



# Newsletter

Issue Number 406

Friday 4th April 2025

## Government Grants Awarded

We are delighted to share some exciting news from across our Trust. It was announced earlier this week that Springbank Academy, The Florence Nightingale Academy and The Lanes Primary School have been awarded government grants to expand their nursery provision, allowing them to welcome 2-year-old children from September. This development is a significant step forward in our commitment to giving every child the best possible start to their educational journey. Our three schools represent a third of the total number of schools who have been selected from across the county.

The government has made early years education a national priority, recognising that the foundations for lifelong learning, wellbeing, and success are laid in the earliest years of a child's life. High-quality early education supports the development of vital skills - from language and communication to social confidence and emotional resilience - and has a long-lasting impact on children's progress throughout their school years and beyond.

Research consistently shows that attending a high-quality early years setting helps to close attainment gaps and boost outcomes for all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It provides young learners with a safe, stimulating environment where they can explore, play, build relationships, and develop a love of learning from an early age. It also supports families by giving parents and carers access to flexible, supportive childcare that works alongside their needs.

In our Trust, we believe that investment in early years is investment in the future. Our vision is one of excellence from the very beginning of a child's education to the moment they leave us as confident, capable young people, ready for the next stage of life. The expansion of our nursery provision will help ensure that more families can benefit from this strong start, delivered by skilled staff in nurturing and well-resourced settings.

We are very proud of the staff in our early years teams who have worked so hard to make this possible. Their expertise, care and enthusiasm create the warm and purposeful environments that children thrive in. With the new provision for 2-year-olds, we will be able to offer even more tailored support to meet children's individual needs and foster their early development.

This expansion also reflects our Trust's wider commitment to improving long-term outcomes for all pupils. By laying strong foundations in the early years, we can better support our children as they move through each phase of education, ensuring they are well-prepared for the opportunities and challenges ahead. We look forward to welcoming our youngest learners in September, and to continuing our work with families to support every child from their very first steps in education.



**Dr. Paul Heery**  
Chief Executive Officer



The White Hills Park Trust  
*Better Together*

## Careers within the White Hills Park Trust

Are you looking for a workplace that values collaboration, teamwork, and a supportive environment? Then look no further. In the White Hills Park Trust, we pride ourselves on the fact one of the best things about working here is the people. Whether it's our supportive central team, our passionate and dedicated school families, or our amazing diverse pupils, we provide a friendly workplace that promotes collaboration and teamwork, united in our mission to provide the very best for our young people.

We currently have open vacancies in various roles across our schools. Please see our online application portal at [whptrust.org/vacancies](http://whptrust.org/vacancies) for more information on the benefits of working with us, to read more about the roles below and begin an application, or to sign up for job alerts.



### Science Teacher

at Bramcote College, Bramcote  
£31,650 - £49,084 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



### Teacher of Science (Chemistry)

at Bramcote College, Bramcote  
£31,650 - £49,084 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



### Teaching Assistant (Supply)

at Foxwood Academy, Bramcote  
£23,656 - £25,183 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



### Classroom Teacher (Supply)

at Foxwood Academy, Bramcote  
£31,650 - £43,607 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



### Teaching Assistant - Grade 2

at Foxwood Academy, Bramcote  
£21,909 - £23,352 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



### Teacher of Art

at Foxwood Academy, Bramcote  
£31,650 - £49,084 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



### Teacher of Computing & E Safety

at Foxwood Academy, Bramcote  
£31,650 - £49,084 per year  
Closing Date: 10am, Tuesday 22nd April 2025



# Easter Egg Hunt and Family fun day

Friday 18th April 2025 - 10am to 3pm



Supported by

The Boat and Horses

137 Trent Road Beeston Rylands Nottingham NG9 1LP

Bar and Kitchen will be open for all your refreshments.

Large free car park.







## Jazz Band Performance

On Saturday 22nd March, the Jazz Band had the amazing opportunity to be the house band for the Mayor of Broxtowe's Voluntary Awards Night in Beeston. It was a glitzy event with plenty of local dignitaries, including politicians, and a fantastic chance for the band to play at a really professional gig. As always, they did themselves proud! We had loads of great feedback about the music, and the Mayor herself gave us a special thank you.

A brilliant night all round!

### Mr C Wedgeworth



## School Production: Treasure of the Lower East Side by Geoff Liptrot

Congratulations to our outstanding cast on their amazing performances of Geoff Liptrot's 'coming of age' play set in 1930s America where ruthless gangsters and rival mobsters are seen battling it out to make a fortune from illegal distilleries. Loosely based on 'Treasure Island', the play follows Jamie Stevenson's journey from childhood to adulthood as she is thrust into a world of gangland power-struggles where everyone is caught up in a hopeless search for riches.

Alongside the really powerful performances, the audiences were treated to a whole array of stunning vocal numbers and dance-routines which lifted everyone's spirits as we come to realize the values which represent the real treasure in our lives. We would like to pay tribute to the superb team-work and commitment of the cast which underpinned both the rehearsals and the performances.

### Mr K Stephan



## Sports News

### Sports Leaders In Action

Once again, our Year 10 Sports Leaders enjoyed the opportunity to welcome our neighbouring infant schools onto site to host a KS cricket event in collaboration with Notts County Cricket Club.

Our leaders delivered a multi skills cricket circuit to schools from Bramcote Hills, Bramcote CofE and Horsendale. Infants rotated around stations developing their fielding, bowling and batting skills, as well as an opportunity to play a mini game.

The leaders were absolutely phenomenal in their ability to engage, encourage and inspire the Year 1 students. The Year 10s received so much praise and admiration from the Trent Bridge coaches and visiting staff alike. A true testament to Alderman White.

Here are some photos capturing the fun and games.

Thank you to our partners at Trent Bridge, and our School Games Officer, Pete Deacon for helping us to host.

### Miss A Kilbane



## NFL News

### Y9/10 Girls NFL Flag Qualifier Event

Last Thursday, The Year 9 girls NFL Flag team competed in a tournament at the university of Nottingham. This was most of the team's first experience with NFL Flag and they faced two strong opponents and ended up winning one game and losing one.



In the first game, they faced Arnold Hill who were a well organised team with a lot more experience. At half time, Arnold Hill had a 26-0 lead however the defence had put up a good performance stopping a couple of extra points with some good blocks from Indie and Aimilia. Alderman White were much improved in the second half led by great pressure on the Blitz by Orla. The offence also picked up a great first down with a deep throw from Aoife into Betsy's hands. After a much improved second half, the game finished 38-0 to Arnold Hill.

With their first ever match as a team under their belt, Alderman White then played Nottingham Girls Academy and got off to a great start with phoebe catching a touchdown and Eden scored on the extra point to make it 7-0. Nottingham Academy then answered back with a touchdown but a great play to Betsy restored Alderman White's lead making it 12-6. The defence then stepped up with an impressive interception which was returned for a touchdown by Amelia. Nottingham Academy then went up the pitch and answered back with a touch down however this was followed by yet another interception from Amelia and the attack made the most of this opportunity with Aoife throwing a touch down to Eden before she also secured the extra point for a 27-12 lead. The team then extended the lead with Orla catching a great pass the scoring on the extra point too. The defence carried on with their strong performance as Phoebe returned an interception for a touchdown and the extra point was scored by Orla to cap off a great performance and a 46-12 win to cap off a great day.



The coaching staff of Josh, Beeson and Luigi were also a great help throughout the day, guiding the team to their first win!

Written by **Joshua Groves (Y9)**







# ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

March SHOOT OUT!



## ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Round Hill Primary School  
Berry Hill Primary School  
Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist School  
The Parkgate Academy



who have achieved Asthma Friendly status!



The Parkgate Academy

### THE FOLLOWING 9 SCHOOLS ARE NOW ASTHMA FRIENDLY:

- King Edwin Primary and Nursery School
- Norbridge Academy
- Old Basford School
- Westbury Academy
- St Wilfrid's CE Primary School
- Round Hill Primary School
- Berry Hill Primary School
- Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist Primary School
- The Parkgate Academy



Berry Hill Primary School



Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist Primary School

Thank you to the schools who are participating in this project and are in process of achieving AFS status!

**Project is now running until July 2025.**

Working together is helping **improve asthma outcomes** for children and young people in **Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.**

AFS Team Email:  
nnicb-nn.cypasthmafriendlyschools@nhs.net

If your school is interested in becoming Asthma Friendly Accredited – please complete this form via link or scanning QR code

<https://forms.office.com/e/9gaUXmMZut>

and the AFS team will be in touch with more information.

