

HEADLINE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter



A message from Rebecca Meredith



Welcome to October's Headlines newsletter. How fast has October (and this half term) passed by! As the half term break is now upon us, I have been reflecting on what has been a really positive start to this academic year. We have so much to celebrate across Transform Trust, and as ever I am grateful to each and every one of you for ensuring our children are at the heart of everything we do – thank you. A huge well done to everyone involved in our Trust wide INSET day held earlier this month, especially to those schools who proudly hosted - I was delighted to see that feedback from the day was extremely positive. Before we head in to the eventful half term that is Autumn 2, I wish you all a restful half term break.

Stories of the month

Junior Dukes is back at Zaytouna Primary School

Pupils in Year 2 at Zaytouna Primary school have started their Junior Dukes award. The Junior Dukes award is always well received by the pupils and their families, with the pupils having an award ceremony at the end of the year. The Year 2 pupils had the opportunity to broaden their life skills this week by learning how to make a delicious cup of tea and coffee. This was done to complete their caring challenge this week.



Transform Trust goes pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Everyone in the Transform Trust family came together on the 20th October to raise awareness for breast cancer.

A variety of activities took place across all of our schools ranging from: pink non-school uniform, pink ribbons and even Mr Hillier dying his hair pink!

It is important that we work together and fight against a disease which takes the lives of so many. #TogetherWeWearPink



Breadsall Hill Top Primary have defibrillator installed

BHTP were gifted and had installed a defibrillator and cabinet on their school grounds this month. Mr Lawrence have said, "The electricians who we use (Power and Control) for aspects of our site maintenance have installed it free of charge because to quote their boss 'you never know when you might need one'. This is for the benefit of the BHTP community.

I think this is incredibly generous - no act of kindness however small is ever wasted"





Ashbrook Junior School

Pupils at Ashbrook Junior School take great pride in looking after their furry friends, Matilda and Sophie. They take great responsibility to ensure the guinea pigs have food and water and a clean and comfy home. A weekly tuck shop is run by the pupils to raise funds for their furry classmates.

Whitegate Primary School and Highbank Nursery

Staff and children at Whitegate Primary School were excited to welcome the children of Highbank Nursery to visit their school. The children had the chance to look around the playground and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Highbank Nursery was incredibly grateful and thanked Whitegate for their hospitality.



Bagthorpe Primary School

The pupils of Bagthorpe Primary School were in for a big surprise as Baasit Siddiqui and the PickaTale team came to celebrate the #booksonthebox competition. A big well done to Harriet and William, they crafted a beautiful winning entry for the competition. The assembly celebrated the children as well as the joy they feel when they read. Well done!



Highbank Primary School

For World Mental Health Day, the pupils of Class 4 at Highbank Primary created an 'Affirmation Station'. The board reminds the pupils that they are fantastic for a variety of reasons! The pupils across the school completed a variety of activities to promote positive relationships and how to support our friends.



Rosslyn Park Primary and Nursery School

Rosslyn Park pupils have decided to create their own newspaper with the help of their behaviour mentors and have come up with this amazing story! "Last Friday, Y6 took a trip to London Tower!! A very exciting and informative day learning about the History of London. We saw the Crowns Jewels, the white tower and The Kings Ravens. Y6 also took part in some history work shops and even had a McDonalds on the way home!!"



Transform Applied

The Transform Applied team's 'Inclusion in Action' has started this month! This is open to all teachers and teaching assistants. It provides a great way to enhance our learning and become even more effective in our classrooms. Remember to check your calendar to get your dates ready for next month.



Education news updates

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Sector Spotlight: Early Years and Childcare
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