

NST Newsletter: Monday 4th March 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- ABLE Business Masterclass for School Business Managers – Tuesday 12th March
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- Education Endowment Foundation Trial in Primary Science - Starting Summer 2024
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ABLE Business Masterclass for School Business Managers – Tuesday 12th March

ABLE are running a free business master class for members on Tuesday 12th March, 9.00am to 12.00pm, on energy solutions to protect your budget and accelerate your net zero journey. See the flyer below for further details. Places can be booked via the ABLE website here (scroll down the page for the booking link): <https://ablepro.info/conferences/>



The flyer features the ABLE logo (Association of Business Leaders in Education) and the text 'Business MASTERCLASS'. The main headline reads 'Energy solutions to protect your budget and accelerate your net zero journey'. Below this, it states: 'Efficiently manage energy budgets, reducing costs and recover money back in to your school budget. Navigate the turbulent energy market, and reduce risks to effectively manage expenses.' The event is scheduled for 'TUES 12 March 2024' from '09:00-12:00'. A 'BOOK NOW' button is provided with the URL 'https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DDSR'. A portrait of Bryan McCourt, Energy Solutions Consultant, is shown on the right side of the flyer.

Spring F1 (3-4) Agreement Trialling

These sessions provide a valuable discussion opportunity for early years practitioners, helping them to develop confidence and consistency when making assessment judgements.

Cost: FREE

Areas to be covered:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

We have SEND specialist support available at all sessions

We will be running sessions on:

Tuesday 5 th March Castle Cavendish	9:00-12:00 LIMITED
Tuesday 5 th March Castle Cavendish	13:00-16:00
Wednesday 6 th March Online via MS Teams	9:00-11:30 FULL
Wednesday 6 th March Online via MS Teams	13:00-15:30

Please see the attached flyer for further details and a link to the online booking form.

Education Endowment Foundation Trial in Primary Science - Starting Summer 2024

An EEF Primary Science Trial taking place next academic year in Nottingham, and they are looking to recruit primary schools to take part. Here is some further information:

Focus4TAPS is a three-day CPD programme for the science lead and a Year 5 teacher. This new EEF funded primary science trial is a great opportunity to access the programme, which has been found to have a **positive impact** on pupil attainment and teacher confidence. Recruitment is now open to all state-funded schools in or near these areas:

Newcastle, Sunderland, Sheffield, Liverpool, Bury, Nottingham, Derby, Wolverhampton, Suffolk, Essex, Southampton, South-East London, West London

Limited places so register interest here: <https://forms.office.com/e/EVK1XeYNfH>

We have to have schools signed up by Summer 2024, some of them will be in the control group, and the earlier we can confirm schools the better.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Sarah Eames at the primary Science Teaching Trust, via email to sarah.eames@pstt.org.uk, or call 0117 3257823.

Transform Applied Leadership Summit 2024 – Friday 8th March

Transform Applied delivers a Leadership Summit each year – the first was in person but they have been virtual in all subsequent years. This is our 5th year of Summits! As you know, we use the opportunity to create space, a pause and some structured models, dialogue and inspiration to think more about our leadership. We open the Summit to all of our contacts and connections. Whilst the Summit is virtual, we encourage you to join with a small group of colleagues physically together in a room – so there can be interaction and dialogue about leadership as well as listening. Whilst the theme isn't formally "FED" we do use the principles and it is at the core of our thinking.

Our topic this year is "**Leading Ourselves, Leading Others: the Power of our Leadership Story**". We aim to expand our thinking about ourselves and others with input from Lead Learners across education and research. We're excited that this year we have speakers from the DfE and University of Nottingham.

This is an inclusive event - we encourage teams to attend together for our "Friends and Family" price of £100 per team – this could be your central team or the SLT in schools or groups of Middle Leaders or one of our MAT connections is sending all their Deputies in geographic groups. It is open to anyone – given our wide definition of leadership. Included in the price you will get access to the recorded boxset for repeat watching or to support follow up meetings.

More details are in the attached flier. If we can tempt you to join us – follow this Eventbrite link to **book** [Click Here](#).

National Centre for Computing Education Newsletter

The latest newsletter from the National Centre for Computing Education is now available to view online here: <https://email.teachcomputing.org/q/11mfHLyZZmCEglQJrVn0c98/vw>

NAHE Weekly Update

The latest weekly update from NAHE is available to view online here: [NAHE Update | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)

Further details about our spring term Design and Technology Network meeting – Wednesday 20th March

Our spring term D&T Network meeting is taking place on Wednesday 20th March, 2.30pm to 4.30pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.

Lol Conway (Curriculum Consultant for the Design and Technology Association) will be leading this meeting for us, which will focus on SEND and student adaptations. We will be looking at good practice and ways to support all kinds of learners in the teaching of D&T. Participants are asked to bring any relevant documents that may be helpful and any good examples of SEND children accessing the D&T curriculum at your school.

Places can be booked via our Eventbrite page here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/design-and-technology-network-meeting-tickets-704456858427?aff=oddtcreator>

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):

- [Phonics Network – Wednesday 6th March, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [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](#) *see article above for further details!*