



Newsletter | May 2023

Welcome

It has been a busy half term for all involved. Well done to everyone who completed SATs this term and good luck to all the children taking the Phonic Screening Check in June.

This half term has seen us support our Partner and Graduate schools with free bespoke SSP CPD. Thank you to everyone who attend these events. The feedback has been incredible and so many teachers and tutors have left feeling more confident in supporting staff and delivering the different aspects of their SSP. It has also been confirmed by the Department for Education that next year we will almost double our support offer of audits, Literacy Specialist Days and funding. If you know of any schools who have not accessed up to £9000 funding please direct them to their nearest English Hub. Alternatively, if you are not sure if you are entitled to any additional funding please email us and we would be delighted to check for you.

Wensum English Hub Events

23rd May - Early Language: Session 4
24th May - [9 Main Cause of Reading Difficulty CPD](#)
12th June - [Ask a Literacy Specialist Clinic](#)
19th June - Early Language Session 5
21st June - Myland and Wensum English Hub Summer Conference: Reading for Pleasure
28th- 29th June - Royal Norfolk Show
6th July - Transforming Your Schools Reading Culture Session 5
10th July - [Ask a Literacy Specialist Clinic](#)
11th July – Partner School Graduation/ New Partner School Event

Partner/Graduate Schools Important Dates

Please see below for any important dates coming up this term.

25th May - Partner Schools SSP data for YR-Y2 to be submitted.

9th June - Submit draft Graduation/Exit forms

W/C 12th June - Phonic Screening Check

30th June - Deadline to submit actual RAW PSC scores

6th July - Submit signed Graduation/Exit forms

11th July - Graduation Event

20th July - Partner Schools SSP data for YR-Y2 to be submitted



Graduation and New Partner School News



As you know, schools who joined the programme in 2021 will be graduating or exiting the programme this year.

We will be holding a briefing session on **15th May at 3.15pm**. All Partner Schools (including those who joined this year) are welcome to join us to find out more information on what is required for graduation. This briefing will talk you the graduation criteria and the documentation you will need to complete.

We will also be holding a **Graduation Event** on **11th July**, to celebrate those leaving the programme. Reading Leads and SLT are welcome to join us at the Nest, NR10 from 9.30am-1.30pm

New Partner Schools will also be attending this event from 12.30pm - 3pm. We look forward to seeing you all soon. If you have not informed us if you are interested in becoming a Partner School please ensure you do so by the end of May.

Lunch will be provided - please ensure you respond to our email and make us aware of any dietary requirements.

If any of our past and presents Reading Leads/Head Teachers would be willing to join us in the afternoon to speak to our new Partner Schools about your journey we would love to welcome you. We will be able to support with funding release time for this. Please email [Chantal](#) or [Laura](#) for more information.

Vacancies



We are thrilled to announce that the Department for Education will be releasing funding to support even more schools next year with audits and Literacy Specialist days! Due to the increased funding we are recruiting

- [Literacy Specialists](#)
- [Administrator](#)

Please visit the above links to apply or call Stacey Coleman or Laura Anderson on 01603 426438 to find out more information and arrange an informal conversation.

Partner Schools

Literacy Specialist Days

If you need to cancel/postpone a Literacy Specialist Day within 72 hours please email Chantal Cooke or phone 01603 426438.

Data

Please ensure your data is submitted by the above dates at the latest. Please send over:

ELS: Phonics Tracker

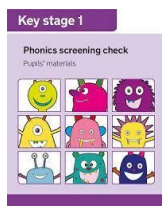
Little Wandle: Heat maps for YR, Y1, Y2

RWI: Sounds Analysis Grid,
Storybook/sounds tracker

Sounds-Write, Supersonic Phonics Friends and Bug Club, please submit your data on the usual tracking document provided by your SSP.



Phonic Screening Check



Phonic Screening Checks will take place the week beginning 12th June 2023. Please ensure that Reading Leads and Headteachers have read the administration [guidance](#). Please also ensure anyone carrying out the check has completed the appropriate [training](#).

The Local Authority has a duty to arrange unannounced visits to 10% of schools for the phonics screening check. The visits may take place just before, during or just after the test or check weeks.

Please remember to sign up to your SSPs PSC support webinars. We wish everyone taking the check the best of luck!

Reporting PSC Scores



Partner and Graduate Schools are required to submit their PSC scores to us no later than 30th June 2023.

This year schools must submit an overall % for those who met the expected pass mark as well as a list of each child's individual score. An email will be sent to Reading Leads nearer to the time to remind them how to submit this.

SSP Updates

ELS - ELS Spelling available in September 2023

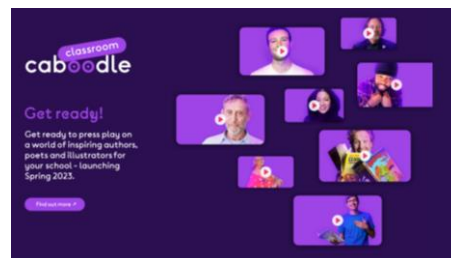
Little Wandle – Bridge to Spelling, Little Wandle Fluency and Little Wandle Fluency are all coming soon to the online subscription

Read, Write, Inc. – FREE CPD for Partner Schools (Making a Strong Start in Reception, Accelerating Progress in Summer 2) and Additional RWI Comprehension books have been released

Monster Phonics - New fully decodable Non-Fiction books released this month

Success for All - FFT are holding [free CPD](#) with Christopher Such. They will also be releasing Y2 spelling scheme, suitable for any SSP

Caboodle Classroom



We are delighted to inform you that Authors Aboard and Caboodle Books have launched their new Caboodle Classroom [website](#).

Caboodle Classroom is a new, affordable and inclusive virtual author visit service. Working with over 250+ authors, illustrators and poets, Caboodle Classroom aims to bring virtual author visits to schools across the UK.

As an introductory offer, Caboodle Classroom are offering a 10% discount to schools who have worked/engaged with Wensum English Hub. [Contact us](#) for your special discount code.

