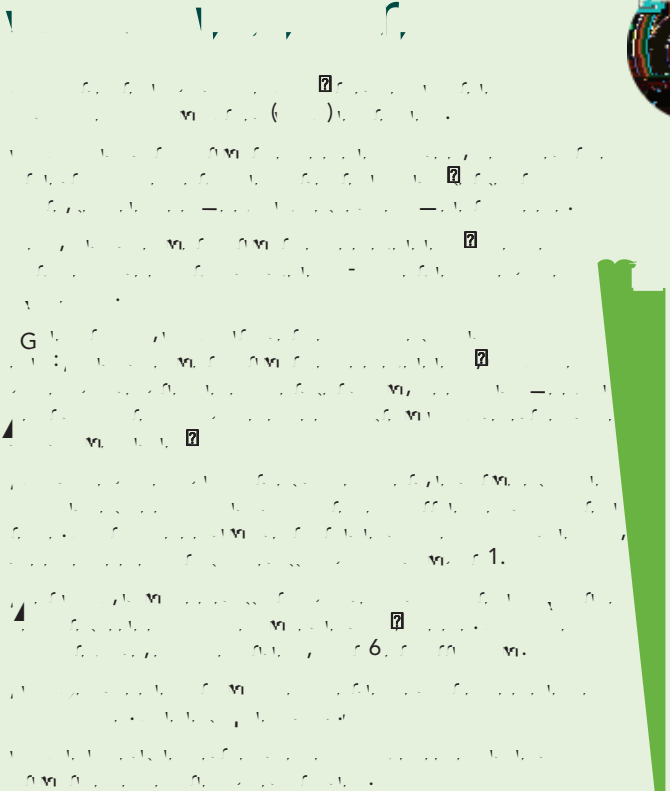

> *For LPAT, it means staff are able to get leadership experience and professional development in the [redacted] schools.*

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Children with attachment issues or trauma in their lives will be supported at a new nurture provision.

Holland Park Primary School has opened a dedicated unit to offer extra support to pupils with behaviour, mental health or wellbeing issues.

Six pupils will spend their mornings in the provision, which has been set up with a homely feel, including a dining area, kitchen and sofa area.

A pupil behaviour and wellbeing lead has been appointed to oversee the project and four members of staff have undertaken behaviour management training.

Headteacher Matt Moseley said: "We are trying to really develop the pastoral support we offer to our pupils and families.

"We have been travelling around the county looking at other provisions, taking note of what is working and what is not working so well. This is a big piece of work.

"Pupils will take part in activities which will give them an opportunity to learn key skills, such as co-operation, how to regulate their emotions, building their self-esteem, teamwork, mindfulness and meditation. They will go to the shops to buy ingredients and cook for their teachers at a tea party."

Pupils, who will spend half the day in their mainstream class, will be reintegrated full-time after a term within the provision.

TRAINING OUR PEOPLE...

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Shared resources can be found via the science intranet page – see page 9.

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> *It is sure to be a thought-provoking, stimulating and inspiring day*

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UPDATE ON OUR TRAINEES

Secondary and primary trainees have completed their first term.

Trainees are developing their practice and completing tasks and have submitted their first assignment relating to SEND.

Last year's trainees enjoyed their graduation in October, with NETT awards given in various categories, including outstanding progress (Aimee Taylor at Felixstowe Academy and Alix Van Der Zanden at Mayflower Primary); inspirational trainee (Holly Pearce at Harwich and Dovercourt High School and Jaymi-Leigh Pulumbarit at Market Field School), and academic excellence (Celyn Evans at The Stanway School and Petra Wilton at Highfields Primary).

Dr Sarah Alix, programme director, said: "We are pleased to celebrate recent achievements with publications due in the Chartered College of Teaching Impact Journal in the summer term from Emma Green at Monkwick Junior School and Sarah Austin at The Colne Community School and College and in the Childhood Remixed Journal from Alexander Brown at Clacton County High School."

I d ci g e De CEO

> *I am thoroughly enjoying my role and feel privileged to be working in such a Trust.*

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north essex teacher training

Have you thought about a career in teaching at a primary, secondary school or special school?

We are now recruiting for **September 2020**

Alternatively, consider the Internship programme to gain experience of working in a school before training.

For further information on a career in teaching or the Internship programme contact:

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