



Newsletter

February 2018

Almost another half term gone already!
This is the new newsletter format for all the Trust schools, we hope you like it!

Please have a look and follow the new school twitter account @bishopalexlead. We will be posting events, celebrations and successes.

Dates for your Diary

Feb 16	Chinese New Year Lunch
Feb 16	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Break up for Half Term
Feb 26	Return to School
March 1	Yr 1 and Yr 2 Trip to Lincoln Transport Museum
March 6&7	Yr 5 STEM Day
March 19 21	Parent's Evening Letters to follow
March 26	Yr 3 & 4 Collection Trip Details to follow
March 28	Last Day of Term Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Break up for Easter Holidays

For more information and dates,
visit our website.

In the last month...

Parking

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us with the no parking on the zigzag lines. We recognise parking is difficult, but it really is for the safety of your children that we insist on this.

Art Week

All children enjoyed the opportunity to practice their drawing skills. The staff 'art team' have been delivering training for other staff on this area of the curriculum and it's been lovely to see the impact on the children's skills.

See some examples of the art produced below. The next focus will be on painting skills...we'll share some more amazing work with you on the next newsletter and on twitter.

Year 3

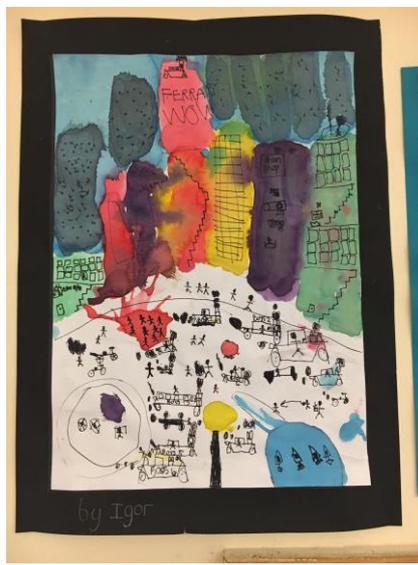
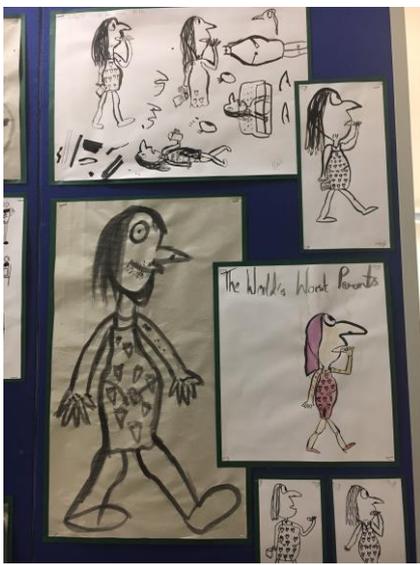
Enjoyed their performing arts day alongside two of the Nottingham LEAD schools. They experienced dancing, acting and singing based around the theme of Wizard of Oz.

Trip

Key Stage 1 enjoyed their trip to the National Justice Museum in Nottingham and had to make the difficult decision as to whether or not Humpty Dumpty was to be found guilty. I'm afraid he was!

Year 5

The children enjoyed a trip to Newark Academy for an afternoon. They had the opportunity to participate in art sessions (pastel work) and technology (pizza making).



Y6 drawing in the style of Quentin Blake
Y4 art based on the true story of 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers'.

Student Voice

"Art Week using inks to draw was the best thing I've ever done, because I have never experienced it before"

Harrison Y5

Important Notices

- With the current cold weather upon us, please make sure your child has a coat and school jumper. We have had children coming to school without these.
- We will be celebrating World Book Day next term. The children will enjoy reading related activities. On this occasion they will not be dressing up.
- We will be raising money for Sports Relief this year. Again the day will be full of physical activities and fun! The children will be invited to dress as a sports person they admire.
- Letters with further details of both events will be sent out shortly.

Attendance Figures

Current attendance figure to date: 94.8%

Current leader overall from September to current date: Fir Class with 95.9%

Current winning class this half term:

Ash Class with 94.2%

Will they be the half term overall winner?



Y3 art work based on 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers'.



Y2 Drawing Skills



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.