

Monthly Newsletter



A message from Rebecca Meredith

Another month of incredible accomplishments from our family of schools, you should be very proud of yourselves.

March is always 'World Book Day' and I was really pleased to see so many of you take part. I was blown away by some of our staff and children's outfits!

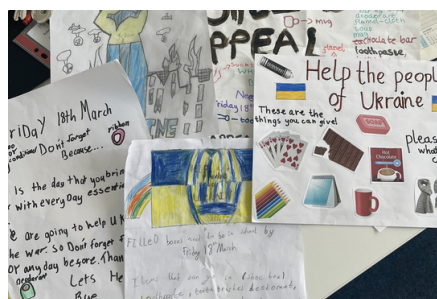
The sun continues to shine as we near the end of Spring Term 2022. I can hardly believe the Easter holidays are almost upon us. Whatever you have planned for the break, whether heading off to the seaside, tacking those jobs around the house, or just resting and rejuvenating yourself, I wish you all a wonderful Easter when it arrives for you. I know the Summer Term will be full of brilliant and exciting things. Please continue to post your photos online using Twitter/LinkedIn.

Stories of the month

Parkdale and Robert Shaw raise vital funds for Ukraine

Parkdale Primary School began the month launching their Ukraine Appeal. Children wore blue and yellow on March 4th and continue to encourage people to donate.

Robert Shaw's School Council launched a shoebox appeal, produced posters and co-ordinated their own Ukraine campaign. Across the Trust, many schools are making a positive impact and taking action to help those affected by the crisis.



Ravensdale Junior School and Parkdale get Green Blue Peter badges



Many schools are working incredibly hard to look after the planet and the environment. Did you know you can get a Green Blue Peter Badge for your efforts? Ravensdale and Parkdale celebrated receiving theirs this month for their eco-conscious projects. Well done!



Celebrating inspirational children and staff for #BreakTheBias

As part of **International Women's Day** many schools shared their #BreakTheBias stories and Children's Parliament interviewed Transform Trust leadership. Many stories from across the trust were shared and can be read here. Mrs Mayat from Pear Tree Junior School and Miss Hind from Robert Shaw Primary School collaborated with other Apple Teachers to create a fantastic free e-book that can be downloaded here. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important campaign!



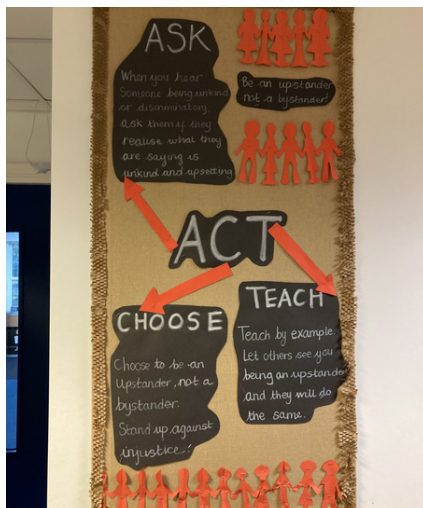


Ashbrook Junior School

Children took part in a Fairtrade Week where they immersed themselves in all things Fairtrade. The children created their best art work and writing then picked their favourite piece as part of a showcase. This amazing work is now on display in the local Co-op who also donated some Fairtrade bananas for them to enjoy. Well done Ashbrook!

South Wilford Primary School

Transform Applied had a fantastic Leadership Summit this month with many inspirational speakers. South Wilford felt inspired by Aleishia Lewis and made this display. She spoke about ACT (Ask, Choose, Teach) and being an upstander not a bystander. The Summit focussed on how we can alter our behaviour to be more inclusive. Well done South Wilford for actioning this in an eye-catching display.



Highbank Primary School

Highbank had a fantastic time conducting experiments and working as a team to see results. They had a special assembly led by Mrs White to learn all about different science experiments. As part of British Science Week, our Transform Science Lead Mrs White visited lot of schools as they prepare for the Transform Science Showcase 29th March.



Edale Rise Primary School

Edale's Foundation stage children completed their "Mini Bikers" course this month. This was a great opportunity to practice listening and following instructions. They developed their confidence and bravely tried something new, their perseverance and resilience shone through when things got a little tricky! They practiced balancing and controlling the bikes to move around. Well done Mini Bikers!



Education news updates

March's education news.

Eduario - [Full report, from over 16,000 responders, on Parental Engagement is available now to view](#)

Kindred Squared (Commissioned by **YouGov**) - [Half of all children not ready to start school according to new research on school readiness](#)

Children's Commissioner - [Interim findings about children's attendance at school](#)

GOV UK (Education Committee) - [Inquiry into the effectiveness of the catch-up programme](#)

Gov UK - [Workload reduction toolkit](#)

IPCC - [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change latest update](#)

Transform in the news

[Ria Taylor, who works with Ravensdale Junior School, is celebrated as an inspirational sports leader](#)

WORLD BOOK DAY

Costume Showcase

Schools across Transform Trust had a fantastic time this month celebrating World Book Day. Well done everyone, your costumes were wonderful.

Don't forget: Your World Book Day token is valid until March 27th!

