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Welcome to TrustEd talk

This term has certainly been a busy one across our schools. Every school team has been working hard to help pupils re-engage and re-establish learning in school. We are all looking forward to having the fuller range of educational activities for our pupils next year. Thank you to our staff, governors and pupils for their hard work and accomplishments this year and to our parents and guardians for their support and encouragement.

Thank you to our Trust Chair



Nick Hooper Vice Chair (Left) Judy Mondon (centre) Sarah Godden CEO (Right)

Our Chair of Trust Board, Judy Mondon is retiring from our Trust Board this Summer. Judy has served as our Chair since the Trust was formed in 2015. Her governance service started at Castlefield's School, then continued at Oldbury Wells School and finished as Chair of the Trust Board. On behalf of the whole Trust Community can I thank Judy for her outstanding work.

We welcome Vince Pizzoni as our new Chair from September 2021.

Sarah Godden

TrustEd Sport's Partnership



Chris Jew (left) Sarah Godden (left) Oldbury Wells and Castlefields Pupils , Lee Tristham (right) Rebecca Lee (left)

We are delighted to announce the launch of The TrustEd Sports' Partnership. A sports partnership service has run successfully across South-East Shropshire schools from Idsall School for many years, co-ordinated by Chris Jew. It is being reorganised as the TrustEd Sports' Partnership which will be based at Oldbury Wells School in Bridgnorth from September, with Idsall School remaining a vital partner school.



Chris Jew working at Alveley with his Sports Ambassadors.

We are very excited to have this wonderful organisation join us in September. Our local schools have all benefited from the partnership over the years, and it is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that the service will be joining us.

So far 30 schools signed up to work with the partnership next year, with five secondaries and twenty-five primary schools! The service next year will build on how it has worked historically, but will extend to the Church Stretton and Craven Arms areas, so that all schools in our Trust can benefit from their work.

This service already provides a great range of sporting activities for pupils. They also lead staff training in the primary schools and run a Sports' Leader programme

Summer Schools

We are pleased to share with everyone some news about Summer Schools. There are five Summer Schools running this year with really exciting, fun, learning activities.

Three of these are for primary aged pupils and open to all of our Trust School junior aged pupils and to children from other primary schools too. They are being run by our new TrustEd Sports' Partnership, in collaboration with Oldbury Wells School, and they will have a sports theme. Parents who are interested in one of the last remaining places in one of our Summer Schools should refer to the advert on this page or call the host school for details.

The other two Summer Schools are being run by the secondaries for specific groups of pupils, for example to support transition from Year 6 into Year 7 and in some cases to support individuals with specific learning activities.

Thank you to the staff involved in organising and running the Summer Schools this year. We know pupils are really looking forward to them.



ESSP SUMMER ACTIVITY CLUBS

We aim to provide children from years 1-6 with fun, active days or a full week, that inspires them physically, mentally and socially to be the best they can be whilst respecting each other and the environment.

The club will run from : **July 26th -30th - 8.30-4pm.**

In the following schools:

Brockton Primary school

Shifnal Primary school

Oldbury Wells Secondary School (Combined with Year 6 into 7 Transition school in conjunction with Oldbury Wells School)



Things you may do within the week

Team challenges, building a den, laugh, flying eggs, boat races, scavenger hunts, making



new friends, playing man hunt, capture the flag, dodgeball, get muddy, basketball, tennis, improve self confidence, football, orienteering, be enthusiastic, cricket, rounders, netball, eat outdoors, have a red

face, make a daisy chain, drink, build bird feeders, tri golf, cross country, ask to come back, archery...and sleep well at night!



DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK AND COSTS WILL FOLLOW SOON.

Pupil Ambassadors



A Science experiment for pupils at Alveley.

Some of our secondary pupils have been selected as Subject Ambassadors. They were picked by their teachers for being outstanding role models and for having excellent knowledge and skills in particular subject areas. The Ambassadors from Church Stretton School and Oldbury Wells School have been sharing information with primary schools. Primary subject leaders thought it would be good if they knew more about how subjects progressed into courses at secondary. Our Subject Ambassadors rose to the challenge, and they wrote to Primary Teachers to explain it from their student perspective. The other main activity the Ambassadors have undertaken is to lead a series of assemblies in primary schools. In the last two weeks, all of our primary schools have had outdoor / distanced assemblies led by secondary pupils.

In Stokesay School pupils received information from Church Stretton School via Teams and also had a 'live' visit for an assembly with Oldbury Wells students. At Alveley Primary, pupils had an outdoor assembly on the playground with all junior pupils watching. At St Leonards three classes were selected for their outdoor assembly. Castlefields assembly was on their playground with Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all present.

The assemblies included:

- History: showing pupils artifacts from World War One
- Geography: a quiz demonstrating geographical global knowledge
- Science: watching a chemistry experiment
- PE: demonstrating passing skills and football skills
- Music: a live performance
- D&T: demonstration of safety kit
- Art: sharing of creative work



Music performance in outdoor assembly at Alveley.



Subject Ambassadors for D&T, Science and History at Stokesay School.

Mr O'Malley said *"These visits and demonstrations for pupils were inspiring. They showed our primary aged pupils what wonderful learning is ahead of them. The Ambassadors were great role models and a credit to their schools."*

Mrs Godden coordinated the assemblies and accompanied the pupils who travelled to the four primary schools. *"I would like to thank the Ambassadors for their excellent work. It was a pleasure to accompany the pupils on such a positive activity. It was great to have an event like this, where pupils of different ages worked together across our Trust."*

Participating Ambassadors were:

- Ella Dean, Joe Robins and Mason McManus for Science
- Eve Connelly and Henry Dwane for History
- Darcey Hartland and Rebecca Peters for Music
- Poppy Chafer and Sophie Instone for D and T
- Imogen and Archie Wright for Geography
- Riyan Raikhy and Beth Morris for PE
- Faye Gregory for Art
- Laura Brian and Emma Smith for Drama
- Jacob Bennett and Ruari Frankel for Maths
- Toby Wise for English
- Elliott Thomas for RE



Oldbury Wells and Castlefields students.

Bridgnorth Schools Working Together



Some of the participating teachers.

Teachers across the area of Bridgnorth have worked together this term to share writing examples from their Year 6 pupils. This was part of a range of joint activities local teachers have been involved in.

"When the government announced that there would be no primary tests this year, local schools decided to work together with a joint approach. This has been very helpful for us in secondary schools because we will have the same information from all of our main feeder schools when pupils move up to us in September," said Mr Tristham, Headteacher of Oldbury Wells School.

"Can I express my thanks to all of the Year 6 teachers who have been part of this, and the school leaders who organised it."

"It was such a pleasure to read such high-quality work from pupils across our local primary schools," said Carol Aston, Head of School at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary. *"It was also very helpful to be able to work with colleagues across our area on this joint process."*

The joint work for reading, writing and maths was coordinated by Claire Gaskin (Executive Headteacher of the Trinity Group), Sarah Godden (CEO of our group, TrustEd Schools' Partnership) and Tom Plim (Headteacher at Highley School).

Carol Aston (Head of School at St Mary's Bluecoat) led the session itself and hosted the event. Participating schools were, Alveley School, Beckbury School, Castlefields School, Claverley School, Highley School, Morville School, St John's RC School, St Leonards CE School, St Mary's Bluecoat School, Stokesay School and Worfield School.



Carol Aston (Head of School at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary), with Sarah Godden organising the event.



From all of us at TrustEd Schools, we wish you a safe and restful summer, and we look forwards to welcoming everybody back in September.