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A message from Rebecca Meredith



Welcome to our March newsletter. Wow, well what can I say! Right across our fantastic family of schools we've had another massively busy and successful term – I can hardly believe we are at the end of Spring Term already! I have particularly enjoyed meeting staff at the CEO Roundtable meetings – I really like the informal and varied discussions we continue to have, thank you to everyone who has been involved so far. The Trust wide Science Showcase earlier in the term was amazing, and I was blown away with the children's knowledge and the experiments I saw, well done to everyone. We continue with the work around sustainability, and I look forward to this important work progressing across the Trust. A huge well done to everybody who took part in World Book Day, I loved seeing the brilliant outfits and hearing about all the books being read. We are making some exciting changes to our office HQ soon and our Children's Parliament reps have helped create some wonderful images to form a mural that encompasses our four Trust values - we hope to have this painted later in the year.

Wishing you a very well-deserved and restful Easter break.



Stories of the month

Allenton Primary collaborates with Derby Arts Society

The Arts Society Derby recently collaborated with the vibrant young minds of Allenton Community Primary School in an enriching 6-week art project. Throughout the project, the dedicated team (David Taylor, Vikki Fitt and Laura Taylor) engaged with the children, providing them with a unique opportunity to delve into the world of visual expression. The focus on landscape painting enabled the youngsters to connect with the beauty of their surroundings.



Science Showcase 2024

A big well done to all the children and staff who took part in our Science Showcase this year! Over 100 budding scientists from across the trust gathered once again to host our fourth annual Science Showcase to perform some of their favourite science-related topics and projects. From lungs to Skittles, the children were extremely enthusiastic to showcase their experiments - some of the experiments you could even taste! As a whole, the event was a great success and we cannot wait to see what the children will do next year!



Transform Trust helps co-design the Chartered College Middle Leadership Programme

It has been an exciting time for the Curriculum Team at Transform as we have been chosen as only one of three Trusts to co-design the Chartered College Middle Leadership Programme. As always, we have drawn upon the expertise of the staff in our schools to share best practice. A huge 'thank you' needs to go out to Lizzie Poster at Rosslyn, April Troop at Parkdale, David Perkins and Emma Ashley at Abbey Hill and Liz Barratt at Transform for their case study input and filmed sessions. Siobhan Dell at Brocklewood has also been involved in delivering an input for the main Rethinking Curriculum programme.





Abbey Hill Primary and Bagthorpe Primary
Children of Bagthorpe Primary celebrated 'Let's GLOW! Day' with fabulous Y3/4 helpers from Abbey Hill Primary and the wider community. They all took part in spring cleaning, making funny faces, a show from the Bagthorpe Comedians, Bear Hunts, Bug Hotels & more! Well done to their Y6s for a fab assembly too!

Lawn Primary School

It doesn't matter how young you are ... you can still become a published author! Daisy Collins wrote her own story, 'The Mystery of Chocolate Mountain,' which was then bound and presented to her along with a shiny gold sticker. Daisy was extremely happy and we hope this writing bug spreads across all the trust!



Parkdale Primary School

Parkdale is delighted to announce that their regular corporate sponsors, Ampton Electrical, have agreed to the request to donate their space on the football kits to Hope Nottingham. The new kits are on the way and we are sure they will look amazing!

Sneinton St Stephen's CofE Primary School

Sneinton Primary had the wonderful opportunity to host the Open University Reading for Pleasure conference at the start of March. Guests to the school were in awe of the social reading environments found throughout the school and took away. A truly inspiring day for all involved.



Ashbrook Primary School

Thanks to Ashbrook's Wellbeing Team, Eco Council Reps and Office team for washing, ironing and sorting these items for the school. Sustainability and kindness are the focus here with these pieces of uniform now being available to those who may need it.



King Edward Primary School

Children at King Edward Primary have thoroughly enjoyed their 'Healthy Me' cooking club with Sandra and Barbra from Mansfield District Council. The children have made wraps, chicken nuggets, potato salads, cookies and much more! It's been amazing seeing all them work together and having fun while cooking



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WORLD BOOK DAY



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