



A message from Rebecca Meredith

Hello everyone and welcome to the final edition of Headlines Newsletter for 2022!!! I cannot believe we are at the end of the Autumn Term already! December is always a really fun time in primary schools and the glitter has definitely been sprinkled across our schools! I have been into several schools this month, and have seen some wonderful festive performances. I am very much looking forward to the Trust Wide Winter Performance at Emmanuel School this week. Thank you to all our staff for your continued hard work and dedication to our children. May I wish you all a very lovely Christmas and a very happy New Year – see you in 2023!

Stories of the month

Ashbrook Junior School

Ashbrook are so grateful to Cloud Next for providing Year 5 and Year 6 with a brand new netball kit. Lots of smiling faces and they are so excited to showcase this in their upcoming games for 2023! Thank you to all of our partners and sponsors who have helped our schools with kit and equipment this year.



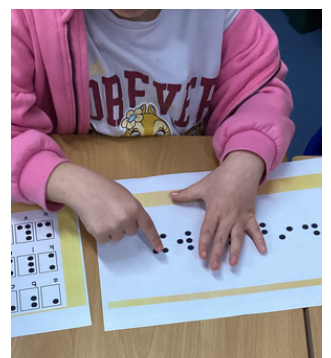
Allenton Community Primary School



Allenton has officially launched their legacy project this month! The school had a Superhero Day and work began to clear the space for a dedicated learning zone. This incredible project will honour Mr Fordham through the four superheroes of Reciprocity Resourcefulness, Resilience and Reflection. To see how you can be involved, contact main reception.

Brocklewood Primary and Nursery School

Brocklewood learned about Louis Braille this month, at just 15 years old he created this inclusive language for those that are visually impaired. KS1 learned how to interpret this language and spell keywords and phrases. Well done Brocklewood for organising such an inclusive, exciting learning experience.



Highbank Primary & Nursery School

Class 1 at Highbank got their best pencils out to carefully write detailed letters to Santa. They put their coats on and walked to the post box to post it. We can't wait to read his response!



Sneinton C of E Primary School

What is William Booth holding in his hand? It's a festively decorated envelope with a donation to The Salvation Army from Sneinton's Year 2 class. The staff were so impressed with the children, you all asked insightful questions and were so attentive! Well done Sneinton!



Zaytouna Primary School

Over 450 children and adults ventured to Derby Theatre to watch a live adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows*. To experience the magic of live theatre is brilliant for children's cultural development. Well done Zaytouna!



Transform Applied

The Transform Applied team has loved working with you all this term – it's been a busy one! To show our thanks and appreciation, here is a song to celebrate!

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, Transform Applied sent to me,

Twelve learning experts
Eleven Teachmeet inputs
Ten world class sessions
Nine mighty creatives
Eight governor trainings
Seven jigsaw programmes
Six open classrooms
Five PLCs
Four lots of ECTs
Three Year 6 Networks
Two Keynotes at INSET



And a coaching programme at Pear Tree

As the year comes to a close, please ask yourself: What's your professional learning resolution for 2023? Check our [website](#) for events in the new year.

Education news updates

December's education news.

CIPD release [Inclusion At Work 2022 report](#)

National Governance Association (NGA) launches [Free access to governance professional career resources](#)

[Summary](#) of Education Secretary Gillian Keagan's first appearance at the Education Committee

UK Health Security Agency [What you need to know about Strep A](#)

NHS Digital [The mental health of children and young people 2022 detailed report](#)

Transform in the News

Whitegate School's Miss Taylor and her Nanny team up to knit amazing hats! Their story has made it to:

[MSN](#)
[Nottingham Post](#)
[Ground News](#)

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