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# **HEADLINE NEWS**

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Monthly Newsletter



# A message from Rebecca Meredith



Hello, welcome to June's edition of Headlines. Wow, what another wonderfully busy month it's been across the Transform Trust family. I am delighted to have been into several schools this month and met lots of you. I was particularly impressed with the children who took part the recent Performing Arts Festivals, they all worked so hard in their performances. We held Transform's annual Community Action Week this month and it was fantastic to see our schools supporting this in many different ways. I know the central team had lots of fun digging, weeding, painting and generally lending a helping hand in two of our schools. This week I was able to meet our brilliant Y6 Children's Parliament reps and wish them well as they leave us soon for their secondary adventures. As we approach July and our final few weeks of this academic year, I want to add my thanks to you all for your continued hard work. I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Derby and Nottingham Children's Awards, and of course at our upcoming staff celebration event later in July.

## Derby Performing Arts Festival

Performers from Breadsall Hill Top, Pear Tree Juniors, Zaytouna, Brierley Forest, Ashbrook Juniors and Lawn Primary School had a fantastic time this month. Hosted by Lawn Primary School, the Derby Performing Arts festival was a fantastic mix of singing, spoken word and musical instruments. Every school put on confident, entertaining а performance and we're so proud of you all.



#### Stories of the month

#### Children's Parliament Finale Day

Our Children's Parliament had their finale day this month, every school presented brilliantly and showcased their impact from the last academic year. The children also practiced their debating skills and were inspired by all the ideas in the room. Their commitment to keeping sustainability and environmental improvements high on their school agendas throughout the year has been incredible to watch.



### Nottingham Performing Arts Festival

Performers from Whitegate, Sneinton St Stephen's, Rosslyn Park, Parkdale, South Wilford. Brocklewood, Bulwell St Mary's, Highbank and Robert Shaw Primary School had a fantastic time this month. Hosted by Robert Shaw Primary School, the Nottingham Performing Arts festival was a fantastic mix of singing, dancing and British Sign Language. Every delivered school an exciting, showstopping performance and we're so proud of you all.





#### **Parkdale Primary School**

BBC Nottingham hosted a team of children from Parkdale recently as part of their Community Action Week work. They experienced high-tech media equipment, explored the East Midlands Today set and were able to record sound bites as part of their Hope Nottingham project. They've also been litter picking, food parcel collecting and much more. Fantastic community spirit Parkdale!

#### South Wilford Primary School

Every child in Year 3 from South Wilford has received a lovely gift from Paul Smith after sending letters to him. They learn all about Paul Smith as part of their curriculum. Year 3 love the beautiful note books and can't wait to start writing in them!





#### Highbank Primary School and Sneinton St Stephen's Primary School

Young poets from Sneinton and Highbank had the chance to perform at the Justice Museum this month alongside professional poets from The Literacy Trust. These emotive, confident performances were amazing to watch, well done to all involved.

#### **Brocklewood Primary School and Robert** Shaw Primary School

Both Brocklewood and Robert Shaw have forged a positive relationship with their local care homes and arranged visits to connect children and residents. They've sang together, shared memories and created a happy atmosphere for all involved. Well done to everyone involved with these wonderful partnerships.





#### **Transform Applied**

Transform Applied have been busy this month with their Development Applied network and Expanding your Leadership sessions. Find out about upcoming sessions <u>here</u>.

#### Edale Rise, Sneinton and Parkdale Primary School

Three of our schools were involved in the Sneinton Big Clean Weekend, Their enthusiasm and hard work has ensured their community is sparkling clean. Fantastic work from all involved.

#### **Transform Central**

Huge thank you to all staff who attended the CEO Roundtable meeting this month. The next meeting is Tuesday 18 July at 2pm being held at Whitegate Primary

# Education news updates

### June's education news.

Education policy institute: Ensuring our assessment system supports all young people

GOV.UK: <u>International</u> <u>perspectives on Early Years</u>

#### **Discounts for staff**



#### **Specsavers Eye Test Voucher**

Do you work for more than an hour a day on screens?

The eye test voucher includes;

A full eye test, one pair of glasses from the £49 range or £49 towards new glasses, when required solely and specifically for VDU use. £20 off when purchasing from the £99 range with Premium Club.

To obtain an eye test voucher please contact:

hradmin@transformtrust.co.uk (one available every 2 years) ClickDo.co.uk

#### **13 Best discounts for teachers**

Discounts for teachers <u>Exclusive discounts offers and codes</u> Teacher Perks

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#### Transform in the news

Highbank Primary featured in Nottingham Local News

Allenton Community Primary School featured in <u>Derbyshirelive</u>

Brocklewood Primary School were featured on <u>BBC Radio Nottingham</u>

# COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK

Highlights from all of our schools

