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Literacy campaign is a BIG hit with pupils

Thank you and well done to everyone who supported the City Council's two big literacy pushes in February and March – the Big Monster Hunt and the Big Reading Challenge.

Thousands of children went into City libraries to complete the Big Monster Hunt. Staff there reported a huge increase in children attending. The winning school with the most completed challenge sheets was Robin Hood Primary, who were presented with a special bundle of books on World Book Day. [Read more](#)

Thank you also to everyone who opened their assemblies to Cllr David Mellen to read to children as part of his Big Reading Challenge. He reached his target of 5,000 children an amazing 13 days ahead of schedule. He will continue to read to children until the final day of his challenge on 18th March. He also still needs sponsorship to reach the fundraising target for the Imagination Library so, if you can, please visit [David's fundraising page](#).

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Important but not urgent stories...!

RSE Day 2019 Competition - Are you feeling creative? Would you like to share positive messages with other children and young people? Nottingham City Council are holding a competition in the run up to Relationships and Sex Education Day on Thursday 27th June 2019. Entries will be judged by a panel and winners will be presented with prizes at Loxley House on RSE Day. The entry deadline is Friday 24th May 2019. [more information](#)

Disability Access Fund (DAF) - distribution of budget underspend 2017/18 - For the financial year 2017/18, there has been an underspend of Disability Access funding allocated to the Local Authority. For further information on how the underspend will be distributed is available [here](#).

International exchanges for schools in England - Schools in England can apply for grants to take pupils aged 11 and above overseas, an opportunity to experience different cultures in Europe or further afield, improve their language skills and build independence, character and resilience. [more information](#)

Breakfast Clubs Funding Update - Magic Breakfast is no longer taking expressions of interest however Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme (UK) offers grants of up to £1,000 to schools

in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need. [more information](#)

Knife Crime: Guidance for Schools - Knife crime is a major concern nationally and in particular for the risk it poses to young people. Schools in Nottingham play an important role in preventing knife crime, and the linked guidance explains a new range of resources to support schools. [more information](#)

Energy Certificates: Don't risk a fine - All schools with buildings over 250m² are required by law to have a valid Display Energy Certificate. Failure to display a valid DEC can lead to a penalty of £500 and failure to hold a valid advisory report could result in a fine of £1000. Energy Services deliver DEC's for all schools in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. If you require a DEC, or your current DEC is about to expire, please contact the team directly on energyprojects@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or 0115 876 3270.

Read
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Stories you might find interesting...!

CRISP Vocational awarded Best Practice in Secondary Education - The Parliamentary Review in which CRISP Vocational were selected as the "Representative for Best Practice in Secondary Education" has now been published. [more information](#)

Payroll and HR Admin services for schools and academies - EMSS are offering schools and academies discounts for 3 year contracts available from 1st April 2019. A summary of their services is available [here](#). To get further details of discounts contact Emma Gibson at emma.gibson@emss.org.uk or call 0116 3057503 before 31st March 2019.

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](#)

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