

December 2019 Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers

Horizon Trust is about to celebrate its first year as a group of nine schools. The Multi academy Trust has grown since three schools set up the Trust in 2016. We now employ 420 staff and teach 2200 pupils in our schools. A recent external review acknowledged the successes of the Trust .The core message of our Trust is to collaborate and work together to create the best possible experiences for your children.

Over the year we have worked together on a host of projects. We have shared curriculum ideas, moderated each others work, visited each others schools and embarked on a range of training to enhance teaching and learning across the Trust.

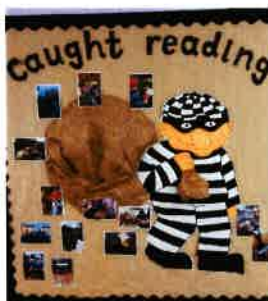
Pupils have come together through Art and Sport and we will continue to look for opportunities for pupils across the city to work together. If you are in the city over the next few weeks you may be able to find some of the Polar Bear cubs whose plinths have been decorated by our schools.



We are already embarking on joint projects related to the environment. These include an Art competition and a reciprocal project through the British Council with partner schools in Cape Town.

well for their future.

We are determined that your children and our pupils have a rich, exciting and challenging curriculum which equips them



We are also grateful for your support in children's learning. We cannot over emphasise the importance of your involvement with your children's education; supporting them in learning to read, mastering their tables, being interested and talking to them about what they have done at school and of course answering the numerous "whys?" young children ask.

The Trust Board is currently recruiting for additional members. We are particularly seeking Trustees with an educational or financial background. Would you contact your school's headteacher if you know of anyone who maybe interested in becoming a Trustee of Horizon MAT.

On behalf of everyone in Horizon Multi Academy Trust may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Best Wishes
David Bradford
CEO