



Cathedral Schools Trust Newsletter December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may know, your child attends a school which is part of Cathedral Schools Trust. Since this September the trust has comprised of four schools - Headley Park Primary School (HPPS), Cathedral Primary School (CPS), Victoria Park Primary School (VPPS) and Bristol Cathedral Choir School (BCCS).



All four schools bring experience and areas of strength to the trust and it has been exciting getting to know each other, exploring ways that we can work more closely together and celebrating all that the staff and pupils are achieving. You may have noticed in the press over the last few weeks that both VPPS and BCCS were named amongst the highest performing primary and secondary schools respectively in Bristol in the Sunday Times Parent Power Survey. Headley Park Primary School has recently received fantastic

feedback on their early years provision and pupils continue to dominate the Bristol schools sports arena. Additionally, in September Cathedral Primary School officially opened in their new building with a wonderful opening ceremony attended by the Mayor Marvin Rees, author Laura James and Andy Day from CBeebies. The building has also attracted a good deal of attention for its innovative design.

A key aim in forming the trust was to ensure that, through close partnership and collaboration, we improve our teaching and deepen the educational experience of our children. One of the ways we have started to achieve this has been through the development of music provision across all four schools. It was wonderful to see our primary children taking part in the Colston Hall Christmas spectacular last week and all 2000 seats were taken for an amazing event. We will also be hosting a primary trust music concert in the new year, details to follow after the holidays, and next term the BCCS Big Band will be out visiting the primary schools.



