

Monthly Newsletter



A message from Rebecca Meredith

Welcome to another edition of the Transform Headlines Newsletter, another month has definitely flown by fast! I cannot believe we are well over half way through Autumn 2 already! I have been impressed at how many of our schools are taking part in the Transform Trust Multiplication competition. I hope all the children have been having lots of fun whilst practicing those important Timestables - I am really looking forward to the final on Friday, good luck to all those who are taking part.

Our schools will soon be getting ready to take part in festive performances, carol concerts and Nativity plays - a time I really love. Keep posting those pictures on Twitter and send any performance details to me. I do hope to see you soon.

Stories of the month

Edale Rise Primary and Nursery School

Edale Rise had some very exciting visitors in school this month. The Fire Service delivered interactive sessions to the children about fire safety and learning about the fire engine was the most exciting part! When trying the water hose, some of the teachers were disappointed they didn't get their cars washed! Well done Edale Rise for bringing this important learning to life.



Transform Trust Times Tables Tournament

We have over 3500 sign-ups so far for the Transform Trust Times Tables Tournament. Recently, Lawn Primary School was top of the leaderboard but this can all change. Pear Tree Junior School are hosting the finale event 2nd December to see who will lift the trophy. Good luck rockstars! The event runs 14th-28th November.

Transform Multiplication World Cup		
Class Enrollment		School Results
School Average Correct		School Total Correct
Position (Out of 23 schools taking part)	School	School Total Correct
1	Lawn Primary School, De...	145,014
2	Zaytouna Primary School	108,137
3	Parkdale Primary School	92,602
4	Whitegate Primary And Nur...	82,574
5	Edale Rise Primary and Nur...	73,745
6	Pear Tree Community Juni...	50,748
7	Allenton Primary School	44,627
8	William Booth Primary	40,353
9	Burford Primary And Nurse...	21,448

Whitegate Primary and Nursery School

Whitegate didn't let the winter weather stop them, Year 3 put on their winter coats and safely lit a fire pit as part of their Stone Age learning. To make the most of the fire, as part of a class treat, they even made s'mores! Well done Year 3 for utilising the outdoors no matter the weather and staying safe when learning all about fires - just like Edale!



Robert Shaw Primary & Nursery School

Adam from Progressive Sports East Midlands visited Robert Shaw Primary in Nottingham this month to present them with a new football kit! We're sure Robert Shaw will have lots of success wearing it. Looking very smart, thank you Progressive Sports for the fantastic sports kit.



South Wilford Endowed C of E Primary School

Hevia and Lana, two students from South Wilford, visited family in Kurdistan, North Iraq during the October half term with books to donate.

Their mum said:

'We donated English reading books to my niece's English school in Darbendixan, to start a library. The head teacher, teachers and all pupils were amazed and we spent a lovely afternoon at the school.'

A great example of our Transform Trust values in action, well done Hevia, Lana and family for your kindness and generosity.



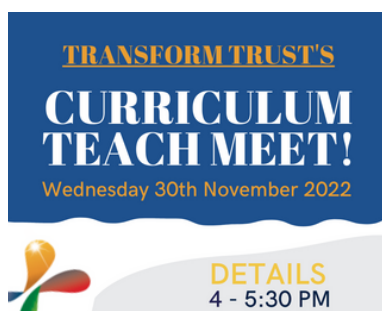
Ravensdale Junior School

Year 5 had a visit this month from Mickelover Councillor Matthew Holmes to learn about his role within Derby and Derby City council. He described a typical day as a Councillor and how he is making an impact in Mickelover. This includes the new Moorways Swimming Pool and Water Park. Their learning from the PSHE topic Rights and Responsibilities was brought to life by this experience. Well done Year 5.



Transform Applied

The next Curriculum Teach Meet takes place at 4pm on Wednesday 30th November via Zoom. This is a great, informal opportunity to listen and share your ideas with other teaching staff. You can book to attend via the Transform Applied [website](#). If you would like to present at the event you can email Kate with your 2-5 minute presentation and brief details on what you would like to share. We look forward to seeing you there!



Education news updates

November's education news.

Educaton Policy Institute (EPI) [Financial decision making in multi-academy trusts](#)

National Governance Association (NGA) [The voice of MAT trustees regarding ongoing policy developments](#)

Commission On Young Lives [Final report recommendations](#)

GOV UK: [Ofsted thematic review of careers guidance](#)

UK Parliament: [Robin Walker elected Chair of the Education Committee](#)

Office of National Statistics (ONS) [Quality of Life in the UK](#)

Transform in the News

South Wilford's Children in Need activities featured on [BBC Radio Nottingham](#)