

NST Newsletter: Monday 17th January 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings
- Leading Reading in Key Stage 2 Training
- Jane Gill's Moderation Workshops (**1 document attached**)
- Ogden Trust School Partnerships Programme
- Flying High ECT and ECF Mentor Sessions
- The Gingerbread Man Exhibition at Lakeside Arts Centre

Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for our spring term series of Subject Leader Networks are all now available to book on Eventbrite.

- [Diversity Network \(Spring 1\) – Tuesday 18th January, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **School Business Leader Network** – Monday 24th January, 9.00am to 11.00am (a Teams invite has been sent to all School Business Leaders – please let [Emily](#) know if you haven't received this).
- [RE Network](#) – Monday 31st January, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Geography Network](#) – Tuesday 1st February, 3.45pm to 5.00pm
- [PSHE Network](#) – Monday 7th February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Music Network](#) – Tuesday 8th February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network](#) – Monday 21st February, 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- [English Network](#) – Tuesday 22nd February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm
- [Art Network](#) - Wednesday 23rd February 2022, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Design & Technology Network](#) – Thursday 24th February, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- [Assessment Leads Network](#) – Friday 25th February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Performing Arts Network](#) – Monday 21st February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Phonics Network](#) – Monday 28th February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [ICT Network](#) – Tuesday 1st March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [MFL Network](#) – Wednesday 2nd March, 3.45pm to 5.00pm
- [History Network](#) – Wednesday 9th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Early Years Network](#) – Thursday 10th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Diversity Network \(Spring 2\)](#) – Tuesday 15th March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- [Inclusion Network](#) – Wednesday 16th March, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Science Network](#) – Monday 21st March 2022, 4.00pm to 5.30pm.
- [Forest Schools & Outdoor Learning Network](#) – Thursday 31st March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Jane Gill is delivering the following **Maths Network** meetings this term, with places funded by the NST – click on the links below to book:

- [Friday 4th February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)

Leading Reading in Key Stage 2 Training

This training session which Jess Steele and Emma Hollis are delivering for us on Tuesday 25th January, 10.00am to 3.30pm **will now be taking place online**, rather than as a face to face session.

Places are still available if you have any staff who would like to attend; just visit our Eventbrite page to sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-reading-in-key-stage-2-tickets-211056203787>

Jane Gill's Moderation Workshops

Jane Gill is delivering a number of moderation workshops during the spring term, and the NST will fund places for any colleagues who wish to attend.

Please see the attached poster from Jane which details the dates and a booking link for each of the workshops.

Ogden Trust School Partnerships Programme

Laurel Armstrong at Hempshill Hall, our Science Network leader, is pulling together a group of school Science Leaders to apply for funding to form a partnership with the Ogden Trust, starting in September 2022. A number of schools previously expressed an interest in becoming involved; there is still time to join in if you wish to – please email Laurel.Armstrong@hempshillhall.nottingham.sch.uk. The deadline for applications is 1st February so please respond quickly to Laurel if this is of interest to you.

Here is a bit more information from the Ogden Trust about their partnership programme:

The School Partnerships programme offers five years of funding, support, opportunities and teacher CPD to schools that are committed to working together to enhance physics teaching and learning.

Teacher CPD and raising students' science capital and career aspirations are at the heart of the programme; partnership funding for enrichment and extra-curricular activities adds another dimension to the teaching and learning of physics, encouraging learners to take physics further.

<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/forming-a-partnership/>

Flying High ECT and ECF Mentor Sessions

Colleagues from the Flying High Trust have asked us to remind schools about the ECF Mentor and ECT sessions on **Tuesday 18th January (Mentors)** and **Monday 24th January (ECTs)**.

These sessions will be taking place online rather than face to face.

Mentors and ECTs should have received information from Flying High about how to book in to these sessions. The events will include:

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- Input from the Flying High primary & secondary facilitator team from across the East Midlands
- Opportunities to network with peers
- Explore the learning in upcoming blocks
- Gain important ECF updates
- Practical help with the platform.

Contact the Flying High team if you have any questions:

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The Gingerbread Man Exhibition at Lakeside Arts Centre

A huge congratulations to all of our schools who were involved in the Gingerbread Man exhibition at Lakeside Arts Centre last month. Martha Toogood, our Art Network leader, worked with a group of schools to create an exhibition to accompany the Lakeside Arts Christmas production, The Gingerbread Man.

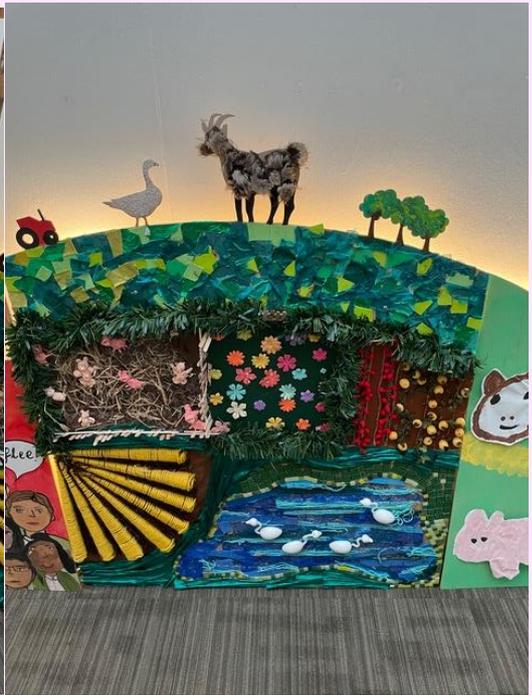
We wanted to share with you some fantastic feedback from Rachel Feneley at Lakeside Arts:

I just wanted to say a huge thank you from us here at Lakeside for the children's exhibition on the Gingerbread Man. It is so gorgeous and looks really good in our Wallner Gallery space. Everyone that has seen it has commented how amazing it is.

The company were completely blown away by the children's artwork and talent, and just how incredibly it tells the story of the show.

The audience loved the children's work and has been a real highlight, we truly can't thank you enough.

Here are some pictures of the exhibition from Rachel for you to enjoy. Well done to everyone involved!



Welcome to our Christmas installation,
specially created by children from
Nottingham Schools Trust.



Lakeside's Christmas production of *The Gingerbread Man* by Stiff and Nonsense Theatre Company has been the inspirational starting point for this fabulous installation. Eleven schools have involved classes across different year groups from Foundation to Year Six. Each has taken a very different approach, using a range of techniques and styles to demonstrate the talent and creativity in their school.

The Gingerbread Man is born into immediate disaster. Imagine being born in an oven and the first person you meet wants to dunk you in their tea! On the run, without knowing why or who he is, the Gingerbread Man uses his wits to survive and escape anyone who finds him tasty, to become the bravest biscuit there ever was ...

We would like to thank all the children, teachers and teaching assistants of the participating schools listed below for their hard work and creativity, the results of which will be enjoyed by all of Lakeside's visitors throughout December.

Crabtree Farm Primary School
Dunkirk Primary School
Glade Hill Primary and Nursery School
Greenfields Community School
Heathfield Primary and Nursery School
Milford Academy
Oak Field School and Sports College
Rose Park Primary and Nursery School
Robin Hood Primary School
Seely Primary and Nursery School
Southglade Primary and Nursery School

Thanks also to friends and supporters: Pat and Sarah Fielding and Martha Toogood of Nottingham Schools Trust; Cathy Mahmood of ChalleNGe.

