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GwE Bulletin

Workshop for New Headteachers

THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 2018 – 8:45AM-5:00PM – OpTIC, ST ASAPH

GwE Regional Workshop for New Headteachers: 'Effective Leadership in a Fast Changing World'

For all new Headteachers in the first year of their substantive post. First-time Acting Headteachers in their first year are welcome.

Further information regarding the workshop and registration details can be found **here**.

**********DIARY MARKER**********

Secondary Conference – Leading Teaching & Learning

TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2018 – REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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Sixth Form Leadership Conference

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 2018 – GLASDIR, LLANRWST

GwE will be holding a conference aimed at sixth form leaders and senior leaders who are responsible for raising standards in Years 12 and 13. The key note speaker will be Tracey Greenaway-Jones who will focus on her experience in raising quality and standards.

For further information, **click here**.

To register, follow **this link**.

Primary Training Opportunities

Assessment for Learning: Working Smarter not Harder – Gareth Coombes ★NEW★

Training for all primary school headteachers or leaders of learning

One representative from each school.

Guidance on ensuring effective and consistemt use of Assessment for Learning throughout the school.

Further information available **here**.

Effective Use of Assessment for Learning to Reduce Workload ★NEW★

INTRODUCTION FOR PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING SHARED NATIONALLY.

One representative from each school invited – Headteacher, Middle Leader, Assessment Leader, Teaching and Learning Leader.

Click here for further information and registration details.

Other Training Opportunities

Cracking the Code – Digimeet ★NEW★

Here's an exciting opportunity to see what the schools involved in the 'Cracking the Code' programme have been doing with their pupils to develop their coding skills.

Click here for further information.

Events arranged by EDAU:

- ***'Kids in Museums'***
  Tuesday, 6 March 2018 – 4:00pm-6:00pm – Optic, St Asaph
- **Mantle of the Expert**
  Tuesday, 13 March 2018 – 4:00pm-6:00pm –Erddig Meeting Room, Glyndŵr University, Wrexham
- **From STEM to STEAM**
  Thursday, 22 March 2018 – 4:00pm-6:00pm – Storiel, Bangor

Primary Numeracy and Literacy Network Meeting

This Literacy/Numeracy Network half day meeting is designed to bring together Leaders of Literacy/Numeracy in an informal meeting to share, discuss and explore the latest thinking in the development of literacy and numeracy in our primary schools. This will be the first of two for this academic year.

Click on the links below for further information and registration details:

Numeracy Meetings | **Literacy Meetings**

Carrying Out Effective Learning Walks in Foundation Phase

Workshop for Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers (suitable for individuals with KS2 teaching background or those who wish to receive further guidance about what constitutes good or better standards and provision in the Foundation Phase).

****CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: 07/03/2018****

Continue reading…

Talk4Writing – Non-Fiction for Foundation Phase/KS2

This is an exciting opportunity for regional schools to catch up again with official licensed Talk4Writing training.

Click here for further information.

Guided Reading and Cross-curricular Reading in KS2

This is an exciting chance for regional schools to take part in a training workshop aimed at updating and refreshing current Guided Reading, cross-curricular and higher order reading activities in KS2.

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Digital Competence

Click here to see all the new courses that have been added. It's now possible for you to register on courses being held now up to the end of July 2018.

Mr P Training for Foundation Phase Teachers

FRIDAY, 23 MARCH 2018 – TŶ MENAI, BANGOR – 9:00AM-4:00PM

GwE is offering Foundation Phase teachers the opportunity to attend a training day with the very popular Mr P. The day will be packed full of ideas specific to the Foundation Phase for how to enhance teaching and learning through the use of mobile technology and web based tools.

Click here for further information and to register.

Further information regarding the events above can be viewed on our website by clicking here.

An Introduction to Explorify

- **TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018 – TŶ MENAI, PARC MENAI**
- **WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018 – TECHNIQUEST GLYNDŴR, WREXHAM**

An opportunity to attend a teacher familiarisation session at Techniquest on how to use the amazing FREE resources available to you.

Further information can be found **here**.

Assessing Learning and Development in the Outdoors

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH 2018 – GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY, NORTHOP CAMPUS

Training arranged by Techniquest and STEM

Click here for further details.

To register, **click here**.

Your School Grounds – A Teaching and Learning Opportunity

DAY 1: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 – Treborth Botanic Gardens, Bangor

DAY 2: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 – Treborth Botanic Gardens, Bangor

Training arranged by Techniquest and STEM

Click here for further information.

To register, **click here**.

Professional Development Opportunities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HLTAs AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS ACROSS WALES

A. "Communication, Teamwork and Leading Others," 15 and 20 March 2018

New 1-day programme for teaching assistants and HLTAs who support and lead on school projects and/or manage others in the school.

There'll be no cost attached to attending the programme and supply costs will be paid.

For further details and to register, **click here**.

B. **HLTA Conference postponed until 9 March 2018** ★NEW★

Other arrangements and timings remain the same. Contact us on hlta@gwenorth.wales if you have any questions.

For further details, click here.

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS (NNEM) LEADERSHIP PEER COACHING PROGRAMME: ★NEW★

NNEM has opportunities for leaders of mathematics from all settings to participate in a peer coaching programme. Click here for further information on how to apply – **National Network for Exellence in Mathematics (NNEM) Leadership Peer Coaching Programme**. **Please note the deadline is 12pm on the 7 March, 2018**. If you have any further questions please email literacyandnumeracy@gwegogledd.cymru

GwE Opportunities

Supporting Improvement Adviser – Wellbeing ★NEW★

The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh is essential for this post.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00a.m., THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 2018

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Rhys Howard Hughes Assistant Director on **07557 759762** or email rhyshowardhughes@gwegogledd.cymru.

For further details, **click here**. For an application form, **click here**, or contact 01286 679076.

Support Officer – Temporary (Maternity Cover)

Location: GwE Offices, Colwyn Bay

The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh is essential for this post.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00a.m., THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 2018

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Bethan Eleri Roberts / Susan Owen Jones on 0300 500 8087 or e-mail bethaneleriroberts@gwegogledd.cymru / susanowenjones@gwegogledd.cymru

For further details, **click here**. For an application form, **click here**, or contact 01286 679076.

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