



Weekly Bulletin – 18 April 2023

Please circulate to all relevant staff in school.

All enquiries and bookings to

sselp@wybourncommunity.sheffield.sch.uk

SSELP Heads Meeting CHANGE OF DATE

Due to a possible teacher strike, the next SSELP Heads Meeting will now take place on 4 May from 8.30am.

The venue is still TBC, we will email Headteachers with this confirmation this week.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Further information will follow in due course.

St Theresa's – HELP

During the Easter break, a fire sadly broke out in the Nursery kitchen at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School. The building was empty at the time, so no one was harmed. Luckily, due to fire doors, the fire was contained but due to smoke and water damage the Nursery has been severely impacted, and the resources/furniture are unsalvageable. In the same building, there is also a Reception classroom. This cannot be used for safety reasons until repair work begins in Nursery.

Moving forward, the school is urgently trying to create new bases for both year groups. The school would like to ask if any schools have any EY resources/furniture that they can spare temporarily for the summer term. The staff wish to set up new bases for the children which have all the different areas of continuous provision, so any help would be gratefully received.

Please email jelliott@st-theresas.sheffield.sch.uk if you are able to help in any way.

OU Schools Reading Programme 23/24 for Years 2-9 - CHANGE OF DATE

A flier for both the primary and the KS3 programmes are attached. The programme begins in the autumn term 2023. Teresa Cremin is keen to work with the SSELP schools as a network. She is offering a reduced fee and SSELP will cover 50% of the cost for participating schools.

Teresa Cremin will be holding a briefing for SSELP. Due to the planned industrial action on the 27 April, this will now take place on **Wednesday 3 May 2.00pm - 3.15pm via Zoom**. A new link for this will follow.

We have had a good response and most SSELP schools will be attending. It is important that heads attend the briefing as it is a whole school programme that needs senior leadership involvement. If you can't attend, please could a member of SLT represent you, together with the literacy lead if at all possible.

We have asked Teresa to reserve a minimum of 8 places on the 2023-24 programme for SSELP schools so a quick response after the briefing, if you wish to be involved would be appreciated.

Y4 Shared Reading Visit to Sheffield Library Theatre – 19th May 2023 NEW INFORMATION INCLUDED

Please find attached the **schedule** for the visits to the Library Theatre to meet with the author Jess Butterworth.

Schools should now action the following:

- Note the date and time of the visit
- Send permission letters to parents and complete risk assessments
- Organise transport

Please note the following -

- Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your allotted time so that we are all seated and ready to begin promptly
- Eating and drinking is not allowed in the theatre
- If anyone has accessibility requirements, please alert SSELP before the visit.
- Toilets are limited in number, and time/ space will not allow for whole class visits to the toilet
- Jess may have some books for sale, which schools could purchase as a memento of the visit for the class. Pupils are not expected to purchase books
- A reading trail is attached that schools may wish to complete before or after the event with Jess Crothers.
- The Sheffield City Library can accommodate school visits in the afternoon only. Please could schools email Jess (j.crothers@phillimore.sheffield.sch.uk) if they would like to book a slot and pupil numbers so that she can create a timetable. Unfortunately, not all schools will be able to attend so it will be first come first served.

Literacy Leaders Networking meeting - Tuesday 13 June

Tuesday 13 June will be the final Literacy Network meeting of the year. This will take place at Phillimore, 2.30pm – 4.30pm. In the meeting, next year's shared reading project will be discussed and possible text choice, current research around literacy, the new literacy NPQLL and action planning for next year.

Hold the Drama – SHORT NOTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR Y5/Y6

Ian Naylor (Sheffield Music Hub) has offered SSELP the opportunity to see a drama presentation by the acclaimed group 'Hold the Drama', and SSELP is able to fund the event.

Aimed at KS2. Stripes is a show that is non-verbal and uses classical music and physical theatre to tell a story about mental health, social and wellbeing topics. There is then an audience discussion afterwards in which audience members can share their views and interpretation.

Date: Thursday 25th May 2023 - Time am TBC

Location: Victoria Hall, Sheffield City Centre, S1 2JB

Cost: Free to SSELP Schools – Transport should be organised by schools.

Please email SSELP by 28 April to confirm participation and numbers of tickets required. These will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and are limited.

Music In the Round 2023/24 – SAVE THE DATE

This is early notification that SSELP will again be offering SSELP schools the opportunity for FS/Y1 pupils to attend a musical production at the Crucible Theatre. SSELP has negotiated a group booking and will also partly fund participation.

The production will be based around the Children's book, The Chimpanzees of Happy Town (written by Giles Andreae and illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees) brought to life by Ensemble 360 and Lucy Drever on 9 November 2023 at 10.45am.

Please don't book directly with Music in The Round – SSELP will send booking details later in the summer term.

SSELP Art Exhibition

We will be holding a SSELP Art Exhibition again this year at The Circle in the City Centre. This will run from 22 May – 11 September.

The theme this year is 'TOGETHER'. Any type of work can be created e.g. paint, models, sketching etc. All we ask is that there is a limit of 10 pieces per school and that art pieces come framed with string ready to hang.

More details will follow this term.

Could you please complete this [form](#) to confirm whether you will be exhibiting or not.

SSELP SPORTS – Will your school take part?

Jo Searle and PE coordinators have been exploring the possibility of a SSELP league for different sports. Sitting volleyball, rounders and quick cricket have been suggested. Due to school's busy schedules and pressures on time, we have decided for now to just pilot one sport this year with the hope of expanding this in 2023/24.

If your school is interested in taking part in a Y4 Quick Cricket league in the summer term 2023. Please email SSELP by 25 April. The league will involve playing at least 2 matches home and away, with the opportunity to progress to a final. (There is also a Trophy to be won!).

Quick Cricket can be played indoors or outdoors and the rules are straightforward. Participation arrangements will be shared by Jo when schools confirm if they are taking part.

SSELP Y5 Swimming Festival - DEADLINE APPROACHING

All Y5 pupils are invited to take part in the annual swimming festival over two mornings on **17th May and 14th June**.

Please email SSELP to confirm participation and numbers of pupils by **19th April**. It would be helpful if schools could indicate if either of the dates would not be convenient. Thank you to the following schools for booking so far – Arbourthorne, Acres Hill, Norfolk, Pipworth, Wybourn, Manor Lodge, Phillimore. When we have all the information, we will work out the schedule and let each school know their allotted swim time.

The event is free to SSELP schools. Schools are asked to arrange their own transport.

There will be an information session for staff attending on **20th April at 3.45pm** via Zoom. Joining instructions are included below. It is important from a health and safety perspective that all staff attend.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83232168290?pwd=ZTgzQnhWdEx4ZDhtNW9FdFVlcnVIZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 3216 8290

Passcode: xW2bbs

Art CPD Sessions CHANGE OF DATE

Laura Kay will be leading 2 sessions for Primary Art leaders, to look at curriculum content, progression and assessing impact (see attached information). Please email SSELP to confirm attendance at BOTH sessions. These sessions will take place at Park Academy. Refreshments will be available at both sessions.

- **This will now take place on 6th June 2.00pm – 4.30pm, rather than the previously advertised 23rd May**
- 4th July 2.00pm - 4.30pm

As these sessions will be taking place during school hours, we will need DBS numbers providing for any member of staff attending, **before** the sessions take place. Can you please confirm this when you send through any attendees to SSELP

One Voice 29 June 2023 at The Octagon

Sign up is still open – [CLICK HERE](#) for all of the information you need and to sign up today. It is FREE for all SSEL P schools, ticks off some curriculum points AND is a lot of fun!

Most SSEL P schools have now signed up, however we notice that schools have indicated they are only taking one class. There is enough room this year for each school to bring a whole school year group. If you wish to increase the numbers of pupils you have booked please can you email Laura Steelyard at laurasteelyard@redtape.org

There will be a CPD session for all staff where the singing resources will be shared on **25 April 3.45pm - 5.45pm at Acres Hill Community Primary School.**

There will be live online lessons for all pupils taking part on the **9th and 16th June at 10.30am**

SALT Update

Workshops

The upcoming workshops programme is as follows (please note some rearranged dates and venues):

When?	What?	Where?
19 th April	Engaging with Sheffield SALT service	Acres Hill
20 th April	Emotional regulation	Pipworth
25 th April	Signing	Tinsley
26 th April	Key word activities	Wybourn
16th May TBC	Parent workshop network meeting	TBC
6 th June	Network meeting: Good practice sharing and celebration!	Acres Hill

The workshops will be aimed at developing a basic/refresher level understanding of each topic area, and will be as practical as possible. There's a signup sheet for each workshop on the shared Google Drive in the usual place.

Next steps

In the Summer term we will be entering the final stage of the project, where each school will receive a final combined mentoring and audit session. This will be a full day visit which will include a final mentoring session (covering any aspect of wave 1 and 2 support or content from the workshops as appropriate), and an outcome audit (based on the audit that was completed at the beginning of the project). As part of this audit visit, we would like to be able to meet with a member of the senior leadership team at school to discuss what impact the project has had. I will be uploading a spreadsheet to the shared drive soon for each school to sign up for a full day session and will let you know when this is live.

Y4 Moderation Network

The next Y4 Moderation Network takes place on the 24 April, 2.30pm – 4.00pm at Arbourthorne Community Primary School.

Please could staff bring with them any samples of writing that they wish to present for moderation - these could be for children who are targeting for being expected or these could be for children who staff are unsure about or even for moderating for greater depth. This meeting may also be a good forum to discuss preparation for the upcoming Multiplication Check so please bring any questions or thoughts around this too.

Please also be aware that there is limited parking on site but there is plenty on the surrounding roads.

Trauma Informed Network

Due to the planned industrial action on the 2 May, we will be rescheduling the Trauma Informed Network that was due to take place on this date at St Theresa's. We will be in touch with a new date once this is confirmed.

Primary Careers Conference

Thank you to everyone that recently attended the Primary Careers Conference at Springs Academy. Edward Cramphorn has sent the attached feedback from the conference to delegates. Please contact Edward if you have any queries regarding any of this at edward.cramphorn@sheffieldpsrings.org.

Edward will be drafting a plan over the coming weeks and will aim to share this in the Summer Term.

Google Drive

Any useful documents for SSELP staff are added to the SSELP [Google Drive](#). This has been in place for a number of years, with all Headteachers in SSELP currently having access. If staff would like access to the Google Drive, please either ask your Headteacher to provide access or email ssep@wybourncommunity.sheffield.sch.uk.

When documents are added to the Google Drive, these are included in the bulletin so staff are aware of exactly what has been uploaded and when.

The link to the Google Drive will be shared weekly via the bulletin moving forward.

SSELP Calendar 2022/23

The SSELP Calendar for 2022/23 is now uploaded to the SSELP Google Drive and can be accessed [here](#).

This is a live document, meaning changes to dates etc. will only be visible if accessed through the Google Drive link above.

Please check the calendar before scheduling any events as we try and avoid clashes wherever possible.

Document added to GDrive

Dates for the next fortnight:

19th April – 2.00pm – 4.00pm - SALT – Engaging with SALT Service
Acres Hill Community Primary School, Mather Road, S9 4GQ.

19th April – 1.15pm – 4.15pm – Grimm & Co CPD
Manor Oaks House, 197 Manor Lane, S2 1UJ

20th April – 2.00pm - Learning Mentor Network
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5981057505?pwd=NVPNdVBmVUJ4eTZlWmdhVORSSW4wUT09>
Meeting ID: 598 105 7505
Passcode: 935778

20th April – 2.00pm – 4.00pm - SALT – Emotional Regulation
Pipworth Community Primary School, Pipworth Road, S2 1AA

20th April – 3.45pm – 4.45pm – Swimming Festival Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83232168290?pwd=ZTgzQnhWdEx4ZDhtNW9FdFVlcnVIZz09>
Meeting ID: 832 3216 8290
Passcode: xW2bbs

24th April – 2.30pm – 4.00pm – Y4 Moderation Network
Arbourthorne Community Primary School, Eastern Avenue, S2 2GQ

25th April – 2.00pm – 4.00pm - SALT – Signing
Tinsley Meadows Primary Academy, Norborough Road, S9 1SG

26th April – 2.00pm – 4.00pm - SALT – Key Word Activities

Wybourn Community Primary School, Manor Oaks Road, S2 5ED