

TRUST TALK

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Primaries do us proud with their Ambition for All!

Our Trust primaries took the **Ambition for All** theme and developed it in some really creative ways. Many chose to focus on careers with a hugely diverse range of professionals being invited in to talk about their jobs. Our students learned from engineers, police officers, journalists, authors and even an Olympian as swimmer Grant Turner was the inspirational guest at Gretton Primary Academy, talking to students about ambition and the need to aim high.

Continuing the sporting theme, Compass Primary Academy held an 'Iron Child' obstacle course as part of their tenure as torchbearers and the students loved it as the main picture testifies.

Elsewhere the focus was on creativity with Oakley Vale and Compass students putting on art exhibitions. Oakley Vale's theme was 'Reach for the Stars' and students were given a tour of the galaxy in an inflatable planetarium with stars and constellations projected onto its surface.

Students at Gretton Primary took part in a special 'Apprentice-style' competition, developing and pitching product ideas to a panel of judges and selling their wares in the playground.

Other fund-raising initiatives included the spectacular Christmas Fair at Peckover Primary School which had a very special guest all the way from the North Pole. Students made and designed lots of crafted and baked items to sell and it was a great success.



Well done to all our primary schools that pulled out all the stops for the Ambition for All campaign - you were amazing!

Finally it was Beanfield Primary's 'Time to Shine' with a month-long range of activities culminating in breakfast with parents, afternoon tea, a massive craft fair and talent show.

It's been a busy few months and this summary has only skimmed the surface of all the great ideas and initiatives that have been going on across our schools.

The Trust primary schools have given their secondary counterparts a very hard act to follow as they take on the **Ambition for All** campaign.

Thanks to everyone, staff, students and parents who made such a success of 'Ambition for All' – you did yourselves, and us, proud! Here's a few pictures that sum up the spirit of Ambition for All. ■



