



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- ABLE Summer Conference – Managing Success
- Project Opportunity with NTU: Evaluation of a PE Lesson based curriculum for Reception class children
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Vacancies at Rosehill
- Useful Items Available from Central Library (**1 attachment**)
- RSE Day Art Project for Nottingham City Schools
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

### **ABLE Summer Conference – Managing Success**

ABLE is pleased to introduce keynote speakers Vicky McClure, Our Dementia Choir and Scott McArthur – Moving from being a 'hero' to a 'gardener'. Plus a great selection of workshops to choose from. For full agenda click here: <https://ablepro.info/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Agenda-5.pdf>

All SBMs or equivalent role are invited to register for the ABLE summer conference on 29th June at Eastwood Hall. NST buys one membership per school and it is transferable between colleagues, as long as only one attends per event.

To register click here: <https://ablepro.info/conferences/>

If you have further questions please email [frances.rowland@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk](mailto:frances.rowland@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk)

### **Project Opportunity with NTU: Evaluation of a PE Lesson based curriculum for Reception class children**

Researchers at Nottingham Trent University are looking for six schools to participate in an evaluation of a PE lesson based curriculum for reception class children, which combines teaching of fundamental motor skills with storytelling activities. Previous British Academy funded research by this team found that the children's language and motor skills increased more using this combined teaching approach compared to when language or motor skills were taught separately. Nuffield Foundation have now provided funding for NTU to evaluate an extended set of lessons for use by reception class teachers during PE lessons, to see if this can be successfully adopted by schools. This project will showcase NST schools as innovators in evidence-based curriculum.

The six schools chosen to take part will be split into one of two groups: 3 schools will receive training in October 2022 and resources to deliver the sessions (2 x 30 min PE

lessons per week) over a 12 week period, and the other 3 schools will do their regular PE lessons and will receive the training and resources after the evaluation project has finished. All six schools will participate in 'before and after' assessment of the children's language and fundamental movement skills (in Sept 2022 and April 2023)– this will be fully supported by the project team and schools will receive their children's scores. The lessons are based around two Julia Donaldson books: The Gruffalo and Stickman. Replacement teaching costs will be provided to enable class teachers to attend one day of training at NTU.

NTU are looking for schools who are not already participating in the Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI), and who are looking for new ways to improve oral language and motor competence in their reception age pupils. Schools from areas of disadvantage in the city are particularly encouraged to find out more. If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to be a part of this project, please contact Prof. Clare Wood on [clare.wood@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:clare.wood@ntu.ac.uk) as soon as possible. Schools will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

### **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Are any of your schools planning any activities or celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee? If so, the Local Authority Comms Team would love to hear about it, as its something nice for them to talk about on social media.

If you have anything you would like to share, please contact/send any pictures to Kerry Edwards, Campaign Manager, at [kerry.edwards@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:kerry.edwards@nottinghamcity.gov.uk), or tag the Local Authority Comms team on Twitter if you use it: <https://twitter.com/mynottingham>

### **Vacancies at Rosehill**

The following vacancies at Rosehill are currently being advertised; please could you share the details via your communications channels?

#### **SEN Teacher (with Autism experience)**

**Salary Range:** M1 – M6, UPS with SEN Allowance

**Contract:** Fixed term – 1 year

**Start Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

**Hours:** Full time

**Closing date:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Interviews:** w/c 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Application packs are available through the eteach: website <https://www.eteach.com/> , and also on the school website [www.therosehillschool.com](http://www.therosehillschool.com)

#### **Level 1 SEN Teaching Assistant**

**Immediate start following pre-employment checks**

**Salary Range:** Grade C Point 4 (£14,490 actual)

**Contract:** Permanent

**Hours:** 32.5 hours per week / term time only

**Closing date:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 12.00 noon

Application packs are available through the eteach website <https://www.eteach.com/> , and also on the school website [www.therosehillschool.com](http://www.therosehillschool.com)

#### **Midday Supervisor**

**Immediate start following pre-employment checks**

**Salary Range:** Grade A (Point 1- 1.5)

**Contract:** Permanent, Part time (7.5 hours per week, term time only)

**Salary:** £9.50 per hour

Application packs are available on the school website at [www.therosehillschool.com](http://www.therosehillschool.com), where you will find information about the school and of course you can always contact the school on 0115 9155815, to discuss, or email the School Business Manager Liz Eyre [e.eyre@rosehill.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:e.eyre@rosehill.nottingham.sch.uk) if you have any questions regarding the advert/position.

### **Useful Items Available from Central Library**

The team at the Central Library still have a small amount of furniture/useful items available for schools, available on a first come first served basis. Please see the attached document for details. Contact Kam Harte (Business manager – Libraries) on 0115 876 1947 or email [kam.harte@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:kam.harte@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May if you would like to offer a new home to any of these items.

### **RSE Day Art Project for Nottingham City Schools**

Join artist Rachel Scanlon for a participatory art workshop in preparation for RSE Day. Monday 23 May 2022 4pm-5.30pm. Online even. Free.

For this year's RSE Day we encourage schools in Nottingham to create welcoming community spaces using children's RSE inspired art-work.

This workshop is designed to start this process off by giving delegates skills to produce art-work linked to this year's RSE Day theme of 'Celebrating Differences - Everyone Can Sparkle!'. By the end of the workshop you will have a range of ideas to take back into school to support children to produce welcoming spaces in your school to launch on RSE Day on 30 June.

Rachel will lead you through a range of ideas from beginner to advance and you will receive materials so you can create along with her in real time! Open to Nottingham City schools.

Book you FREE place here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nottingham-rse-day-art-project-tickets-332104973917>

### **Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

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

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

- [Diversity Network](#) – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- [Geography Network](#) – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Design and Technology Network](#) – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- [Performing Arts Network](#) – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning Network](#) – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [MFL Network](#) – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm
- [History Network](#) – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Art Network](#) – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Science Network](#) – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)