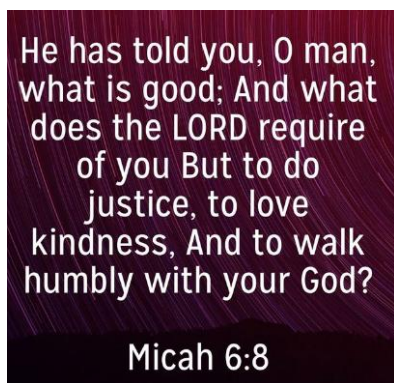


CEO LETTER SPRING 1 2024

What a short but wonderful half term of 5 weeks we have had. I can't believe how much staff have packed in for our children and it has been so full of learning opportunities, in and out of school. Thank you!



It feels like a long time ago when we welcomed all of our staff back for INSET – a day focussing on trauma informed practice and the next steps in our metacognition journey. We are grateful for their engagement, commitment and excitement staff had to receive the children back – what feels like a long time ago.



We began the term with Trust worship all about 'justice' led by Miss Hylton. This was a fantastic session which was held at Richard Crose with the worship council but seen and joined in by all across the Trust.



Our TSSMAT Dodgeball tournament, which was held at Rugeley Leisure Centre, was absolutely fantastic - our children and families had a ball! The Mease won the trophy across our Trust – this is the second event they have won and they were thrilled! Well done. We continue to work towards their joining us formally and despite some challenges with our legal teams, the conversion should occur in April.



We had such an amazing time at Young Voices at the NEC, it was dynamic, vibrant and exhilarating. In addition to joining in and singing and dancing, children were able to see a range of amazing artists including Nandi Bushell, a 13-year-old,



hugely talented and successful drummer. What a wonderful night for children, staff and the families.



Leaders, Governors, Ralph and I enjoyed two days of peer reviews. Children spoke excellently about their learning and staff showed just how fantastic our schools are each and every day. We are so proud of our staff and children. Thank you.

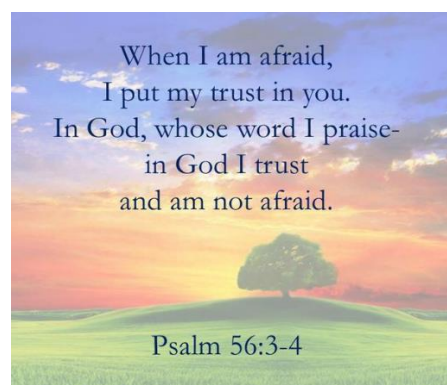
It's brilliant to see that Greenpower has started ready for the summer and we look forward to sharing the journey all the way up to the event.

Please do review the schools' blogs or get a flavour from our Twitter page as there have been so many wonderful experiences from visits to the fire station and Tamworth castle, visits from Severn Trent water, dancing, cooking and baking, drawing and singing, scientific investigations, maths problems and much, much more.



Our value of the next half term is courage and the worship will be led by The Howard, we look forward to it!

We hope you have a safe and happy half term, that staff get to rest ready for the next 'full on' run up to Easter half term and that families manage to juggle life. Maybe you are blessed to be able to go away, if you do so have a great time and, whatever you are doing, enjoy!



Take care,

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(CEO and Ralph)

