



Warm welcomes

Forfar Education, Nationwide

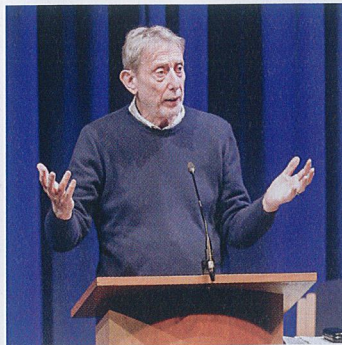
Founded in 2016, Forfar Education – a group with nine schools dotted across the UK – has opened its many doors to Ukrainian children in urgent need of nurturing, safe spaces to learn. Brackenfield in Harrogate has already welcomed one child who is settling in well, and will welcome another this month; as will sister schools, Park School in Bournemouth and Prenton Prep on the Wirral. CEO John Forsyth says: “It’s important to show solidarity in times of crisis. Everyone has the right to a good, safe education, which is why we’ve opened our arms to those who need it most.”



Witness the fitness

West House School, Birmingham

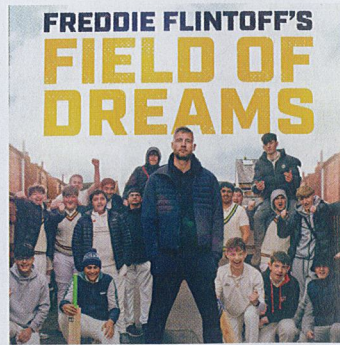
World’s strongest men, Tom and Luke Stoltman, filmed a BBC Commonwealth Games show at the school. Elite sport stars, such as basketball player, Kofi Josephs – also gave pupils hoop-shooting tips and challenged them at different disciplines. However, mascot Perry was the biggest draw for the youngsters.



A new age of learning

Bryanston, Dorset

With speakers such as, children’s author Michael Rosen, the 2022 Education Summit covered three core areas: Teaching and Learning, Creativity and Wellbeing. Presentations focused on the opportunities for providing children with the skills and qualities to achieve fulfilment in an ever-changing society.



Good innings

Denstone College, Staffordshire

This summer saw the launch of *Freddie Flintoff’s Field of Dreams*, in which the cricketing legend is determined to teach the game to reluctant children from his hometown, Preston. In episode three, the team visits the college to play a fixture against its pupils. The series is available on BBC iPlayer now.

BEST OF THE REST

• LATYMER LIONESSES

Latymer Upper School, London

The school’s U13 girls’ football team has won the Independent Schools Football Association’s Girls’ Final. Speaking about the team of year seven and eight girls, Director of Sport, Natalie Maclean said: “I’m absolutely delighted to see them lift this trophy. They deserve it!”

• PASTURES NEW

Edge Grove, Hertfordshire

The Watford school is celebrating a host of impressive scholarships won by last term’s leavers. Head Boy Ediz Karakas will take a place at Eton as a King’s Scholar, while other students’ destinations include Westminster, Harrow, Shiplake College and The Leys School.

• IN FINE VOICE

Bilton Grange Prep, Warwickshire

The new chorister programme at the Rugby Group co-ed starts this term. Welcoming 34 successful auditionees (18 boys and 16 girls) aged between six and 11, the scheme will involve high-level music theory and vocal coaching, as well as daily Evensong rehearsals in the school chapel.

• MOTION PASSED

DLD College, London

The college hosted its first graduation ceremony for three years, due to the pandemic, at the Houses of Parliament. Students processed across Westminster Bridge in gowns and caps, before celebrating with a ceremony in Committee Room 14.

• HOLDING COURT

Rydal Penrhos School, Wales

Aspiring tennis superstar, Toby Evans had the privilege of spending a week at the Rafa Nadal Academy in Spain, which is run by the King of Clay. The year four prep pupil worked with exceptional coaches on improving all areas of his game. This follows his North Wales squad debut in the County Cup, and his past success representing Kent.