



December 2023

Important Communication from the CEO

Dear Parent/Carer

As we are coming to the end of the term and we embark on 2024, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, families and communities for their continued support.

Throughout 2023, all schools within the Trust have continued to perform to a high standard. Pupils continue to achieve results above National Benchmarks across all phases and it has been fantastic to see their continued development.

Particular highlights throughout the year include:

- Pupils passion and performances at the Social Justice Evening,
- The Annual Trust Games, showcasing the sporting talent from every academy,
- Opera North and the Sing Out with pupils producing memorable performances,
- Continued collaboration and networking of all colleagues throughout the Trust,
- Continued investment in our ICT infrastructure, buildings and estate,
- Achieving the Careers Mark Award across a number of our primary academies,
- Welcoming Hall Cross Academy into the Trust

In addition to this, both Sandringham Primary School and Hall Cross Academy had two excellent Ofsted Inspections and both remain Good Schools.

Over the last two weeks, I have had the pleasure of attending a number of academies to enjoy a range of festive events and activities. Congratulations to our fantastic pupils for their truly amazing performances and colleagues for all the work that has been undertaken to make these events a success.

Congratulations to Antoni who is in Year 1 at Bentley High Street Primary School, who has designed this year's Trust Christmas Card. In addition to this, congratulations to Belle, Year 3 / 4 from Rosedale Primary School who wrote the beautiful poem that sits alongside the Card.

Finally, as we bring 2023 to a close I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families, pupils, communities and colleagues all the best for 2024 and hope you enjoy the Holiday Season.

Yours sincerely

Beryce Nixon
CEO & National Leader of Education

John Blount
Chair of Directors



Winning card design by Antoni, Y1 from Bentley High Street

Merry

Christmas

*Wishing you and your family a very safe and
happy festive season*

Best Wishes,

Beryce Nixon CEO

*and all at Exceed Learning
Partnership*



We share the world; a home for all,
Let's share our presents, big and small.

I wish we all, could just be friends,
But I'm afraid we can't, unless war ends.

Snowflakes twirl, oh so nice,
Christmas love, for every night,
No more fight, just joy so bright,
In a world where all is right.

A world where kindness,
Could be the glue.
Holding hands at Christmas,
Might make the peace come true.

Children everywhere, can share their toys,
No more crying, just happy girls and boys.

Santa smiles and reindeer play,
Peaceful dreams, night and day.

Hug the world, both big and small,
Merry Christmas to one and all!!

By Belle, Y3/4 from Rosedale Primary School

Runners up: Freda (Y3 from Hill Top) and Darcy (Y7 from Hall Cross)