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**Anti-Bullying Week 2018: Choose Respect** - The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week (12th - 16th November) is to choose respect over bullying.

Following a consultation with over 800 children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week (12th November). The first ever 'Stop Speak Support' cyberbullying day takes place on Thursday of Anti-Bullying Week (15th November) supported by the Royal Foundation. A set of free teaching resources, including lesson and assembly plans and films on bullying, ideas for Odd Socks Day and Stop Speak Support resources about cyberbullying will be available in the run-up to Anti-Bullying Week.

To find out how your school can get involved, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2tcztVu>

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### Urgent and important stories...

**Possible changes to the exclusions data collection** - The DfE is considering changes to the collection of data on exclusions.

The changes they are considering are as follows:

- Stop collecting information on lunchtime exclusions
- Collect exclusion data one term in arrears instead of two
- Collect data on exclusion review panels in the School Census and discontinue the APEX collection
- Review exclusion reason categories, e.g. the use of 'other'.

If you would like to help the DfE understand the perspective of schools on these issues, it would be very helpful if you could answer this brief [set of questions](#). The survey is open from now until 19th October 2018. If you have any queries about this survey please contact: [schools.statistics@education.gov.uk](mailto:schools.statistics@education.gov.uk)

**Pupil Premium Grant** - The details for the Quarter 2 2018-19 Pupil Premium Grant are now available on the Schools Webpage via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2lOlzhk>

**Exclusions and Admissions** - The calculations for the charges for the Exclusions and Admissions Summer Term are now available for review via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Q1nu71>

Invoices will be sent out to the schools shortly.

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### **Important but not urgent stories...!**

**IT Security Issue** - Several schools have alerted us to spam emails they have received from Nottingham City Council email addresses. These emails claim to be from council staff and contain a link to an 'invoice.' It is important to remember:

- If you suspect an email is fraudulent, do not click any of the links.
- Forward any suspicious emails to [spam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:spam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) then delete them.
- Spam can be sent from a known email address to deceive the reader.
- If anything seems unusual or doesn't quite make sense, then treat the email as above - if it was genuine, they could always call back.

IT are still attempting to find a solution to the issue and we apologise for any confusion caused. In the meantime, please remain vigilant when receiving email.

**Mental Health Awareness Week 9th to 13th October** - Mental Health Awareness week is a week focusing on mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. SHARP and Targeted CAMHS Citywide will be raising awareness around mental health at various venues across the city throughout the week. Practitioners will be available to chat, offer advice, guidance and resources. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2RzOWcT>

**The First: An Exciting Opportunity for Y5/6 pupils** - The First, a play about World War 1 is coming to Nottingham City Libraries again in November. It is a professional Spark Arts production told through the eyes of two boys from a town in the East Midlands and is an extremely moving and powerful production. There is a subsidised charge of £90 a class. The sessions available are: Thursday 15th November at Dales Library, Sneinton and Monday 19th November at Strelley Library. Both sessions start at 1.30pm and have 60 places available. To book please email: [liz.mcgrath@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:liz.mcgrath@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  
For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2BYStw3>

**Creative writing CPD workshop for teachers** - A practical, interactive CPD workshop to explore techniques to awaken imagination and inspire pupil's creative writing led by playwright Jayne Williams. The workshop takes place at Nottingham Central Library on 7th November from 4-6pm. For more information or to make a reservation please visit: <https://bit.ly/2O4iGAB>

**Free LGBT inclusion RSE course for primary schools** - Is your provision of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) inclusive of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) identities? Is your practice in line with the Equalities Act? Does your school use LGBT-inclusive resources and books? Are you providing a supportive and inclusive environment for children and

families? If you need support to develop your practice in this area then take advantage of this free course on 8th November from 9.30am to 3.30pm at Loxley House. For more information or to reserve a place please visit: <https://bit.ly/2Nq0EU7>

**School Based Childhood Flu Programme** - In the last few years, schools across Nottingham City have supported the delivery of the nasal flu vaccine for primary school children. Vaccinating children in this way means that not only are the children protected if they catch flu, the spread of flu to their families and the rest of the community is limited. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2IEYGyx>

**Grant Opportunity: Applications for British Science Week 2019** - The British Science Association has announced that applications for British Science Week 2019 will open in early October 2018. As part of the British Science Week (BSW), which is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths; state funded schools in challenging circumstances can apply for grants to organise their own science and engineering events. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2fwXWji>

**Literacy and wellbeing resources** - The National Literacy Trust has launched a new research report, Mental wellbeing, reading and writing, which shows that children and young people who read and write in their free time have significantly better mental wellbeing than their peers. In partnership with children's mental health charity, Place2Be, the NLT has created special resources to support the launch of the research, which are available to schools in Nottingham and can be downloaded by visiting: <https://bit.ly/2O8NMqD>

**DSL Resource: Safeguarding Policy Framework** - The City Schools Safeguarding Framework, updated September 2018, is available via the DSL resources page. To access the document, and other resources for DSLs, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2BZ0GQT>

**Roseberry Trust: Trip grants for disadvantaged children in Nottinghamshire** - The Roseberry Trust provides grants for holidays and day trips to children who live in the City or County of Nottingham and who are in receipt of free school meals. The Trustees consider applications each year in March and evidence of free school meals must be submitted at the time that the application is made. For more information, or to apply, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2yijN51>

**All Together Anti-bullying Programme** - Congratulations to the following schools who recently received Anti-Bullying Alliance All Together School Status for their work around preventing and tackling bullying: Edale Rise Primary, Sneinton St Stephen's C of E Primary, Glade Hill Primary and Nursery School, Bluecoat Primary Academy, Portland Spencer Academy and FUEL Education. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2IHAYAf>

**ASP and Ofsted Inspection Data Summary Report Training for the Primary Phase** - The DAISI service are running two days training in Nottingham for all those who would like training on

Analyse School Performance and the Ofsted Inspection Data Summary Report. The Analyse School Performance will soon be published in October, and the IDSR thereafter. And you know what that means? Yet more work to go through the reports, to see what this means for your school. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2QxJDJx>

**Inter Faith Week 11th - 18th November** - Inter Faith Week aims to strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels. It also aims to increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society. It also aims to increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2fQNJ0v>

**Missing your IRIS magazine or newsletter?** - Due to data regulations, Futures, who are now responsible for IRIS magazine, are no longer able to use any data submitted prior to April 2018. To opt in for the physical magazine, e-magazine and e-newsletter, please [click here](#).

**Pupil Record Cards** - Pupil Record Cards are now available to order from County Supplies. Please quote catalogue number 59258. They are no longer supplied by Education Services Nottingham. To order record cards visit: <https://bit.ly/2ypWAOj>

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### Stories you might find interesting...

**Gatsby Career Benchmarks** - Good career guidance enables students to make informed decisions about their future. STEM learning have created a guide to show how you can use their range of resources, CPD and support to help you meet the Gatsby Career Benchmarks. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2Pe47XI>

**Lessons from Auschwitz post-16 course** - Lessons from Auschwitz is an experience-based course for students that explores the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance today. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2DZpA5F>

**Learn to swim in the Newest Nottingham City Sports facility: Harvey Hadden Sports Village** - We offer lessons 6 days a week, with beginner spaces now available! Our lessons do cater for all abilities weather you're an adult or child we have classes for complete beginners who need to develop water confidence and for those wanting to develop their technique or swim for fitness. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2O8TrwT>

*Scene!* news articles are now available without having to log-in, but please note that some sensitive content will only be available on the secure part of the extranet.

If you can never remember your log-in details for the school's extranet you can now access the extranet [here](#)

Our contact details are available at the very bottom of this message, so if you do have difficulties accessing any information or stories, drop us a line and we'll do what we can to help.

**ps. Do you want to see your school at the top of the page?**

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(we'll need these by **12 noon on Friday** to be included in the next issue).

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