



Monday Memo

18th April 2016



CLTSA

Welcome back, we hope you had a good break and are looking forward to the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you all at the Heads away day on the 8th June.

We are looking for Head teacher mentors to support aspirant Heads as part of the East Midlands securing Headship programme, please see the attached information.

Vacancies- We continue to work hard to support recruitment across the alliance. Schools have a reported an increase in applicants, so hopefully our activity is starting to have an impact. Please do continue to send in your job adverts and these will be placed on our website, and distributed via our vacancies newsletter. If you have already interviewed, please do remember to pass on contacts of any 'near misses', so that we can add these to our data base and distribute information about future opportunities.

Networks – Assessment Network on 21st April at The National College (please note the venue has been changed from the one advertised), EYFS Hub on 21st April at Linby, SEN Network on 25th May at Springwater Golf Club and English Network 26th May @ Ramsdale Golf Club.

Abbey Gates Primary are currently offering a bespoke programme for TAs, as detailed in the attached flyer, please contact kmcquire@agps.org.uk if you are interested.

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Spotlight on Teaching: Participants will participate in a one day development day, based within a successful school setting. During this day participants will have the opportunity to engage in a range of focused observations, learning walks and have the opportunity to reflect as a group. Following on from this day, participants will be placed in geographical learning partnership and participate mutual lesson observations. Finally participants will come together to participate in a half day reflection session, sharing lessons learnt and identifying next steps.

Two modules are still to run this academic year.

Spotlight on Lesson Design – 28th April full day and 19th May half day at Candleby Lane. The anatomy of a successful lesson is a judicious mix of good pedagogy, careful preparation, effective subject knowledge, enthusiasm and engagement. The best lessons are defined by good relationships, great outcomes and consistent reflection day in and day out.

Spotlight on Creating the Climate for Learning – 9th June full day and 23rd June half day at Candleby Lane. When you walk into some classrooms there is a tangible energy, a visible commitment to learning and the sense of it being a safe place to take risks. All children are engaged in learning, the culture is one of inclusion, aspiration and mutual respect. When children feel safe, recognise that they belong and are thoroughly engaged, they are more likely to take risks with their learning and to enjoy challenges. Learning should be fun!

Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue	Book Via	Who's it for	Cost
Assessment Network	21 st April	1.30 – 4pm	National College	j.thain@candlebylane.co.uk	Assessment Leaders	No charge
EYFS Hub	21 st April	9.30 – 3.30	Linby	j.thain@candlebylane.co.uk	EYFS	No charge
NETS Spotlight – Lesson Design	28 th April	9.30 – 3.30	CCLS	Latkins@candlebylane.co.uk	Teachers	£190
Building Learning Power	24 th May	1.30 – 4.00	CCLS	j.thain@candlebylane.co.uk	SLT	£50
SEN Network	25 th May	1.30 – 4.00	Springwater GC	j.thain@candlebylane.co.uk	SENCos	No charge
English Network	26 th May	9.30 – 3.30	Ramsdale GC	j.thain@candlebylane.co.uk	English Leaders	No charge

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