



Weekly Bulletin – 27 April 2023

Please circulate to all relevant staff in school.

All enquiries and bookings to

sselp@wybourncommunity.sheffield.sch.uk

SSELP Heads Meeting

Please find attached the agenda for the SSELP Heads meeting that takes place on the 4 May, 8.30am – 12.30pm at Manor Oaks House. Address details below.

Manor Oaks House
Manor Lane
S2 1UJ

We've been asked by the venue if we could please use the rear door (by the venue patio/garden area) when entering Manor Oaks House. Please do not use the front door to the main building.

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**. Joining instructions are included below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81464484320?pwd=VXlvUETZHD4WmhaTmNHMVpYRjJ2dz09>

Meeting ID: 814 6448 4320

Passcode: 335395

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.

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 4th May to confirm participation and numbers of tickets required. These will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and are limited.

Y4 Shared Reading Event: 19th May Sheffield Library Theatre

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 Butterworth's latest book and earlier titles will be available for sale at £6,50 each. Schools can purchase these but pupils are not expected to bring money to purchase books themselves.
- 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.

Grimm & CO – Creative Courage

Thank you to those that attended the final Creative Courage Teacher CPD that took place on the 19 April. The feedback from this has been really positive.

Grimm & Co colleagues have added more activities to the teacher handout, an updated version is attached. Please ensure this is passed on to those that have attended.

SSELP Y5 Swimming Festival

Thank you to those that attended the Zoom meeting on the 20 April to receive key information about the Y5 Swimming Festival which takes place at Ponds Forge on the 17 May and 14 June.

We now have all schools signed up that requested to be involved. Please find attached a schedule for each of the days.

As discussed at the meeting, schools will need to arrange their own transport. Schools will need to arrive 20 minutes before your allocated session start time to change and receive the poolside safety briefing.

SSELP SPORTS – Quick Cricket

Thank you to all the schools who responded saying they would like to take part in a Y4 Quick Cricket league in the summer term 2023.

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!). Jo Searle will be in touch with a schedule.

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.

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

SALT Update

Workshops

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

When?	What?	Where?
16 th May	Parent workshop network meeting	Tinsley
6 th June 2-4pm	Final network meeting: Good practice sharing and celebration!	Acres Hill

Y2 Moderation Network

The next Y2 Moderation Network will take place on Thursday 11 May, 2.30pm – 4.00pm at Norfolk Community Primary School. Further information will follow.

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.

Computing Hub - Courses available

We've received an email from Pam Jones, the local lead for the Computing Hub.

The Computing Hub is a DfE funded initiative that offers fully funded courses for teachers and trainee teachers. They offer a range of computing courses aimed at teachers to develop knowledge application in the classroom, The venue would be able to claim hosting fee and refreshments can be paid for also through the Hub.

Secondary courses that can be delivered are:

- Python programming constructs: sequencing, selection and iteration
- Foundation knowledge of computer science for KS3 and GCSE
- Introduction to algorithms, programming and data for D&T teachers
- An introduction to computer systems, networking and security in GCSE computer science
- Physical computing kit - KS3 micro:bit - short course
- Physical computing kit - KS4 Raspberry Pi Pico - short course

Primary courses that can be delivered are:

- Primary computing for all
- Leading primary computing - module 1
- Physical computing kit - KS2 Crumble - short course
- Introduction to the micro:bit in key stage 2
- Implementing the Teach Computing Curriculum in your school

If this would be of interest, please contact Pam Jones at p.jones@stem.org.uk for more information.

Trauma Informed Network – CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE

Due to the planned industrial action on the 2 May, we have rescheduled the Trauma Informed Network that was due to take place on this date at St Theresa's.

The meeting will now take place at Wybourn on 9 May from 2.00pm.

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 sselp@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:

4th May – 8.30am – 12.30pm – SSELP Heads

Manor Oaks House, Manor Lane, S2 1UJ

9th May – 2.00pm – 3.00pm - Trauma Informed Network

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

11th May – 2.30pm – 4.00pm – Y2 Moderation Network

Norfolk Community Primary School, Guildford Avenue, S2 2PJ