



NST Newsletter: Monday 31st January 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- GDPR update
- Michael Rosen Poetry in the Classroom Event (**1 document attached**)
- Interesting Reading – Reports Shared by Emma Hollis (**4 documents attached**)
- Free afPE Webinar – 'Safe Practice: in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity'
- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings
- Next Diversity Network – Tuesday 15th March 2022: LGBT+ Education in Primary Schools
- ChalleNGe Primary CultureMeet – Wednesday 2nd March
- Spring Term Primary Science Courses (**1 document attached**)

GDPR Update

Our new ADPO Claire Walters has now progressed from trainee ADPO to ADPO, congratulations to her! We have allocated her some schools. She is now ADPO at Hempshill Hall, Oak Field, Middleton, Haydn, Heathfield, HHE and Rosehill and will be in touch with your DPO.

After several years of running we hope the ADPO programme works well for you. However, do let your ADPO know if there is any way we can ensure you are compliant and better supported either by NST or in school.

Michael Rosen Poetry in the Classroom Event

The Flying High English Hub are running a webinar with the fantastic Michael Rosen. Michael will be focusing on Poetry in the Classroom during this event on the 16th March at 4.00 – 5.00pm. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Here is the link should you wish to book a place: <https://forms.office.com/r/NFf74LvtGb>

Interesting Reading – Reports Shared by Emma Hollis

Emma Hollis (School Improvement Advisor) has passed on some reports to us which we thought you might find useful. Please find attached the following documents:

- Review – Can guidance during play enhance children's learning and development in educational contexts?
- Global Threat Assessment 2021 (re sexual abuse of children online)

- A new Education Story – Three Drivers to Transform Education Systems
- Pupil Learning Experience and Wellbeing Review



Free afPE Webinar – ‘Safe Practice: in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity’

We are delighted to announce that the Association is continuing our offer of **free webinars** designed to support the PESSPA workforce. A wide range of subjects and topics will be covered in the new year. Please watch this space!

The first webinar that have scheduled is **‘Safe Practice: in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity’**. To book into this webinar, click [HERE](#).

- **Title:** Safe Practice: in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity
- **Date & Time:** Monday 7th February 2022 from 4.00pm to 4.45pm
- **Delivered by:** afPE Health & Safety Team (Steve Caldecott, Nicky Scott & Jan Hickman)
- **Description:** The afPE Health & Safety Team will go through some of the FAQs that have arisen in recent months.

Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

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

- [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 (*see article below for further information about this meeting!*)
- [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](#)

Next Diversity Network – Tuesday 15th March 2022: LGBT+ Education in Primary Schools

The focus of the next Diversity Network is LGBT+ education at primary school level. Statistics show that most people realised they were LGBT+ between the ages of 11-15 years old. The second highest age group where people realised they were LGBT+ was 6-10 years old. That means there are children sat in our primary school classrooms now, thinking (and possibly worrying) about their sexuality or gender identity. There are also children with LGBT+ parents, siblings, relatives and family friends. These children need access to positive role models and messages just as much as children need to see role models of their own ethnicity, religion or gender.

Often, as school staff, we're afraid to start the LGBT+ journey. This might be because of a lack of LGBT+ education when we were at school; because we're concerned about parents or members of the community not approving; because of a lack of staff CPD or confidence or simply because we don't know where to start.

You're very welcome to attend the next NST Diversity Network where we'll be discussing how to start the LGBT+ education journey; improve staff confidence and manage any negative responses to LGBT+ education that you might receive. The network is suitable for any school staff at any level. There are currently Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants who attend. **This session will be on Tuesday 15th March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, in person at Nottingham Nursery and Training Centre.**

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diversity-network-meeting-tickets-211135139887>

ChalleNGe Primary CultureMeet – Wednesday 2nd March

The next Primary CultureMeet takes place on Wednesday 2nd March, on Microsoft Teams, from 3.30pm to 5pm. Book your [free place](#).

These regular online Teams meetings bring together secondary school teachers with learning and participation leads within Nottingham's arts and heritage organisations to support the development of creativity in the curriculum, including workshops, trips and opportunities for children in your school.

At each meeting we have presentations or updates from arts providers and hear

from Teachers about their arts programmes in school; discovering how we can develop better provision and overcome barriers to arts engagement.

Spring Term Primary Science Courses

Please see the attached email from STEM Learning which details all the upcoming primary science CPD opportunities that are taking place during the spring term.

To book onto any of these sessions please email Anna Cummings (East Midlands STEM Coordinator) at finance@dtsa.org.uk