

Funding Newsletter



March 2024

Spring appears to be nearly springing with daffodils appearing on the side of the roads, the mornings getting lighter and the evenings getting longer. This half term is only a short one and Easter will soon be here, and a well earned two week break.

I am pleased to share with you a plethora of funding opportunities this month ranging from Breakfast Clubs to Phonics funding. If you have any questions, please get in touch!

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KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST CLUB GRANTS

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme has reopened for applications. The programme offers grants of up to £1,000 to primary and secondary schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need.

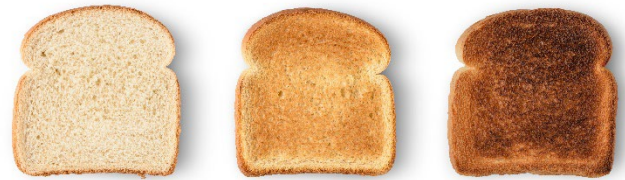


To qualify for the programme the breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals or that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Only one grant per school in each academic year will be available.

[Learn more about the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme...](#)

GREGGS FOUNDATION - BREAKFAST CLUB

The Greggs Breakfast Club Programme was established in 1999 to help primary school children get a nutritious start to their school day.



Every school is provided with fresh bread from their nearest Greggs shop, and a grant to support start-up and ongoing costs. The average club costs just £3,000 to set up and run for a year based on 65 children.

[Learn more about The Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club...](#)

BENEFACT TRUST

The Benefact Trust awards grants to Christian organisations, including schools, supporting projects that make a positive difference to people and communities.

Applications must include the total cost of your project rather than requesting a specific grant amount. Applications considered at any time.

[Learn more about The Benefact Trust...](#)

TESCO STRONGER STARTS PROGRAMME

Tesco is inviting applications from schools and other not for profit organisation for projects and activities that give children across the UK a stronger start in life.

The grants will help schools and other organisations provide nutritious food and healthy activities that support young people's physical health and mental wellbeing, such as breakfast clubs or snacks, and equipment for healthy activities.



Every three months, three local good causes/projects are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. Grants will be awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives.



The programme will give priority to projects that provide food security and support to young people. Tesco Stronger Starts Grants is managed by Groundwork across the UK and is working with greenspace Scotland to support applicants in Scotland.

[*Learn more about Tesco Stronger Starts Programme...*](#)

FUNDING PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE EARLY CHILDHOOD CREATIVITY

Youth Music has launched a new funding programme aimed at increasing creativity in early childhood.



The Energiser Fund will award ten organisations (such as maintained nurseries, arts organisations, libraries, etc) with three-year grants of up to £120,000 to deliver creative projects for 2-4-year-olds who face barriers in England.

The funding will support a wide range of creative projects across different art forms that are co-designed with young children and delivered by organisations seeking to develop their co-design practice.



Organisations will also be invited to participate in a programme of workshops, reflection sessions, and mentoring. At least 20% match funding is required. The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 5th April 2024.

[*Learn more about The Energiser Fund...*](#)

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

Tackle teaching challenges in primary science. Get to know and share knowledge with your fellow science teachers and technicians. Develop your leadership skills and strengthen your local network.



If you have an idea that will make an impact on science teaching where you are, the Primary Science Teaching Empowerment Fund can help cover your costs up to £600.

[Learn more about The Primary science teaching empowerment fund...](#)

BLUESPARK FOUNDATION

BlueSpark Foundation is a registered charity which supports the education and development of children and young people by providing grants for educational, cultural, sporting and other projects.



They aim to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects which have the following objectives:

- 🌐 Encouraging independence
- 🌐 Developing team working skills
- 🌐 Developing self confidence
- 🌐 Promoting creativity & individuality
- 🌐 Encouraging aspiration
- 🌐 Enhancing educational achievement

[Learn more about The BlueSpark Foundation...](#)

ENGLISH HUB PHONICS FUNDING

Road English Hub provides support to local schools, academies and free schools to improve teaching of phonics, early language and reading in Reception and Year 1.

This support includes:

- 🌐 They invite schools to view best practice in action at our showcase events, [please book here](#)
- 🌐 For those schools meeting the eligibility criteria, match funding of up to £3,000 is available to invest in resources and training.
- 🌐 For those schools meeting eligibility criteria and chosen to be a partner school, £6000 is available for resources and training alongside up to six days of school to school support over an academic year by one of our specialist English teachers.
- 🌐 For schools meeting the eligibility criteria, where appropriate, full audit of a school's early language and phonics provision carried out by one of our experienced specialist Literacy Specialist, with support for further action planning.
- 🌐 Review and refine action plans.
- 🌐 Training opportunities and an annual conference, [please book here](#).

[Learn more about The English Hub Phonics Funding...](#)
