



NST Newsletter: Monday 16th May 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

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A little plea to all Year 6 and 2 teachers – examples of pupil work requested!

As a lead moderator for Nottingham City, I am currently working alongside the Australian Council for Education Research to help them gather children's work to be used in future moderation training materials which will be used nationally in 2022-23. This is a fantastic chance to show what the children of Nottingham can do!!

They are looking for collections of children's work (5-6 pieces) that demonstrate each standard for the end of KS1 and KS2 - PKS, WTS, EXS and GDS. There will also be a chance to get £100 of book tokens for your school.

Pupil work requirements

- We are collecting work from both KS1 (year 2) and KS2 (year 6) pupils.
- We would like 6 sets* of work (e.g. three year 2 and three year 6 sets) from your school.
- Each set should consist of five or six legible pieces of independent work from an individual pupil.
- Each piece of work within the set should be labelled with the standard awarded i.e. PKS, WTS, EXS or GDS.
- A set should include writing from a range of genres.
- Each piece should be accompanied by brief contextual notes.
- We ask that work is scanned and that the scans are of high quality. Unfortunately, we are unable to recompense schools for poor quality, unusable scans.
- Work will be shared electronically using ACER's secure file sharing system.
- ACER will ensure school and pupil anonymity is maintained throughout.

If this is something you feel you could help with or want some more information, please get in touch at emma.smith@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you very much,

Emma Smith (Lead Moderator)
Cantrell Primary School

Opportunity for SENCOs: Here to Help Fayre at Rosehill School

There is an opportunity for 10-12 NST SENCOS to attend the forthcoming Here to Help Fayre that is taking place at Rosehill School on 23rd May. Please find attached a flyer that gives further details about what is involved, including workshops and the list of providers that will be attending.

Places are offered on a first come first served basis. Please book in using the Forms link on the attached flyer if you would like to book a place, by **Wednesday 18th May**.

Contact Kate Lloyds at Rosehill if you have any questions about this event; tel 0115 9155815, or email K.Lloyds@rosehill.nottingham.sch.uk.

School Travel Plan – do you have an example document you can share?

Mel Smith (School Business Manager) at Crabtree Farm is writing a travel plan and has asked if any of our schools have an example that they would be happy to share. If you would be happy to forward your school travel plan to Mel as an example for her to refer to, please email m.smith12@crabtreefarm.nottingham.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your help with this!



**Nottingham Hospitals Charity poster design competition to win
Violet the cuddly bunny!**

Nottingham Hospitals Charity have been kindly donated **Violet the cuddly bunny** and local school children are in with a chance of winning her!

We would love your children to design a **Hayward House Appeal** poster. The poster template is available to [download here](#) for children to print off at home. The winning design will be chosen by the charity and will win Violet and have their design displayed at Hayward House.

Hayward House is a specialist palliative care centre which provides care and support for patients with terminal and life-limiting illnesses, as well as their loved ones. Nottingham Hospitals Charity Appeal is aiming to raise £1.5 million over 3 years to enhance the care environment and continue to provide the very best support for patients and their families. The money raised will improve the garden area surrounding Hayward House to make it a beautiful and tranquil space for patients and their loved ones, provide a calm reception area and invest in more research and training opportunities for staff.

Once the children have completed their design, they simply take a photo of the design and tag us on social media or they can email their design to us at charity@nuh.nhs.uk. It's really important for them to tell us their **name** and which **school** they go to. They must get their design to us by the **1st of June** to be in with a chance of winning Violet.

We hope you will share this with your community through your school newsletter/teachers and your children will embrace this competition!

Happy designing!

Best wishes,

Julie Doherty Community Fundraiser, Nottingham Hospitals Charity

Summer Term Safeguarding Surgery Session – Thursday 16th June

Our summer term Safeguarding Surgery Session is taking place on **Thursday 16th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.**

The focus of this meeting is for DSLs that currently have 'Train the Trainer' certification, to have an opportunity to look at the training materials and to ask any questions with the ADSL team.

If you would like to come along to this session please register on our Eventbrite page here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cluster-safeguarding-surgery-session-tickets-163352940041>

Leading Primary Computing 2-Day Course – 1st and 19th July 2022

STEM Learning are delivering a 2-day course at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre, aimed at helping new primary computing leaders to clarify their role and develop and implement a broad and balanced curriculum. Participants will learn how best to lead the improvement of computing teaching and learning, and to provide professional support and development to others.

This course will be delivered by John Jefferies (who has delivered CPD at our Subject leader network sessions previously), and John has suggested that those who aren't new to subject leadership would also find the training useful, as he can tailor the content of the session to suit participants.

The course costs £130, but schools would be able to claim back a bursary of £440.

View the attached flyer for further information, then visit the STEM learning website to book a place and check your availability for a bursary: [Leading primary computing - face to face | STEM](#)

RSE Day Materials

Please find attached an email from Catherine Kirk which contains further details and resources for RSE day on 30th June.

Flying High Teaching School Hub Curriculum Conversations

A recording of the latest Curriculum Conversation with the Science Learning Partnership is now available to view. Watch the conversation recording below including bite sized videos:

Primary Offer with Jane Barnham Primary Lead- <https://youtu.be/nLOE-88IGJI>
SEND offer with Dr Deb Outhwaite & Rob Butler - <https://youtu.be/pQ4ftVtWBj8>
Physics and Maths offer and specialism with Alison Watts -
https://youtu.be/EqL_HLDNcCE
Other courses, bursaries, and funding with Anna Cummins
Msc <https://youtu.be/QHCSxDfVoiQ>

Full recording - <https://youtu.be/KT2MVMIO8Eq>

Slides are available via the links below:

- [Curriculum Conversation Science Learning Partnership.pdf](#)
- [Curriculum Hubs Presentation Science Hub 27th April2022.pptx](#) (TSH Summary Slides)

The next Curriculum Conversation will take place on **Thursday 26th May, 1.00pm to 2.00pm**. This will be led by the **National Centre for Excellence for Language Pedagogy**, who will focus on the journey towards the new GCSE, for first teaching in 2024 and the first examination in 2026, so it's the current Year 7s who will first sit this new examination. We'll start with two key documents which will provide useful background: the MFL Pedagogy Review and the languages Ofsted curriculum research review. Then we'll analyse the main similarities and differences overall, between the current GCSE Subject Content, published in 2015, and that for the new examinations. We'll look at what this means for teaching and assessment and finish with an opportunity for reflection on scheme of work development.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83763127014?pwd=NWxuUmZYNGxCREIITHdmK05hU2ZzUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6312 7014
Passcode: 268046

Free Reading for Pleasure Event – 20th May 2022

Are you looking to further develop 'Reading for Pleasure' in your school(s) or in your own practice? If so, please consider joining us on the 20th May for our Free face-to-face CPD session looking at this topic.

Understanding RfP will enable schools and practitioners to listen to the inspiring Professor Teresa Cremin as she shares her vast knowledge and understanding of RfP. From there, delegates will be able to audit their own practice and consider how they can further develop RfP. We'll also share details about our 22/23 RfP programmes: Transforming School's Reading Culture and the OU UKLA Teacher Reading Group.

Date: 20th May 2022

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Location: Flying High HQ, 2a Vickery Way, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 6RY

Booking Link:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4MQ8K0TtE06j7kRzuVcCGuombMRLNbFijN3-F7hzCKIURTJLTU5RRjIPnk1GRkZFMUZEQk5OM1VISS4u>

Kind regards,
Carl Pattison

Flying High English Hub Leader

English Hub CPD Opportunities

Further [CPD opportunities](#) are available from the English Hub; click on the links below to find out more or to book:

English Hub Briefing – [05/07/2022, 4.00pm to 4.45pm](#)

Making a Strong Start in F2 – 16/06/2022, [9.30am to 12.30pm](#), or [1.30pm to 4.30pm](#)

English Hub Showcase Event – [08/11/2022, 9.30am to 2.00pm](#) or [10/11/2022, 9.30am to 2.00pm](#)

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite:

- [Phonics Network](#) – Thursday 19th May, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [RE Network](#) – Monday 23rd May, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [PE Network](#) – Monday 6th June, 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- [English Network](#) – Tuesday 7th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm
- [ICT Network](#) – Wednesday 8th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [PSHE Network](#) – Wednesday 8th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Assessment Leads Network](#) – Friday 10th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Music Network](#) – Tuesday 14th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm

- [Diversity Network](#) – Tuesday 21st June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- [Geography Network](#) – Thursday 23rd June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Design and Technology Network](#) – Friday 24th June, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- [Performing Arts Network](#) – Monday 27th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning Network](#) – Wednesday 29th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [MFL Network](#) – Thursday 30th June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm
- [History Network](#) – Thursday 7th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Art Network](#) – Tuesday 12th July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Science Network](#) – Thursday 14th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Jane Gill is delivering a further **Maths Network** meeting this term, with places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book:

- [Thursday 21st July, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)