



# Newsletter

The White Hills Park Trust

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## Understanding Inequalities

One of our key purposes of our work in our Trust is to prepare students for their lives beyond school, so that they can be successful, fulfilled and make a positive contribution to society. That means as well as the academic knowledge and skills that students need to acquire, they also need to be confident about their place in the world, and know how to deal with any situations that appear unfair or difficult. When we talk to students, it is clear that one of the issues that is important to them is the issue of sexual discrimination and inequality, and the role of women in society and the world of work.

Understanding the way that inequalities operate is crucial so that they can be challenged and overcome, and so that girls do not feel that their choices in life are limited in any way. We know that this needs to be something that we raise as schools, and we listen to and educate boys and girls about positive and respectful attitudes and appropriate behaviour. In our Trust, we have many strong female role models in our teaching and support staff. There are women teachers within every department and women within in almost all staff teams, including our site team, and in all of our leadership teams. We recognise our responsibility as role models to demonstrate how important it is to ensure that our schools are a positive place for girls and women to study and work.

Our role is to ensure that our schools are places where everyone has a voice, and is confident to use it. In a range of subjects, such as History, Geography, RE, English and Citizenship, the role of women is explicitly discussed, as well as exploring issues through tutor time, assemblies and special events.

Last week Ms Parker Dennis took some Year 13 girls to Nottingham Girls' High School to participate in the National Council for Young Women (NCYW) Annual Inter-College Conference. This was a great opportunity to discuss a range of issues currently affecting young women across the globe. The theme this year was "Girls Are Strong" and they spent time looking at the importance of the #banbossy movement in order to challenge inappropriate stereotypes that can undermine women. They also explored ideas about the effects of social media, the under-representation of women in the highest paid jobs and how unconscious bias may hamper women's progress. They were excellent role models to the younger girls there and they all came away feeling very empowered and inspired.



We are also keen to ensure that girls are encouraged to consider careers in a wide range of fields, and don't feel too intimidated to look at areas where women have been under-represented. Last year, one of our female students was successful in securing a Higher-level Engineering apprenticeship at Rolls -Royce, and we have girls studying the full range of subjects, including automotive engineering and product design.

Friday 14th December marks the 100 year anniversary of the day women were allowed to vote in a general election. To our students, the idea that someone should be denied the chance to be part of the democratic process is completely inexplicable, and so understanding that this was a hard-won right can provide the inspiration that we can do more.

One way that we are marking the centenary of this hugely significant step forward for women's rights, Bramcote College is hosting an Empowering Women Event. As a part of this, we are aiming to fill our hall with empowering women to inspire and motivate our students to aspire to do great things. If you think you have an inspirational woman in your family or local community who could spare some time to attend, please contact Miss Barnett for further details – our students would love to hear your story.

*Paul Heery*  
Executive Principal

## Dates for your Diary

December	TRUST	AWS	BC	BC6F
7th	PTA Christmas Fayre			
10th	Year 7 Christmas Experience All Week			
12th	Year 7 Sutton Scholars Ambition Event			
13th - 15th	School Production - Romeo & Juliet 19:00 – 21:00			
18th	DH Lawrence Museum Trip All Day			
18th	Christmas Concert Beeston Methodist Church 19:00 - 21:00			
19th	Christmas Disco (Years 7-9) 18:00 – 20:00			
21st	Last Day of Term			
January				
7th	First Day of Spring Term			

*Please see the My Ed app or our websites for a full calendar of upcoming events and important dates.*

## Temporary Teaching Assistant

This Directors of the Trust wish to appoint for January 2019 a Temporary Teaching Assistant, until July 2019.

- Grade 2 - £16,755 to £17,391 pa
- 32.5 hours per week 8:30am – 3:30pm Term Time Only

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified individual who is enthusiastic, confident, and committed, to work with students at Bramcote College with general and specific difficulties. The person appointed will be expected to provide effective one to one and small group support in class.

For a discussion about the post please contact Mrs. Tacey on 0115 9078147. Further details and an application form are available on our website: [www.whptrust.org](http://www.whptrust.org)

Closing date – 10:00am on Thursday, 20th December 2018.

Interviews will be held w/c 7th January 2019.

**Mr. P Heery**

## Alderman White and Round Hill Family Concert



On Wednesday afternoon we were delighted to host the very first combined Christmas concert with pupils from both Alderman White and Round Hill Schools inspiring a very appreciative audience with a wide range of musical performances. From the Nutcracker Suite to Bohemian Rhapsody, this was a great musical treat with over 130 performers taking to the stage. The standard was absolutely amazing and every ensemble - the Round Hill Orchestra, the Round Hill Boys and Mixed choirs, the Alderman White Chamber Orchestra and the Alderman White Swingband - should be really proud of their achievements. Our thanks go to all the performers and the staff who lead the different ensembles. We would like to thank Cameron Wedgeworth so much for organizing the event and Mr Nash and Mrs Mellors for their enthusiastic support.

**Mr. K Stephan**

## Cologne and Phantasialand 2018

Forty-four students from Alderman White and Bramcote College took part in this year's visit to the stunning Christmas Markets of Cologne as well as the Christmas spectacular at Germany's award winning theme park, Phantasialand. Unlike in previous years, there was no real snow to add that wintry touch but our students were able to sample the many delights of Christmas in Germany. It was good to see the large numbers who tried typical German delicacies at the Christmas markets, avoiding some of the more obvious fast-food alternatives in the city.

There was also time to find out about the unique tradition of Carnival in Cologne with its legendary lampooning of local politicians and dignitaries. The day in Cologne also included a visit to the Lindt Chocolate Museum where the chocolate fountain once again proved to be a real hit! I would like to thank the students from both schools for their exemplary conduct throughout the trip and all of the staff (Ms. Dalton, Ms. Birley, Ms. Brown, Ms. Owens as well as our A-Level German student, Ellie Chadburn-Tennyson whose language skills came in very useful!) who gave up their weekend to make the visit possible.



**Mr. K Stephan**

## Lego Masters Wanted

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Is the LEGO MASTERS build room with over 1 million bricks your idea of heaven?

The producers of the popular Channel 4 series LEGO MASTERS are looking for a new bunch of imaginative building pairs to take part in a third series of the bold brick-building competition.

If you think you, a family member or a friend have the creativity, skill and imagination to be crowned Britain's best amateur building team then please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv)

Applicants must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part.



**DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BRICK BUILDING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST?**

# LEGO MASTERS

The popular Channel 4 series is looking for imaginative building pairs to take part in the creative brick-building competition to find the UK's most talented amateur builders.

Please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) for more information.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer all the requests individually. Under 18's - must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part and a parent or guardian must email on their behalf. Tuesday's Child is committed to safeguarding and protecting your Personal Data. Further information can be located on our website - [www.tuesdayschild.tv](http://www.tuesdayschild.tv)

**TUESDAY'S CHILD**

## German Exchange and Paris/Disneyland Paris 2019

Just a reminder that applications for the 2019 German Exchange are due in this Monday - this is an unmissable opportunity, so please contact me if you would like to discuss any aspect of this unique experience.

I have also booked a trip to Paris and Disneyland which will take place in April. Letters will be available as soon as we are back after the Christmas break. The trip will be open to students in Years 7 to 10 at both Alderman White School and Bramcote College.

**Mr. K Stephan**

## Summer Exams 2019

For anyone looking to book an early holiday for Summer 2019, we have an important date for your diary.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

This is a contingency date at the end of the exam season, which will be used in the event of any problems. All students must be available for exams up to and including this date.

## The Mayans are alive and well and at Bramcote



Year 5 and 6 children from St. John's C of E Primary School spent the day at Bramcote College this week broadening their understanding of Mayan culture.

The children learned about the natural environment in Central America and why it was so amazing that the 2 million strong civilization survived living in such a tectonically active area, they went on to learn about the iconic earthquake proof temples and how such a wonder of engineering was possible so long ago and that there are almost as many steps in the Bramcote tower as there are at El Catillo at Chichen Itza in Mexico!

The children rounded off their day with History and some Indiana Jones style creative writing. It was a delight to have St John's at Bramcote College and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

**Miss. J Cooper**

## Futsal News

This Wednesday evening, the Alderman White Year 7 girls Futsal team travelled to George Spencer Academy to compete in the annual Broxtowe tournament. Opposition included Hall Park, George Spencer and Kimberley Schools.

We were able to enter two teams due to the amazing turnout we have had at football training each week. We currently have around twenty year seven girls who are training regularly which is great!

Our first game was our A team versus our B team, which the A team won 2-0, but all in all it was a fun game for everyone to warm up to.

The second couple of games were narrow loses for both our teams. Despite the results they were able to show their flare and style on the pitch.

A draw against Kimberley renewed Team Bs confidence but neither team did quite enough to secure the top 3 places. We all had bags of fun though!!

**Mrs. A Kilbane**

THE ALDERMAN WHITE CHRISTMAS PLAY

*William Shakespeare's*

# ROMEO & JULIET

director:  
Geoff  
Liptrot

musical director:  
Cameron  
Wedgeworth

*with live orchestra*

A STUNNING NEW PRODUCTION OF THE  
MOST DANGEROUS LOVE STORY EVER TOLD

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th  
December, 7.00pm

Tickets £5 - from Reception, Mr Stephan or via Parentpay

Solos  
Carols  
Swing Band  
Orchestra  
ALDERMAN  
WHITE  
**Christmas  
Concert**  
Tuesday  
18th December  
7pm

Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road

Bramcote College  
KEY STAGE 3  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
TICKETS £2 FROM RECEPTION  
**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

BRAMCOTE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM