

# Scene!

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**Ambitious for every child literacy campaign: The Big Monster Hunt** - We're delighted to announce The Big Monster Hunt for primary children to take part in!

Over the next month, we are asking children to go into their local city libraries to find hidden monsters that hold special words to make up a secret sentence. There will be prizes for pupils and schools. We hope it will be fun - and encourage children and families to go to libraries and read more.

All of the materials will be delivered to primaries over the next week. We really need your help with this. The primary with the most children who complete the challenge will win a prize of books for their school library, which will be presented on World Book Day on 7 March 2019.

The Big Monster Hunt is one element of a much bigger campaign being run by the city council and partners to promote literacy under the banner: Ambitious for every child.

[Access The Big Monster Hunt resources and get involved here!](#)

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### **Urgent and important stories...!**

**GDPR Data Protection Officer Training** - This session will take place at Loxley House from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This full day training is priced at £250 per person including lunch and refreshments. To request your place please email [frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) [more information](#)

**Exclusion and Admission Information** - The Autumn Term Exclusion and Admission Information is now available [online](#).

**Spring Term 2019 Pupil Premium Plus Funding: Update for Designated Teachers and Head Teachers** - This term's application round for Pupil Premium Plus funding for the period January to March 2019 opened on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January and will close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. [more information](#)

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**Emotional Health and Resilience Network** - These free termly meetings focus on mental health and emotional wellbeing and provide an opportunity to share practice and receive updates on available support. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 4.00pm - 5.30pm at Loxley House. [more information](#)

**GDPR Compliant Blue Bags** - Lockable bags should be used when colleagues need to transfer/transport hard copy data securely. They are lockable and have the facility for you to label your return address in case of loss. We have ordered a batch of lockable 'blue bags' for use by schools. This order should arrive at Loxley House by the end of February and are £12 each plus postage. You are welcome to pick them up from us to avoid paying for postage. Please email [frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

**Teaching Assistant Conference Workshops** - A useful selection of mathematics workshops for TAs have been announced as part of the annual conference on 14<sup>th</sup> February, alongside keynote speakers Debbie Morgan (NCETM Primary Director) and Johnny Ball (Author and TV presenter). NST schools can access a special offer via the *Heads Up* newsletter. [more information](#)

**DSL Network 12<sup>th</sup> February** - The agenda and booking link for the upcoming DSL network meeting is now available on the [DSL web page](#).

**Join Nottingham City Libraries to celebrate World Book Day** - Take part in a jam-packed day full of fun and excitement for lower KS2 pupils on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Activities include; join author Jonathan Emmett for a swashbuckling tale of dastardly pirates and mysterious monsters, a series of exciting reading challenges. Finish the celebrations with fabulous poet and entertainer Nick Toczek's *Million Miles an hour* show. [more information](#)

**The Experiential Approach, Well Being and Involvement: The shortcut to sustainable development** - Don't miss this amazing opportunity to see the internationally renowned Professor Ferre Laevers and colleague Julia Moon help participants to explore the use of the Leuven Scales for Well-being and Involvement on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019, £35 per delegate. [more information](#)

**Support your school's travel plan with Sustrans' Big Pedal** - Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. It inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose people power for their journey to school. The challenge runs for two weeks (25<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> April). There are daily prizes up for grabs, including equipment and accessories to help schools travel actively. Free resources are available to make the challenges a success. [more information](#) [top tips](#)

**Autism Friendly Family Fun** - Autism friendly sessions designed especially for children with autism and their families. Get involved with lots of activities such as playing with Lego, crafts and stories. Do as little or as much as you like in a relaxed

and supportive environment. [more information](#)

**DfE Update: £2.5 million to boost international exchanges for schools** - Funding will ensure more disadvantaged pupils can experience other cultures [more information](#)

**DfE Update: Introduction of T Levels** - T Levels are due to be introduced from the academic year 2020 to 2021. Find out what they are and what they mean for you. [more information](#)

**Ofsted Update: Education inspection framework: overview of research** - This paper presents the research evidence underpinning Ofsted's proposed education inspection framework. [more information](#)

**Ofsted Update: Ofsted inspection handbooks: drafts for consultation** - Proposed inspection handbooks for early years, maintained schools and academies, non-association independent schools and further education and skills. [more information](#)

**Ofsted Consultation: proposals for changes to the education inspection framework** - Consultation proposals on how Ofsted inspects schools, early years settings and further education and skills providers, to take effect from September 2019. [more information](#)

**DfE Guidance: hiring supply teachers and agency workers** - How schools can get value for money, avoid fees and find local agencies who complete thorough background and safeguarding checks. [more information](#)

**DfE Funding Bid: Holiday Activities and Food** - Would you like your organization / school to be considered to be part of a project delivering activities / services during the 2019 summer holidays? If so, the DfE is inviting applications for grant funding to test the coordination of free holiday provision (including healthy food, physical activity and enriching activities) for children during the 2019 summer holidays. [more information](#)

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## Stories you might find interesting...!

### **New Change4Life nutrition resources available for schools -**

With 34% of children leaving primary school overweight, Change4Life has launched a new campaign, "make a swap when you next shop", encouraging families to cut back on sugar. To complement the national campaign, Change4Life has created interactive lesson plans in partnership with teachers, qualified nutritionists and dental professionals. [more information](#)

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*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?**

Email us [scene@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:scene@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) with a picture and who knows, next week it might be you!

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

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