

National Small Schools' Week 2004

Organised jointly by: NSSF, HSE and NASS to promote the benefits of small schools.

Leading Small Primary Schools a conference at

NCSL's Learning and Conference Centre,
Nottingham
on Thursday 24 June 2004

The National College for School Leadership is offering members of the NSSF, NASS and HSE places at the above conference to consider what we know from research and experience about the teaching, learning and leadership of small primary schools. This is in celebration of the National Small Schools' Week and NCSL's Leading Small Primary Schools Programme.

Proposed programme (to be confirmed):

- 9.30am **Arrivals**
- 10.0 **Welcome:** Gill Ireson, Research and Development Programme Co-Ordinator, NCSL and Mike Carter, Chairman, NSSF.
- 10.10 **Keynote presentation 1:** Professor Geoff Southworth, Director of Research, NCSL
- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.15 **Workshops** (led by heads and researchers) including The Potential of Online learning, The Learning Visit, Shared Headship, Thinking Skills – and others to be confirmed.
- 12.15 **Lunch** (provided)
- 1.15 **Keynote Address 2:** Gill Ireson
NCSL's Leading Small Primary Schools Pilot Programme
- 1.45 **Workshops** (as at 11.15am)
- 2.45 **Tea**
- 3.00 **Keynote Address 3:** Professor Colin Richards, Lancaster University
Lessons from the Day: Issues for research.
- 3.30 **Close, followed immediately at 3.30 – 4.00 by the NSSF AGM for NSSF members**

To receive further details and to request a booking form, please email Jo Denyer at NCSL (jo.deny@ncsl.org.uk) with your name and job title, postal and email address. The closing date for bookings is 25 May 2004, but first you must register your interest and receive an invitation from NCSL. Members of the Leading Small Schools Pilot Programme 2 will receive their invitations direct from NCSL, whether or not they are also members of the NSSF, NASS or HSE.

Overnight accommodation is available, if required, at the College on Wednesday 23 June.
£75 (B & B) or £95.(D; B & B) To book overnight accommodation, ring 0115 872 2172.)

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www.smallschools.org.uk



www.nssf.co.uk



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Is your school planning anything to take place during National Small School's Week (21 - 25 June)?

Please let us know what.

Whether or not you want publicity, let us know what is being planned locally for the week.

Email Mike Brogden; mike.brogden@virgin.net with brief details of:

- your school's name and address,
- contact details (phone and email),
- a very brief description of what is being planned and for when,
- if you do not want it entered on www.nssf.co.uk

We will send you a poster to complete, which you may wish to display at school. We will also send stickers for pupils, celebrating the week, if you would like them. For these, also let us know the number of pupils' stickers needed.

(NB. Details of the last National Small Schools' Week are posted on the website above and also on the back of NSSF Newsletter 16.)