

<b>DIRECTORS' REPORT AUTUMN TERM 2018</b>	<b>ITEM NO 1</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>	<b>ATTENTION OF:</b> All governors
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Children's services achievements</b>		
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This item provides an opportunity for schools and children's services staff in the council to share their successes and achievements since February 2018 with other schools and colleagues in the Ealing education community.		
<b>KEY ACTION POINTS</b>	If you have a particular success or achievement in your school that you would like to tell us about please submit an item for the next Directors' Report by 21 December 2018. The item should be sent to <a href="mailto:egflwebteam@ealing.gov.uk">egflwebteam@ealing.gov.uk</a> with 'children's services achievements' in the title line.		
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### **Woodland wonder wins architecture awards**

Belvue School has won two awards from the Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA). The Ealing special school and the building designers, StudioWeave, wanted to create a building that would open up the imagination of the children in how to engage with the natural woodland area. All of the classrooms in the building are used to teach the pupils and provide two types of much-needed learning spaces for the school: A calm, informal teaching space; and a separate space for a student-run school café. Councillor Yvonne Johnson, the council's portfolio holder for Schools and Children's Service, said: "I am delighted that Belvue School has won this award for this outstanding new building. It not only puts the school on the map for its amazing design, but is also an amazing space to teach children and young adults."

### **St John's celebrates new build**

St John's Primary School held a celebration event on 19 June to mark the opening of its new facilities. The new build will be able to accommodate a three-form entry to local children. Headteacher Ms Marilyn Borlase said: "This has been a very special year for St John's. We have moved into an outstanding CONRAN-designed building full of light and space. We have been commended by the government for being in the top 2% of the country for pupil progress. Now, in our new building, we literally face a different direction towards the wider community, and can focus on building on our successes."

### **When the Palace calls**

Congratulations to Marcella Phelan Assistant Director Planning, Commissioning and Partnerships, on receiving an MBE from Prince Charles for her services to Ealing children. Marcella was announced as a recipient in the 2018 Queen's Honours List. Marcella has worked with children in Ealing for more than 20 years and has led on many award-winning projects, including the creation and development of the Horizons Centre for care leavers. This work alone has led to Ealing's care leavers having some of the best outcomes in the country. Marcella said: "It was an honour to be presented with an MBE from Prince Charles for what we have achieved working with children from across the borough."