

## Monthly Newsletter



### A message from Rebecca Meredith

Welcome to February’s edition of Headlines Newsletter. I am delighted to see how our school communities continue to go the extra mile, whether that be to fundraise for good causes, producing outstanding work or successfully entering some fantastic competitions – you really are all amazing. This month, we held a CEO Roundtable meeting with various staff across our family of schools and I received some really helpful suggestions around what staff would appreciate seeing a little more of, so next month’s Headlines Newsletter will contain some helpful links that are more relevant to all staff. Spring is definitely in the air, have a great month – see you soon.

### Stories of the month

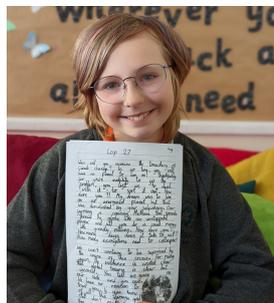
#### William Booth Primary and Nursery School

Ste from the National Justice Museum took time out of his busy day to come and see Year 6 pupils at William Booth to explain that their batik art is going to be displayed! What an amazing experience knowing that their art will be seen by so many at the National Justice Museum when people come to visit. Well done William Booth!



#### Highbank Primary and Nursery School

Highbank participated in a Great Green Read creative writing competition. Lucy from Highbank was selected from hundreds of high quality entries as their winner in the competition! They will receive their own copy of Our Planet and a certificate, together with a set of books for their school library and the development of a Rotary-funded eco-space for Highbank Primary school valued at £1,500! Phenomenal achievement Lucy, we can't wait to see the new eco space!



#### Ravensdale Junior School and Parkdale Primary School

Many of our schools were shocked and saddened to hear about the earthquakes that happened in Turkey recently. Parkdale had a non-uniform day to raise vital funds for the appeal and Ravensdale Junior School held a huge cake sale to fundraise. The cakes look great, well done to all schools donating and raising money for this important cause.





## Brierley Forest Primary and Nursery School

The Trunk Theatre visited Years 2 & 3 to give an epic performance of The Great Fire of London. All the children and staff were fully engaged throughout and topped up their knowledge! Well done Brierley Forest!

## Zaytouna Primary School

Zaytouna have a mini admin and estates team! As part of their end of term staff meeting, everyone in the afterschool club learned more about the roles of the Office Manager and Site Manager, well done everyone for bringing careers education to life in a meaningful way.



## Pear Tree Community Junior School

Pear Tree partnered with Derby QUAD and artist in residence Bruce Asbestos to produce incredible sculptures. This program meant many children had the opportunity to work with a professional artist and showcase their work in a gallery space. Well done to all involved!



## Sneinton C of E Primary School

Sneinton had a visit this month from Rodocodo they led a workshop and presentation for Year 6 to learn more about coding. They had so much fun creating various gadgets using Micro:bit. The team were amazed with their coding skills, well done Sneinton!



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# Education news updates

## February's education news.

The O.C. Tanner Institute: [2023 Global Workplace Culture report](#)

GOV.UK: [Data on school closures during the 2023 teacher strike](#)

The Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit: [Mapping the net zero economy](#)

Gartner: [Top five challenges facing DEI Leaders](#)

GOV.UK: [State of the nation 2022: Children and young peoples wellbeing](#)

Education Endowment foundation: [New funding round announced](#)

## Discounts for staff

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[13 Best discounts for teachers](#)

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## Transform in the news

Ashbrook Junior School were featured in the [Derby Telegraph](#) for their letters to Sir David Attenborough

Robert Shaw Primary and Nursery school were featured on [BBC Radio Nottingham](#) as part of NSPCC's Number Day.