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Pupil Voice, Participation and Sustainability bulletin.

December 2022

As we hurtle towards the end of 2022, we appreciate that this is a busy time for schools. We hope that you manage to have some time to read this final bulletin of the year and find it helpful. The bulletin includes information to support you with sustainability, pupil voice and participation as well as other important news and training updates to support your development in the New Year. A massive thank you to everyone in school for your amazing work this year, and we hope that everyone has a wonderful break over the festive period.



Spotlight.

We still need your help!



Help us to understand LGBTQ+ terminology and awareness in schools

Please take the short survey before 16th December.

This article includes a link to the short survey to support work across the city.

Join us on 2 February for a new training session.



Preparing for Ofsted the Healthy Schools way

2 February 2023 9:15am - 3:15pm at Technorth, Chapel Allerton.

Understand how to evidence Personal Development in your school using the Healthy Schools framework.

Promoting good health sessions for schools.

If you are a school in any of the following areas you are entitled to a no cost one-hour interactive session on health and hygiene.

- Burmantofts, Harehills, Richmond Hill;
- Armley;

- Morley;
- Garforth, Kippax, Rothwell;
- Middleton, Hunslet.

Have you booked your session yet?

The sessions have been developed in partnership with Leeds University, Public Health and Magpie and seek to complement existing statutory teaching for Health Education. The sessions are suitable for pupils in either Year 5 or Year 6 and can be delivered in groups of up to 30 pupils. Sessions can be delivered to more than one group for schools which are 2 - 3 form entry. To book your session please contact schoolwellbeing@leeds.gov.uk



Sustainability

News update.

We would like to invite you to read the latest <u>Leeds Climate Newsletter</u> and draw your attention to the article "Leeds Primary School demonstrates climate leadership with new route map". If you would like to join Southroyd Primary School in using the Climate Route Map you can <u>download a copy from the School Wellbeing webpage.</u>

Further news:



National Education Nature Park and climate action award scheme

Register an interest in this exciting project with the National History Museum. This article includes further information and a link to register your interest



Share your views on climate change and sustainability education

Take part in this national survey by 9 December for a chance to win $\pounds100$ for your school.

This article includes a link to the survey.



Pupil voice and participation.

News update:

We have already had lots of schools register again for the My Health, My School pupil perception and health survey. If you would like support with collating reports for senior leaders, don't forget we have new templates online that you can use - please send us an email and we will be happy to help. If you haven't registered for the survey, you can <u>register online</u> now. **Further news:**



Leeds schools linking network.

Do you want to link your pupils with pupils from a different part of Leeds to support spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils?

This article include further information on the National Linking Programme.



'Name the Gritter' competition for Key Stage 2.

Enable your children to help name Leeds City Council gritters! This article includes information about the competition and how to enter



West Yorkshire Mayor's Innovation Prize for 16 to 26 year-olds

A chance for young people to win a share of £10,000! This article includes further information and link to register.

Training opportunities:



School food ambassadors pupil training

13 January 2023 9:30am - 12:30pm at Moyes Centre, Bishop Young Academy.

Training for pupils and staff together to support running a School Food Ambassador pupil leadership programme



Virtual: Free bitesize session. How the Schools Linking Programme supports PSHE and citizenship

21 February 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm online

Find out more about the Schools Linking Programme



School MindMate Ambassadors pupil and teacher training

22 June 2023 9:30am - 12:00noon at Moyes Centre, Bishop Young Academy.

Training to support your School MindMate Ambassadors in implementing the School MindMate Ambassadors toolkit in your school



Newsround



<u>Resources to support families with the cost of living crisis this</u> <u>winter.</u>

Share these resources and links with families in your school community.

This article includes a wealth of information to help raise poverty awareness and signpost families to support this winter.



Kings College London's overview of eating disorders in children and adolescents: an online talk for school professionals.

Reserve your place on this no cost information session from Kings College London on 6th December

This article includes a booking link.



Interactive, cross-curricular workshops for years 5 and 6 exploring Migration and Prejudice.

Book 'Local People, Global Stories' workshops through Leeds DEC

This article include further information about workshops and contact details to book a free session in school



The Refreshed 3As Plan – making a difference!

Find out how we are doing against our key performance indicators.

This article includes an update on the 3A's strategy from services across the council.



January training opportunities:

Don't miss these opportunities at the start of 2023!



Teaching female genital mutilation (FGM) lessons in primary schools (KS2)

18 January 2023 12:30pm - 3pm at Technorth, Chapel Allerton Session for primary colleagues



Youth Mental Health First Aid training (2 day course- face to face) 19 and 20 January 2023 9am - 5pm at Technorth, Chapel Allerton

MHFA England Become a Youth Mental Health First Aider.



Talking about children's weight and teeth

24 January 2023 9:30am - 1pm at Technorth, Chapel Allerton

How to sensitively support your pupils to have healthier teeth and maintain a healthy weight, supporting delivery of the Health Education Curriculum.



Virtual: Free training session cannabis awareness

25 January 2023 9:30am - 12:30pm online

Training for all teaching and pastoral staff with Forward Leeds.



Virtual: Free bitesize session for school staff: supporting teacher and student emotional wellbeing

25 January 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm online

Suitable for all staff - supporting you to better navigate mental health and emotional wellbeing



Youth Mental Health First Aid - Champion (1 Day Course)

26 January 2023 9am - 5pm at Technorth, Chapel Allerton Become a Youth Mental Health Champion Welcome to any new readers! If this is the first time that you've received a Leeds for Learning bulletin, it is because you have recently attended a Leeds for Learning event or your School Business Manager has shared information with us about your role in school. If it's not for you, then there's the option to opt out, but we hope you'll stay.

Our Healthy Schools bulletin covering PSHE, SEMH, Healthy Eating and Physical Activity is sent out every 2nd Tuesday of the half term.

For more information about our service, resources or support please email schoolwellbeing@leeds.gov.uk

