

## **NST Newsletter: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Office Manager Vacancy at Glade Hill **(1 attachment)**
- Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub **(1 attachment)**
- NASEN Webinars and Online Discussions Coming Up
- HEART – Holistic Education for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Team **(4 attachments)**
- School Packages from Bookmark Reading Charity
- Nottingham Wildcats – Offer to Schools **(1 attachment)**
- Inner Wings: Free Confidence-Building School Programmes
- Teach Computing Newsletter
- The Foyle School Library Scheme (UK)
- Schools Can Apply for £500 of Free Equipment to Deliver Outdoor Learning (England, Scotland & Wales)
- Science Curriculum Hub Primary and EYFS courses for November **(1 attachment)**
- Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings



### **Office Manager Vacancy at Glade Hill**

Glade Hill are looking to recruit a School Office Manager (further information about the role attached). Please could you share the details with your contacts who may be interested in applying? Application packs can be downloaded from the [school's website](#) and the closing date is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

### **Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub**

Please find attached an email which has been forwarded to us by the Flying high English Hub which gives details about the new Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub. The email details how the Hub can help you and the launch events that are taking place on November.

### **NASEN Webinars and Online Discussions Coming Up**

NASEN have got a range of webinars and online discussions coming up during October and November which are suitable for colleagues from primary schools. Follow this link to view details or to book:

<https://ddlink.net/2F68-1Z5JD-F9B0DE9C700D5AF0AWHD6CF67D6021986B9C54/cr.aspx?v=0>

### **HEART – Holistic Education for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Team**

Following HEART's recent introductory meeting for schools at Bluecoat Aspley Academy, please find attached slides from UK Trauma Council who are promoting their excellent free toolkit for schools (including lots of best practice examples from Nottingham), expected in November. Also attached are details of HEART's offer of services to schools with pricing and order form.



### **School Packages from Bookmark Reading Charity**

Since the launch of our new [School Packages](#), we've had the chance to refine and grow our offering to schools, meaning being a Bookmark partner now guarantees more resources and support to schools than ever before.

For example, our [Rocket Packs](#) gifted an astonishing 5386 brand new books to our partner schools last year. These high quality and diverse book packs are a termly gift for schools, with books curated by authors and experts such as Mark Bradley and Dean Boddington!

A school partnership with Bookmark **costs just £1 per reading session**, so there's no reason to delay in applying now!

Over 40,000 of these high impact volunteer-led reading sessions took place last year, supporting nearly 2000 children and we're keen to expand to more schools this academic year. I've attached an online flyer that will explain everything schools to know about becoming a Bookmark partner school.

Please feel free to share with schools in your area to make sure they are all aware of the support Bookmark can provide. To submit an application, [click here now!](#)

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

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**Nottingham Wildcats – Offer to Schools**

We have been asked to share the attached flyer with you regarding the Nottingham Wildcats Basketball Club's offer to schools. To find out more or to get involved, use the QR code below or contact Karen Burton at [karenburton@nottinghamwildcats.com](mailto:karenburton@nottinghamwildcats.com)



**Inner Wings: Free Confidence-Building School Programmes**

We have been forwarded details of the free confidence-building school programmes developed by the charitable foundation, [Inner Wings](http://innerwings.org), whose mission is to build confidence in children aged 6 to 12, especially girls.

[\*Finding Your Superpower\*](#) helps children to develop a growth mindset and realise their unique potential. Our follow-on [\*Finding Your Voice\*](#) programme gives children the skills and confidence to share their unique voice and improve their public speaking skills. We offer an online training for delivering staff; provide all the necessary materials, including the comprehensive handbook; and support each school throughout the delivery of the programme.

If you would like to find out more, contact Nieta Irons, Programme Coordinator for Inner Wings, at [nieta@innerwings.org](mailto:nieta@innerwings.org).

**Teach Computing Newsletter**

The latest email newsletter from Teach Computing is now available, which details a range of CPD available to improve subject knowledge and teaching of primary computing. You can view the newsletter online here:

<https://email.teachcomputing.org/q/11mfHLyZPwbLQfG0hH5lQbG/wv>

**The Foyle School Library Scheme (UK)**

UK state schools can apply for grants of £2,000 to £10,000 from the Foyle Foundation through its Schools Library Programme to improve or establish their libraries. Priority is given to primary schools up to Key Stage 2, but secondary schools that need books and reading resources for catch-up reading programs for Key Stage 3 pupils and/or transition reading programs for feeder/local primary schools will also be considered. The foundation can also consider applications from special schools for all SEN age groups. Applications can be submitted at any time, but it may take up to four months to receive a decision.

[Learn More](#)

### **Schools Can Apply for £500 of Free Equipment to Deliver Outdoor Learning (England, Scotland & Wales)**

Infant, Primary and Secondary schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training to deliver outdoor learning and play. The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant Programme and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery. Funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff. The next closing date for applications is the 10th November 2023.

[Learn More](#)

### **Science Curriculum Hub Primary and EYFS courses for November**

Please find attached an email from Anna Cummings (East Midlands STEM Coordinator) which details a range of STEM CPD that's coming up in November.

### **Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite (click on the hyperlinks below to book):

- [MFL Network – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- [Art Network – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [English Network – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Network – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [History Network – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- PE Network – NST funding one place per school for PE Leaders to attend the Active Notts conference on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Contact [Emily](#) for further information.
- [Phonics Network – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)