



NAPE Summer 2019

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Welcome to the summer edition of **NAPE News**.

It was great to see so many of you at the **Annual Schiller Lecture**, at Oxford Brookes on 29th April. Professor Teresa Cremin gave an inspiring talk on the pleasures and value of reading, which left our President Tim Brighouse wishing in his vote of thanks that he had benefited from her advice when he was a young teacher.

An article written by Teresa based on her lecture will appear in a future edition of our journal *Primary First* and you can hear a **podcast of the live lecture here:**

<https://www.educationonfire.com/reading-for-pleasure-with-prof-teresa-cremin-nape-025/>

We also need to celebrate, once again, the fantastic event which is NAPE Oxfordshire's Festival of Voices. The thousands of children, parents and teachers involved every year are testament to its enduring value as an experience which is difficult to match. This year Mark Taylor and Mike Aylen were able to capture a sense of this on video, with interviews with singers, band members, the conductor, parents, teachers and organiser, Sue Baker. This will be available shortly on our website.

Our sponsored Podcast *Education on Fire* which also hosts the NAPE Podcast, has, I have just learned, 5 star reviews on Apple music, so make sure you are keeping

up with all the latest episodes at:

<https://www.educationonfire.com/category/national-association-for-primary-education/>

You will hear on the Podcast site a short piece about **our work with Kellog's to promote and sustain Breakfast Clubs**. As part of this we were part of their recent media campaign, with interviews on a wide range of radio and TV programmes giving good coverage to the value to children, parents and schools of this important resource. Kellog's have increased their funding for Breakfast Clubs this year and it may be able to access some funding here: www.kelloggs.co.uk

I am very pleased that we were able to be part of the official launch of the Humanities 20:20 project, with interviews with Tony Eade and Simon Catling on our podcast. Perhaps their well reasoned arguments will be one more step to widening the curriculum.

I wrote in the Spring edition about the

School Toilet Hygiene campaign and Essity have teamed up with the University of Bristol to produce a video for teachers about the problems of incontinence for pupils, which you can access here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VVwOqfc8Kk4BrImokCAKhVdvlFnHgtXg>

The next topic looks at the challenge of pupils arriving into school unable to effectively clean themselves properly after using the toilet, and ahead of this, some research amongst parents to understand more about the challenges they face when teaching their children how to wipe their bottom properly, with a view to creating a resource which makes it easier for parents to teach their children the correct technique. Your views would also be welcomed about this important issue.

We continue to work as part of the More Than A Score coalition to change attitudes to assessment and you will have seen the news broadcasts of young children presenting a petition at No 10 and probably heard that there are significant moves from major political parties to get rid of SATs. We shall see! You can see their excellent video by going to [#morethanascore](https://twitter.com/morethanascore) on Twitter

We have received **an invitation from the Helen Hamlyn Centre for Pedagogy to join them at a presentation of their Teaching Writing Research Project** (2018), and to decide how your school could benefit through participation in the next phase of the project to develop effective teaching writing across the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2. This is on September 19th at 4:00pm, at Lyndhurst Primary School, London. Details and registration can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/effective-writing-teaching-using-research-to-improve-writing-pedagogy-tickets-62497794586>.

Another initiative we have been involved with this year is the BBC Bitesize advice on starting secondary school. This can be accessed from our website, which I am glad to say is now functioning more fully.

Have an enjoyable and restful summer if you can and think of this picture of a secretary of state for education.

