



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Join us for our summer term Performing Arts Network meeting!
- English Hub Opportunities (**3 attachments**)
- Reminder: Careering Ahead and Forging Ahead Summer Term Meetings
- Lead Teaching Assistant Network Meeting – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Free RSPB Programme for Schools for Year 1 and Year 4 Only (**1 attachment**)
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### **Join us for our summer term Performing Arts Network meeting!**

Our summer term Performing Arts Network meeting is taking place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Nottingham Playhouse. This session is a 'Developing and Being in Character' workshop, with theatre practitioners Rob Throup (experienced programme facilitator for Nottingham Playhouse and Curve Leicester) and Sarah West Valstar (Projects Producer at Nottingham Playhouse).

We have been working on oracy, using the voice and confidence building this year in our Performing Arts Network. This session will explore how to help your pupils find character to enhance their reading out loud skills and to make their performance work more engaging. Being a dynamic and interesting speaker is a valuable tool in life!

The agenda for this session is as follows:

- 4pm arrival, tea/coffee and cake
- 4.15pm backstage tour
- 4.45pm Developing and Being in Character workshop
- 5.30pm Discussion and ideas for moving forwards
- 5.45pm Close

We hope that you will be able to join us! To book a place just register your details on our Eventbrite page here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/performing-arts-network-meeting-tickets-330459622627>

### **English Hub Opportunities**

**English Hub Newsletter:** At the Flying High English Hub, they create and distribute a monthly newsletter to our network of schools. This newsletter includes all of the latest information and free event offers that our English Hub has coming up over the next few months. Carl Pattison – English Hub Lead, researches, dissects and summarises all the policies, frameworks, DfE documents and latest thinking so you don't have to... I know, sounds good right?

If you would like to be put on the distribution list and receive these golden nuggets of information and to ensure you don't miss out on fantastic and free CPD, please email [englishhub@flyinghightrust.co.uk](mailto:englishhub@flyinghightrust.co.uk) and request to be added today.

**Literacy Specialist Teacher;** The Flying High English Hub have a very exciting job opportunity to join their team as a Literacy Specialist Teacher. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children across the East Midlands. I have attached the job description and application letter for your perusal, if you would like to apply for this role, please send you application through to Carl Pattinson [cpattison@flyinghightrust.co.uk](mailto:cpattison@flyinghightrust.co.uk) by the **6<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm.**

**English Hub Briefing:**

**5th July 2022** Times: 4.00pm-4.45pm

**Virtual on Zoom**

**Booking form:** [The Flying High English Hub Briefing | Flying High \(flyinghighpartnership.co.uk\)](https://flyinghighpartnership.co.uk)

Hub Lead, Carl Pattinson, will lead a briefing for schools to help us understand how we can engage with the Flying High English Hub in 2022/2023. Schools can hear more about intensive support package and how they could benefit from Literacy Specialist support and up to £6k to help implement a validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme. Carl will also share the other opportunities, particularly those which aim to develop reading for pleasure in schools. This event is ideal for those schools mapping out their school improvement plans for 2022/2023.

[Making a strong start in F2 | Flying High \(flyinghighpartnership.co.uk\)](https://flyinghighpartnership.co.uk)

**Start: 14/06/22 09:30- 12:30**

**Address: Flying High Partnership, 2a Vickery Way, Chilwell, Nottingham, NG9 6RY**

After her successful Nursery practice webinars, Emma Spiers returns to share how Nursery settings and Reception teachers enable our children to make a strong start in F2. She will focus on phonemic awareness and how this can be developed well in nursery. To complement this, she will then consider those children who enter reception with poor phonemic awareness and what we can do for them outside of their phonics lessons.

**Understanding the role of the Reading Leader: Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 **Time:** 9.30am – 1.00pm **Cost:** Free

**Booking Link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/PRL4ebBwwf>

**Event Description:** In this session, two of our literacy specialists will offer their expertise to new reading leaders. They are both reading leaders in their own school and want to pass on hints and tips to those who might be new to the role. Getting children to become readers is a crucial part of our role and the reading leader plays a fundamental part in this. The session could also be useful for any reading leaders that have not engaged in our work yet as they will be taken through our 'Challenge Checklist' so they have an excellent understanding of the role and how to get the most from it

**Venue:** Horsendale Primary School, Assarts Rd, Nuthall, Nottingham, NG16 1AP

**English Hub Showcase events-**

**Booking Link:** [English Hub Showcase Event | Flying High \(flyinghighpartnership.co.uk\)](https://flyinghighpartnership.co.uk)

**Start:** 10/11/22 09:30

**End:** 10/11/22 14:00

**Address:** Horsendale Primary School, Assarts Road, Nuthall, Nottingham, NG16 1AP

### **Reminder: Careering Ahead and Forging Ahead Summer Term Meetings**

Session 3 of our **Careering Ahead programme for Middle Leaders** is taking place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm to 4.00pm.**

In this session we'll be looking at rehearsing our narrative in readiness for any form of external scrutiny. We'll discuss the things to think about and share any top tips. We're then going to look at our own preferred style of leadership and think about how this influences us as a leader and impacts our interactions with others. With that in mind, the final part of the session will look at how we give feedback effectively, ensuring it is well received and developmental.

Places can be booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careering-ahead-programme-for-middle-leaders-session-3-tickets-170277359165>

Session 3 of our **Forging Ahead programme for Heads of School, Deputy and Assistant Headteachers** is taking place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm to 4.00pm.**

In this session we'll be looking at external scrutiny and think about the implications for senior leaders. How do you build a clear narrative? Which elements need to tie together convincingly? We'll share some thoughts and any tips! Following on from that, we're going to think about how we prepare for the next stage in our career. What are the areas to consider and how can you make sure you are well prepared.

Places can be booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forging-ahead-nst-programme-for-senior-leaders-session-3-tickets-170275768407>

### **Lead Teaching Assistant Network Meeting**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 1:30pm – 4:00pm  
Nottingham Nursery School & Training Centre

Places are still available on the forthcoming Lead TA Network meeting, which is being delivered by Suzanne Scrivens. Please share the details with your Lead TA's, who would be most welcome to come along! As previously, the NST will fund one TA per school to attend.

The following items will be discussed at the meeting:

- Schools White Paper - An opportunity for all
- SEND Review consultation – Right Support, Right Place, Right time
- Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Review on The Impact of COVID-19 On Learning
- Progress on the Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard

The following presentations will be made:

- A day in the life of a Teaching Assistant at Horsendale Primary – by Carol Adams  
Lead TA, Horsendale Primary
- Recognising Vicarious Trauma and Stress
- NSPCC Talk Pants Campaign and resources

If you have any questions or to book a place, contact  
[Suzanne.scrivens@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Suzanne.scrivens@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### **Free RSPB Programme for Schools for Year 1 and Year 4 Only**

Funded by the Green Recovery Challenge Fund, the Curriculum for Nature programme has been developed by the RSPB and Association for Science Education for **year one and year four teachers ONLY** and is open to Primary schools in the Midlands. **2 teachers can come from one school if they are year one and four.**

The lessons and activities aim to develop children's connection to the natural world whilst covering several curriculum areas.

Spaces are limited to 40, if the course is oversubscribed, in line with funding requirements, priority will be given to schools with greater levels of urban deprivation, PP and EAL pupils.

Please see the attached email for further details, dates and the link to book places. Bookings close and paperwork must be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### **A Creative RSE Day Project for Nottingham City Schools**

Please see the attached email from the ChalleNGe Nottingham team, which contains further details about this year's RSE day project, based on the theme of 'Celebrating Differences - Everyone Can Sparkle', including links to resources and a video of the workshop by artist Rachel Scanlon.

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

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

- [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
- [Early Years Network](#) – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30pm to 4.00pm
- [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](#)