

NST Newsletter: Monday 6th June 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- East Midlands Summer KS2 Languages Online Seminar **(1 attachment)**
- Project Opportunity with NTU: Evaluation of a PE Lesson based curriculum for Reception class children
- ChalleNGe Primary Schools Newsletter – May 2022
- Flying High Future 'Insight into Teaching' Event – 10th June **(1 attachment)**
- East Midlands Maths Hub (West) - Specialist Early Years CPD and Network
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

East Midlands Summer KS2 Languages Online Seminar

Jo Darley (Languages and International Dimension Education Manager at LEAD Academy Trust) has asked us to share with you details of an online event for KS2 languages that's taking place on Tuesday 21st June, 9.15am to 3.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for further details about the speakers involved, and for the booking link.



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. In addition, the six schools selected to take part will receive a box of books each worth £100.

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 as soon as possible. Schools will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Flying High Teaching School Hub Briefing

Following on from the latest Teaching School briefing on 19 May, please find the related information below:

	<p>A recording of the briefing</p> <p>Click here to view https://youtu.be/XHYIRxwNipA</p>
	<p>Slides – CLICK HERE with details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Career Framework – DFE registration of ECTs recommended after ½ term. • Appropriate Body – register your ECTs for September now https://Flyinghigh.ectmanager.com/login • NPQ including the new Leading Literacy and Leading Early Years • Curriculum Hub resources and training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLICK HERE for our Hub service summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Headlines from our 21/21 delivery report and 22/23 prospectus. Teaching School Hub - Levels of Involvement ✓ This year the Teaching School Hub has delivered national programmes to over 1,000 teachers and leaders. The English Hub has provided literacy support to 333 schools. ✓ We are delighted to announce that Inspiring Leaders SCITT was successful in its application for a licence to deliver initial teacher



training. All providers will need this from 2024. Just 1/3 of applications were successful nationally.

- ✓ To discuss specific opportunities for your school or MAT, just email or call me.



Join us for our next briefing on **Monday 20 June, 2-2.45 pm**

[Click here to Join](#)

Don't hesitate to get in touch our Programme Managers (below) should you have any programme queries.

Best wishes,



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Flying High Futures 'Insight into Teaching' Event – 10th June

Please find attached a flyer for an event that Flying High are running at Rise park primary School on Friday 10th June for people who are interested in becoming a teacher. Please can you share this with anyone who you feel may be interested? Thank you!

East Midlands Maths Hub (West) Specialist Early Years CPD and Network

In 2022-23, EM Maths Hub will be offering two workgroups focussed on Early Years Maths teaching and learning:

- ***Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics in the Early Years (Pattern, Shape, Space & Measure)***
- ***Mastering Number***
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Further details of both workgroup can be found [here](#). Each workgroup will comprise a number of CPD sessions spread across the year with implementation or action research tasks in between, to ensure impact.

The Maths Hub also run 'Local leader of maths in education' ***Early Years Network Meetings***. These termly sessions explore a range of research which is then used to reflect on individual provision. These sessions have been important in enhancing collaboration between practitioners as they share & challenge in order to develop maths provision which supports their school needs. More details can be found [here](#).

Maths Hub events and CPD are extremely high quality, impactful and evidence-based. They are free to attend to NST schools.

ChalleNGe Primary Schools Newsletter – May 2022

The new issue of the ChalleNGe Primary Schools Digital Newsletter is out now! It's full of useful information for Teachers at Nottingham City Schools. You'll find news about curriculum related workshops and resources from our partners, as well as training and CPD for teachers. Read it here <https://bit.ly/PrimaryMay22> and add yourself to the mailing list to receive the bi-monthly newsletter here <http://bit.ly/ChalleNGeMailingList>

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

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

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