

NST Newsletter: Monday 5th February 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Table Top Games Equipment Seeking A New Home!
- SAAF 'End of Year' Workshop for SBMs – Wednesday 6th March
- Children's Right's Project – Online Briefings for School Leaders
- Teaching about Money in Primary Schools - free after-school training session on 29th February
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Table Top Games Equipment Seeking A New Home!

Oak Field School have been in touch about some table top games equipment that they are looking to re-home. They have a selection of table edges that can be used for games to support pupils with physical disabilities, pupils with learning disabilities or neurodivergent pupils to take part in table top games. They are ideal for table-top cricket (See NTU Disability Sport!) etc. There is a spare box full, plus a few clamps. They are made by Davies Sport. Would anyone like them for your school? If you are interested, please contact Richard Pilcher at Oak Field at r.pilcher@oakfield.nottingham.sch.uk

SAAF 'End of Year' Workshop for SBMs – Wednesday 6th March

SAAF are running a free 'end of year' workshop for School Business Managers on Wednesday 6th March, 9.15am to 11.45am, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. The following topics will be covered:

- Preparing for year end – orders, invoices, unreconciled bank items
- LA funding
- Accruals and debtors
- Closing the system
- Key dates for LA

SAAF will be emailing schools about this session shortly so to book a place, please reply to that email. Alternatively, you can email Vicky Butters to confirm your attendance, at v.butters@saafeducation.org.

Children's Right's Project – Online Briefings for School Leaders

Please see the information below, regarding the children's rights project that is a collaboration between NTU and University of Sheffield. They are looking for schools to work with in September on evaluating a digital game with children aged between 7 and 15:

Dear Sir or Madam

The project [FORTITUDE](#) research team is looking for MATs and schools across England to evaluate a digital game which has been developed to teach children and young people about their legal rights and responsibilities. This [flyer](#) provides more information.

We are also running **online information/Q&A sessions** on:

Monday 5 February 2024, 4.00-4.30pm: meet.google.com/wmw-sbhi-ejr

and **Tuesday 6 February 2024, 8.00-8.30am:** meet.google.com/bsa-xuww-uqr

To join a session, please click on the link or copy and paste it into your browser. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

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Teaching about Money in Primary Schools

Free after-school training session!

4pm-5.15pm, Thursday 29 February 2024, via Zoom

Helping children to learn about money has never been more important. If you'd like to find out more about easy ways to deliver financial education and the FREE resources out there to help you - please join us for this free session.

To attend, please register on the Eventbrite link below, before 26 February. Zoom details will follow.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teaching-about-money-in-nottingham-primary-schools-free-session-tickets-808867744197?aff=oddtcreator>

Any queries, contact Emma Bates, 01332 460466,
Nottingham Financial Resilience Partnership



Or Paul Street – paul.street@jff.org.uk
Just Finance Foundation

Further details about our spring term Phonics Network Meeting – 6th March

We wanted to share with you some details about our spring term Phonics Network meeting, which is taking place on **Wednesday 6th March, 1.30pm to 3.00pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.**

Janet Thompson, Caroline Yates and Mollie Wildman will be leading this session for Phonics Leaders, and the meeting will be bespoke to your specific SSP – all schemes will be supported. We will be working in groups to share knowledge, updates and good practice, and to support each other. We will also be discussing preparation for the Phonics Screening Check.

We would really like to encourage as many Phonics Leaders as possible to attend, but if they cannot join us, then your school's Reading Leaders are most welcome to come along instead!

Places can be booked via our Eventbrite page here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/phonics-network-meeting-tickets-703210600837?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact [Emily](#) if you have any questions about this meeting.

Spring 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 6th February, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- [Music Network – Thursday 8th February, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PE Network – Monday 19th February, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 21st February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Thursday 22nd February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Network – Friday 23rd February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [English Network – Monday 26th February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Art Network – Wednesday 28th February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 28th February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Phonics Network – Wednesday 6th March, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#) *see article above for further details*
- [Diversity Network – Thursday 7th March, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [Curriculum Leads Network – Friday 8th March, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 12th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 14th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [D&T Network – Wednesday 20th March, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)

Jane Gill is delivering her termly Maths Network meeting on the following date (places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book):

- [Monday 5th February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)