

# Scene!

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**Light Night returns to Nottingham City Centre for its 12<sup>th</sup> year** - Discover the magic of Light Night with striking light installations, exciting performances and enjoyable opportunities to take part - all inspired by the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Apollo and the first man on the moon. All for free!

Don't miss *Museum of the Moon* at the Royal Concert Hall, a touring work by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring seven metres in diameter, the moon features detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At an approximate scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 5km of the moon's surface. The installation is a fusion of lunar imagery, moonlight and surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer Dan Jones. Many more exciting installations will be taking place across the city centre.

[Light Night 2019 - Find out what's happening and when here!](#)

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### Urgent and important stories...!

**The 2016 Pupil Registration Regulations: Update** - Since the changes became law Children Missing Education has become a focus for OFSTED in its inspection of schools and Local Authorities. The Education Welfare Service have recently had a number of queries regarding when to refer a child to the CME Officers. [more information](#)

**Staff Absence Insurance** - Just a reminder that Nottingham City Council are going out to tender for Staff Absence Insurance and hope to commence the contract on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019. SAS are offering to renew contracts with schools for three years however we hope to be offering you best value in this competitive marketplace so suggest you do not renew. For more information contact: [frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

**Activate street play in your neighbourhood** – Do you want to increase pupil activity and encourage parents/carers to explore alternatives to parking outside the school gates? We are seeking expressions of interest from Nottingham city schools and academies who would like to explore the value of closing the streets around their schools at the start and end of the school day on one day between Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> till Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of April. To find out more or express an interest please email: [frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) [benefits to the area](#)

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## Important but not urgent stories...!

**Cabinet plan to boost young people's career development in schools** - Primary Cabinet members representing 15 primary schools from across the City met at Loxley House to discuss how schools can better support children and young people's career development. The group agreed upon two key recommendations. [read more](#)

**Children's Mental Health Week 4-10<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - This year's theme is *Healthy: Inside and Out*. Free resources for primary and secondary schools are available [here](#). Also come along to share your school's approach to promoting mental health and emotional wellbeing at our local network event on 11<sup>th</sup> February at Loxley House at 4pm. [more information](#)

**Headteacher Briefing** - The next meeting is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at the Racecourse from 8.30am till 9.45am. Please confirm attendance by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019. To do so, please e-mail: [TlBookings@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:TlBookings@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) [agenda](#)

**27 Nottingham City schools receive award for commitment to music** - Nottingham City Schools were lauded for their commitment and collaboration with Nottingham's music hub to provide their pupils with life-changing music opportunities. [more information](#)

**PSHE Network** - The next NST PSHE Network will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 4pm to 5.30pm at Haydn Primary School. Teachers from all City schools are welcome to attend this free event. The first network saw participants enjoy the opportunity to explore practical ideas to improve their PSHE/RSE. In the second network we will be looking at how we embed emotional wellbeing and mental health through the curriculum and continuing our preparation for statutory RSE and Health Education in 2020. To book a place please email: [Emily.Humphreys@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk](mailto:Emily.Humphreys@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk)

**Grants for chemistry-based engagement activities** - Grants of up to £2,000 are available for chemistry-based public and school engagement activities offer teachers a range of effective curriculum-enriching opportunities to further engage their students. The Chemistry Society's Small Grants Outreach Fund is run on a rolling basis with the next deadline being 12 noon on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. [more information](#)

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## Stories you might find interesting...!

**Teachers Come First Conference** - The inaugural Teachers Come First Conference aims to provide teachers with inspirational speakers and workshops, so they can leave with an action plan to improve staff well-being in their school. The event takes place on 25th March 2019 at Notts County FC. [more information](#)

**Tackling Domestic Violence and Abuse in Faith Communities-** This conference is the first step in addressing the prevention measures of Domestic Violence and Abuse, targeting the faith communities in particular. What we can do to recognise perpetrators and help survivors will be addressed in workshops run by Equation. For bookings and enquiries please contact: [rabbi@nottinghamliberalsynagogue.com](mailto:rabbi@nottinghamliberalsynagogue.com) [programme](#)

**New Arts Award adviser training dates for the East Midlands** - Arts Award is open to children and young people up to the age of 25 of all interests and backgrounds, and can be delivered within a variety of timescales, settings, through any arts, cultural or media activity. It is a range of unique qualifications that support children and young people to grow as artists and arts leaders. Training as an adviser is the first step in getting going with Arts Award. [more information](#) [training dates](#)

**Evaluation of the maths teacher exchange: China and England** - Research reports on the maths teacher exchange programme between China and England. [more information](#)

**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](#)

**Ambitious for Every Child literacy campaign** - 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. The primary school 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. [more information](#)

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