

# SENSATION ACTIVATION NEWS!

## DIG AND CHIP

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who came and worked so hard at our 'Dig and Chip' event last week. The evening was a great success! We were able to achieve the main focus of the night (removing the stones from the Sensory pathways) ready for the new pathways to be laid at the end of November and also managed to plant spring bulbs and tidying up the flower beds around the school grounds.



**Look out for our certificate in reception by the School Office from Rolls Royce. It is in recognition of us making an outstanding contribution to science teaching.**

## NEWSPAPERS PLEASE

Please could you send any old newspapers that you may have into school for the children to work with next week. As part of our exciting Rolls Royce project the children will be designing and making models for a new story chair for the outdoor environment. The winning chair will be carved by a professional wood carver in the new year!



## ROLLS ROYCE STEM PROJECT: OUTSIDE CLASSROOM

The children are all very excited watching the outside classroom being put up this week and can't wait to continue their learning in their new outside shaded learning area.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL TRIP TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2016

This week the School Council children had the amazing opportunity to become real Councillors when they visited the Council Chamber at Derby Council House! Not only did they get to meet the Mayor, they also held their very own meeting (discussing plans for the Rolls Royce Sensation Activation Project) in the chamber. What an enriching, meaningful experience it was!



## Rolls Royce STEM Project: Another Grand Opening!

After lots of planning, measuring, testing and building we are now pleased to announce that our new shaded outdoor classroom is open! Kalpriya from our School Council said a few words and cut the ribbon to formally open it. The new area will provide a shaded, relaxing space for children to use at playtimes and teachers will be able to teach their lessons, read stories or sing songs outside. We also hope it provides our parents/carers with a seated waiting place at the beginning and end of the day.



Comments from the children about the classroom include:

- KD- Sun safe
- JR- Cold
- FA- Waterproof
- JT- Dynamite
- OK- Spectacular
- CD- Epic
- AM- Amazing
- OP- Indestructible
- HM- Incredible
- HA- Epic
- A- Comfy

Our children have been asked to follow a few simple safety rules when they are in the space and we kindly ask if you will encourage them to follow these too:

**The benches are for sitting on please don't stand on them.**

**Only dancing and walking inside, no running. No climbing over the wooden side walls.**

The next challenge for the children is coming soon and we will be transforming the structure into something even more amazing!