



TRUST NEWSLETTER



STEPS OF KINDNESS

Year 3 & 4 at Rayleigh Primary have shown their dedication to the Pro-Social Rewards system and were the first to fill their box this term.

Their collective efforts have filled the token box, earning them a fantastic opportunity to give back.

On Tuesday, 17th December, they will participate in a sponsored walk in collaboration with the One Love Project, emphasizing the values of kindness and community.

ARCTIC ALLIES

Wyburns Primary followed closely behind in the Pro-Social Rewards initiative with Year 3 & 4 earning their tokens this term.

Their achievements allowed them to fill their class rewards box and they will be adopting a penguin through a conservation program!

This incredible choice highlights the children's commitment to fostering global awareness and responsibility among pupils.

CEO REFLECTIONS

This month we have learnt about Alex Timpson, Albert Einstein, Stephen Hawking & Marcus Rashford.

Dr. Faris (or a member of our team) reads a book from a series of books called "Little People, Big Dreams" to teach the children about the great things that people do that demonstrates the rights of a child. It's also a great way for adults to learn more than just their story of being famous so we encourage you to take a look. Recordings of our readings can be found [here](#)

PUPIL SENATE VISION IN ACTION

The Pupil Senate have been hard at work preparing for the Trust Vision & Values Day, scheduled for 3rd March.

With creativity and collaboration at the forefront, they're refining ideas to make the day memorable for all.

The children met again in November via Zoom to discuss further ideas. Full details will be shared soon, so stay tuned!



TERM DATES CONSULTATION



All of our schools follow the same term dates. As of May 2025 we will have our two week break in the Whitsun (May/June) half term.

Term dates are set 18 months in advance and we are currently consulting on the term dates from September 2026 onwards.

We appreciate that you may have views on whether a two week break in October would be preferable so we ask that you share your views with us for us to make a more informed decision.

[Complete the form online here](#)

A message from Dr. Faris

Much of the work we do behind the scenes at the Trust is essential but often unglamorous and statutory. What truly inspires me is seeing how much our pupils care about their schools and our shared values. A great example of this is the Pupil Senate, where pupils from across the Trust come together to share ideas and offer feedback. Their enthusiasm is a constant reminder of why this work matters. Their meeting minutes can be found on the [Trust website here](#)

Each week in my assemblies, I share the story of a famous person who has lived or demonstrated a UN Right of the Child. If any parents or pupils have suggestions for individuals to feature, including unsung heroes, I'd love to hear them. Please let us know so I can include these inspiring figures in future assemblies and continue highlighting our values.

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