

R Deepings School keeps cosy with efficient windows, doors and walls



Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems, with its approved fabricator Page Group, has completed a new build 6th form centre at Deepings School in Cambridgeshire, using its 5P.i ECO casement windows, Comar 6 framing and Comar 7 doors. The windows are thermally efficient polyamide insulated aluminium with outstanding weather performance and reduced heat loss. Comar 6 curtain walling is a versatile thermally efficient system ideal for faceted curtain walls and sheer glazed facades. www.comar-alu.co.uk

N-TUSCAN Proud to be part of helping the homeless



Lumen Rooflight has supplied 15 conservation style rooflights for a homelessness charity project in Dorset. The project, for charity CRASH, involved converting a stable block into short-term accommodation for people who have been sleeping rough, at The Pilsdon Community working farm and refuge. Lumen's conservation style rooflights, with their low profile and high specification, were considered perfect for the sympathetic restoration of the buildings. www.lumen-rooflight.co.uk

Under-floor air conditioning helps upgrade to BCO standard



AET Flexible Space has supplied an under-floor air conditioning system to Reading Bridge House, one of the largest buildings in the town. The project was the second phase of major refurbishment and services upgrade, for which AET supplied an under floor air conditioning design based on AirFixture technology; 1200 floor terminal boxes, comprising PMIT grilles with multi-directional airflow, and an upgraded Time Modulation controls system. www.flexiblespace.com

E Opening the door to learning



Door hardware from Hoppe has been used on an award-winning primary school in Yorkshire. Chosen for their contribution to the school's industrial-feel design as well as their performance and longevity, the Hoppe hardware makes an important contribution to the style, function and safety of Sandal Magna Community Primary School in Wakefield. Hardware from the company's duranorm range of lever handles on a choice of rose or backplates was selected for the job. www.hoppe.com

SCHUECO New facade insert window adds to facade options



Schueco UK has launched AWS 114, a facade insert window that can be fitted into all types of Schueco facades including stick, unitised and add-on constructions. Its design benefits include large vent sizes, high levels of thermal insulation and the option of 'TipTronic' automatic actuator operation. The window comes in three formats - fully framed, structurally glazed and structurally glazed with a glass retention frame; all with standard or super insulation. www.schueco.co.uk

MAPEI Paving the way in Birmingham New Street



A complete system of Mapei products has been specified in the flooring build up of new public concourses within Birmingham's New Street Station. The £600m redevelopment will include a new concourse, exterior facade and entrances. Mapei systems were chosen to enable fast installation and provide a surface suitable for exceptionally high levels of foot traffic. Overall project completion is set for 2015, along with further Mapei specifications. www.mapei.co.uk

CRITTALL Michael Moran wins Crittall photography prize



Northwest Peach Farm, a stunning upscale modern family home in New York State by Bates + Masi Architects, has been announced winner of The Crittall Prize 2013. The Crittall Prize recognises the best application of Crittall steel fenestration in North America, where the British based company is a dominant player. Two runners up, highly commended by the judging panel were: Private Residence in St. John's Dallas, Texas and The Hudson River House, New York. www.crittall.co.uk

IQ GLASS Innovare Windows stand up against the elements



Innovare windows, a frameless window and door system, were installed on this exposed tower on the coast. The system reduces noise through its triple glazed glass makeup, while the double seal, gas fillings and high specification glass create a strong thermal performance. The windows provide the highest protection from the most violent of weathers but have a full glass finish, meaning no exposed framing and easy maintenance on coastal environments such as this. www.iqglass.co.uk