

## **NST Newsletter: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- OPAL Open day at Walter Halls Primary School – Friday 14th June
- Summer Term DSL Network Meeting – Tuesday 21st May **(1 attachment)**
- Menu of Subscriptions by Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub – please share with your Early Years practitioners!
- Understanding and Developing Impactful Interactions With Children – CPD with Julie Fisher **(1 attachment)**
- NAHE Summer Leadership Conference
- Request for an Over Head Projector
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

### **OPAL Open day at Walter Halls Primary School – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**



#### **[OPAL OPEN DAY - WALTER HALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL](#)**

Come check out our school at the Opal Open Day - see our classrooms, meet our teachers, and have some fun with us!

[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Welcome to our **OPAL Open Day at Walter Halls Primary and Early Years School!** We are an inner-city school with diverse needs and launched OPAL back in November of this year. Although we still have lots to do, we can already see the impact that OPAL is having on our children's capacity to play effectively at lunchtime and the positive impact that is having on behaviour. If you are a school leader who is interested in how to get started with this project then come along to our open day and see it happening in action, chat to our play leaders and get some 'top tips' for how to get this going in your own school. This is one of the best investments you will ever make in improving lunchtimes, play literacy for all children (not just your EYFS!) as well as feeling the benefits of more effective afternoon learning behaviours. We'd love to meet you and share our journey so far!

Places can be booked via our Eventbrite page here: [OPAL OPEN DAY - WALTER HALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL Tickets, Fri 14 Jun 2024 at 11:30 | Eventbrite](#)

### **Summer Term DSL Network Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Please find attached the agenda for the upcoming final DSL network of the academic year that is led by the NCSCP - this will take place virtually on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 09.30-12.00**. It is expected that any professionals attending the network disseminates all information and learning from the event back into their own setting, with all relevant staff. Full content from the network will be shared following the event with all who attended.

**Please can we ask that anyone wishing to attend signs up no later than 4pm on Thursday 16th May** in order that they may secure their place. Attendance for the full duration of the network is expected to ensure full certification. If you haven't already signed up, here is the booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dsl-network-may-2024-registration-615815018297>

If you have already signed up for the event, you will receive the MS Team joining link after the above booking deadline.

### **Menu of Subscriptions by Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub – please share with your Early Years practitioners!**

We have been asked by the Early Years Stronger Practice Hub to promote the menu of CPD subscriptions available to Early years practitioners, for a range of platforms that support early years practice.

Further details about the subscriptions can be found on their flyer [here](#).

A short 'welcome to the hub' YouTube video has been produced and can be viewed here: [Welcome to the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub \(youtube.com\)](#)

### **Understanding and Developing Impactful Interactions With Children – CPD with Julie Fisher**

Please find attached details of a one-day CPD event from the Early Years Stronger Practice Hub. It's taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am to 3.30pm, at the Casa Hotel in Chesterfield.

It's a free opportunity to work with the brilliant Julie Fisher, focussing on developing impactful interactions with children in the EYFS. Places are limited and offered on a first come first served basis. The flyer contains further details and a booking link.

### **NAHE Summer Leadership Conference**

Tickets are now on sale for the NAHE Summer Leadership Conference, taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June in Birmingham. Only 50 tickets are available – please visit their Eventbrite page for more details about the event:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nahe-summer-leadership-conference-tickets-878597116627?aff=oddtcreator>

### **Request for an Over Head Projector**

Alex Epton (SBM at Walter Halls) is on the look-out for an old-fashioned OHP – do you have one that you would like to re-home? If you have one that's gathering dust she would be more than happy to take it off your hands.

If you can help, please contact Alex at [Alex.Epton@walterhalls.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:Alex.Epton@walterhalls.nottingham.sch.uk). Thank you!

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

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

- [RE Network – Tuesday 7th May, 9.30am to 3.30pm](#)
- [MFL Network – Thursday 9th May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- [Music Network – Monday 20th May, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Phonics Network – Tuesday 21st May, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [PE Network – Monday 3rd June, 1.30pm to 3.15pm](#)
- [English Network – Tuesday 4th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [History Network – Monday 10th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Tuesday 11th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 12th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Curriculum and Assessment Leads Joint Network – Friday 14th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Art Network – Friday 21st June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Geography Network – Thursday 27th June, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 4th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Monday 15th July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#) \*updated date\*
- [Diversity Network – Tuesday 16th July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 16th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 17th July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#) \*updated date and start time\*
- [Assessment Leads Workshop – Friday 19th July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)

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):

- [Thursday 6th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)