



A message from Rebecca Meredith

Welcome back to all our schools, hope you had a restful half term - Spring 2 already! How lovely that the mornings are now getting lighter and the sunshine is finally making an appearance. I am really pleased to see our schools are living the Trust Values - Kindness, Respect, Equality and Creativity. I was so impressed to see our Children's Parliament representatives from William Booth demonstrating the Values with their brilliant actions, please see the article below.

I am delighted that my school visits can continue, and I look forward to coming to your school soon. Keep using Twitter so we can showcase and celebrate how fantastic our schools are.

Stories of the month

Robert Shaw Primary and Nursery School

Thanks to Year 4's work with the charity Edukid, **Robert Shaw** is linked with Kirombe Primary School in Uganda. This idea was sparked by their topic last term 'Are all people born equal?' Robert Shaw held a non-uniform day and took part in the national 'Walk to the Moon' challenge. This raised **£1,315!** Before February half term, they were able to meet children from the school via Zoom. Both schools really enjoyed asking questions and finding out about what life in their school is like.

William Booth Primary and Nursery School

At the last Transform Trust **Children's Parliament** meeting, William Booth's representatives impressively taught everyone the actions that they created to help remember the four Trust Values. This is a great, creative way to remember Respect, Kindness, Equality and Creativity. We hope to see all schools learning the dance moves!



Rosslyn Park Primary and Nursery School

As part of **Children's Mental Health Week**, Rosslyn Park had a very special Place2Be virtual assembly with Strictly Come Dancing star Oti Mabuse! BBC Radio Nottingham heard about this and interviewed a group of children for a special feature. Also, their Eco Warriors team have been working hard to introduce more reusable initiatives such as metal cutlery, reusable ice packs for first aid and a vegan option on the menu.



Education news updates

February's education news.

GOV UK - [Review of the Education and Skills Funding Agency](#)

Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) - [New research on the impact of Covid-19 on the disadvantage gap in Primary Schools.](#)

TES - [2022 Staff Wellbeing Report](#)

GOV UK - [Covid-19 Workforce fund for schools to help cover the cost of absences](#)

Department for Education (DFE) -
1) [Political impartiality guidance](#)

2) [Update: How to become a National Leader in Education](#)

Eduario - [Equality Diversity and Inclusion blog series](#)

Transform news

[William Booth get congratulated on Twitter for their Ofsted results by ITV's Education Correspondent Peter Bearne](#)

[Robert Shaw congratulated in the Nottingham Post for their Ofsted results](#)

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Zaytouna Primary School

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park**. They attended a Polar Bear Workshop and handled a replica skull and lots of claws. All of the children were in awe of the polar bears, wallabies and tigers. It was a great day and we look forward to seeing their next trip!



South Wilford Primary School

South Wilford celebrated Chinese New Year in style with calligraphy and creative activities for all children to explore **Chinese culture**. 2022, according to the Chinese Lunar Calendar, is the Year of the Tiger. The children explored Chinese New Year traditions, such as the lucky colour red! Well done everyone, your creations are beautiful.



Highbank Primary School

Highbank Primary would like to say a huge well done to their French club for all of their hard work these last few weeks. The children have been running their own French café, serving food, playing bingo and modelling their newly learnt French phrases to the younger children. It was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. Merci beaucoup tout le monde!



Breadsall Hill Top Primary School

The fantastic charity When You Wish Upon A Star visited Amara and granted her a very special wish! During this assembly she was presented with her £2000 Wish Travel Voucher and a hamper filled with her favourite toys. Amara has Niemann Pick Disease, her family and the local community are raising awareness of this condition and supporting Amara to reach for the stars. Follow her journey [here](#).

