



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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WORD OF THE WEEK – ENCOURAGE
WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – THE POWER OF WORDS
CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – SHOW RESPECT / TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – EPHESIANS 4:29

How lovely has it been to see the sun make an appearance this week, it has certainly made me feel more like spring has arrived. We have had another amazing week at TASE. Celebration assemblies all week, sports fixtures, final plans for Sports Day, an inspirational assembly, and another superb STEM Space Day. I am back at the new site next week so will be able to bring you further news and more updated photos. We also have our first staff group going to visit the site soon. If you drive past now you will see intensive work has begun to level the grass area and prepare to lay the astro turf. Exciting times.

Enjoy a lovely bank holiday weekend with your families and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday next week and to participate in Sports Day next Thursday.

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

It has been another of those wonderful weeks when we all come together to celebrate the successes of our children. We have awarded subject heroes each day. The messages that staff read out as to why children have been given the award are just amazing. The effort, hard work and resilience being shown is being rewarded all the time, as well as the academic outcomes. Lots of bronze, silver and gold badges were handed out in all year groups and we gave out our latest batch of character certificates too.

Each and every day our children make me proud.



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APPRECIATION DAY

On Thursday we held our latest appreciation day. It was a chance for the children to thank their friends and to write messages of thanks to teaching and associate staff in school. I was fortunate to help deliver some to staff and the messages were lovely. Thank you to those parents who wrote very kind messages of thanks too. I had the pleasure of writing them out and presenting them to the staff members. Days like these is what makes our community so great and strong. We are all working together to get the best for the children, long may it continue.

STEM DAY

Mrs Ledger planned another amazing STEM Day this week. What makes these days so special is children can learn about space while continuing to follow their timetable. It allows them to see how STEM and, in this case space, can run through every walk of life. We nominated lots of children for awards and we'll be presenting postcards to them next week.

BARMY ARMY ASSEMBLY

On Thursday Y9 students were treated to an inspirational assembly from an ex-student of Mr Allen's, Chris Millard. Chris is the Managing Director of the Barmy Army, Emprise and The Root Academy. Chris told his story of how he didn't access a sixth form education and struggled academically, leaving school with 4 GCSEs at A*-C, but this didn't stop him. He took a different route through college and went to university to study at degree level without taking any further exams. He has turned the company around from being close to broke to having a £5million shareholder investment in the company.

We hope the children took a great deal from it, one of his key messages was 'never let anyone put a ceiling on your aspirations'.



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ANNE FRANK TRUST UK

We have the Anne Frank Trust UK with us for the next few weeks. Firstly, training our students on their History for Today programme and then all year groups will be visiting the museum that will be set up in our small hall. The History For Today programme includes taking a physical exhibition into schools through which young people are trained up to be peer educators. In this role, young people deliver guided tours of the exhibition to their peers, teachers and the wider school community. It is both interactive and impactful. After this event we will be working towards becoming an Anne Frank School where we aim to always teach students about the roots and consequences of prejudice and aim to eradicate these. It will be an amazing exhibition and piece of work and I know our children are going to get so much from it.

I have attached their flyer to the newsletter.



Anne Frank.

The Anne Frank Trust UK

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SURVEYS

Thank you to the 195 parents who completed the trust parents' survey. It is the feedback you give us in these surveys that enables us to make changes and inform you even more of the things we do. We really do listen, take on board your comments, and want to work with you to make your children's learning here world class. Please do feed any other ideas into the Parent Leadership Group too.

Below are a couple of examples of the numerous positive pieces of feedback we received from you.

The OFSTED parents' survey is always open, and I would strongly encourage you to complete this too if you already have not.

Ofsted parent view site: Please click here <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 7th May

School re-opens

Anne Frank Museum Leadership training

Diana Award Anti-bullying training trip, Preston

Thursday 9th May

TASE Sports Day at EIS, Sheffield. All students, all day.

Friday 10th May

Leeds Rhinos Rugby League trip