

Dear Yeoman Park and Redgate families,

The spring has been a busy term for both academies and the governor's have also been busy with our LAC meetings and visiting both academies. During this spring term we have welcomed 3 new governors to the committee and we look forward to working with them over the coming years.

We are looking forward to the students and staff at YPA, moving into the new school, an exciting time for everyone.

Yeoman Park

- At the start of the Spring Term, we were visited by OFSTED and received an Outstanding grade which means that we are very unlikely to have a follow up inspection for the next four years. This gives us plenty of time to move into, and settle into the new building, find our way around and make the best use of the new facilities. We still have lots of work to do to ensure the very best for all our learners. It's a very exciting time...and yes, we will have a better car park.

Redgate

- The children settled back in quickly after the Christmas break and have engaged in their learning about dinosaurs and cave people.
- The Y6 children have started their swimming lessons at Rebecca Adlington Leisure Centre and are already developing their water confidence and swimming skills.
- We have had visits out into the community to develop the children's social and communication skills. It has been great to see their confidence develop in environments which are not familiar to them.
- Some of the children from Oak class visited Mansfield Library to take part in 'Boxville' which is a theatre company who make props using cardboard. The children were able to make their own robot disguises from cardboard boxes and take part in the production.
- We hosted Bamboozle theatre group for a mini residency. It was great to have them, and they worked with some of our children and provided professional development for our staff.

As governor's we continue to work with and support all the staff within our academies, we continue to ask questions, especially around developments and improvements to the curriculum in both academies. Within our link visits we also look at the Health and Wellbeing of our students and staff as well as safeguarding being at the forefront of our conversations. Attendance continues to improve, so therefore, we thank staff and parents for their continued support in this.

On behalf of the governor's may I wish you a happy Easter, enjoy the break.

Kind Regards
Pete Edwards
Chair of Governors