



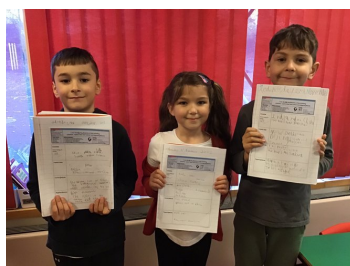
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A message from Rebecca Meredith



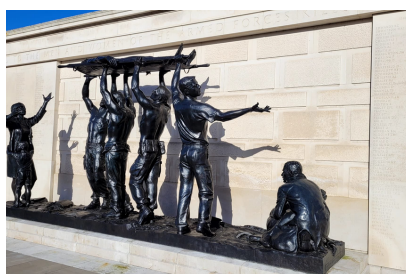
A very warm welcome to 2024, and to our first newsletter of the new year! The Spring Term has started with so many exciting things happening across Transform Trust. We've had some very special visitors in some of our schools and I continue to be a very proud CEO. We held our half termly Roundtable meeting at Ashbrook Junior School last month and we had some really interesting discussions. We also continue to meet with our newly formed SSG to look at sustainability across the Trust. I am visiting Veolia with our Children's Parliament early February – a really great way to continue to look at all things eco. I particularly enjoyed Transform's first Site Staff Network meeting which took place at our offices in January – such a fantastic group of people, and I look forward to the next meeting in March taking place at Bagthorpe Primary School. As half term approaches for Nottingham, and then for our Derby schools the following week – whatever you are up to, have a lovely break and hopefully I will see you soon.

Stories of the month

Brocklewood and Ravensdale Learn the Impacts of War

Brocklewood's Y5 and Y6 children recently undertook a meaningful visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum. This immersive experience enhanced their knowledge and understanding of the profound impacts of World War II. During their visit, the children had the privilege of meeting Hedi Argent, a remarkable individual who escaped to Britain as a refugee through Kindertransport in 1939. This first-hand experience enriched the children's understanding of this important history, encouraging deeper empathy and insight into human experiences.

Ravensdale's Y6 children attended the National Memorial Arboretum to consolidate their learning within the classroom.



Woodland View Primary Welcome PM

Woodland Primary welcomed Prime Minister Rishi Sunak within its corridors! Head children, Evie Richardson and Charlie Watson accompanied local MP and former Woodland pupil, Lee Anderson, alongside the PM in a tour of the school.

The PM made his way around the school, meeting several different year groups, colouring in flags with Y1s geography lesson and learning about the Y2s recent nativity play from its cast before meeting the Y6 children for an informal 'Prime Ministers' Questions Session'!



Transform Trust's Paceball Tournament

Sneinton Primary, Bulwell St. Mary's, Zaytouna Primary, South Wilford and William Booth, Brierly Forest and Ashbrook Junior School all came together for a Paceball competition. Paceball is a new, fast paced game which focuses on teamwork, passing, communication and movement.

This was the first time this brand new game has been played by any of the Trust schools and the children displayed great enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship all round!





Parkdale Primary School

Amazing start to the swimming fortnight!! Fabulous to see some of our children having the opportunity to show off their swimming and for some of our children making huge steps in their lessons, tiny groups and a pool beside their classroom!

Lawn Primary School

This month marked the inauguration of Lawn Primary's Forest School! The children have spent time this month learning the safety rules for the Forest School Sessions, honing new skills, expressing creativity with various materials and immersing themselves in exploration within their natural environments.



Edale Rise Nursery and Primary School

We had a great parent coffee morning with a focus on supporting your child to manage anxiety and worry. A special thanks to Natalie from the Mental Health Support Team who got everybody involved and chatting. What a supportive group.

Whitegate Primary and Nursery School

Some of our fortunate Whitegate Primary children had the opportunity to visit the Magna Science Adventure Centre to explore and deepen their knowledge on the elements. This enriching hands-on experience was an excellent dynamic and interactive way to foster an appreciation for science and spark curiosity!



Abbey Hill Primary School and Nursery

Our Year 6 Abbeyhillian's took part in a mini football tournament during their day with the Mansfield Town Community Trust team. The children were then invited for a tour of the grounds, offering them insights into the work done by the Trust, followed by a great afternoon session on hydration.



Sneinton Primary School

The children of Sneinton Primary attended the Bett 2024 showcase with Jigsaw24 to demonstrate their digital coding skills using Sphero. We are all very proud of all their hard work. Congratulations for making it into Bett 2024's official video!



Transform Applied

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