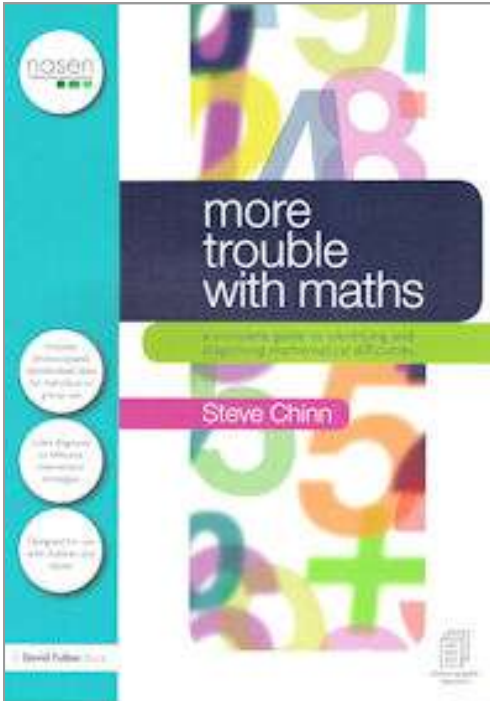


Dr Steve Chinn WORKSHOPS at Richmond HIGH SCHOOL



Friday 22nd March

Course Title: The Trouble with Maths

9.30 am — 3.30 pm

Suitable for teachers and teaching assistants

Fee: £50

If you would like to attend the course please contact Mrs S Cappleman at Richmond School on emsadmin@richmondschool.net or 01748 830111 ext 8180

Saturday 23rd March

Course Title: Dyslexia and Maths

10.00 am — 12.30 pm (primary) or

1.30 pm — 4.00 pm (secondary)

Suitable for parent plus child

Reduced fee for members : £20 (Non-members : £30)

Registration for the events opens on 29 January 2013 - to register your interest please email rev.jenny@care4free.net

For further information go to <http://dyslexianetworkplus.org.uk/events/> or call 01748 824365.

We have been very lucky to be able to arrange these workshops and expect places to book up fast. An information poster will be circulated to all Members soon — if you are able to display or circulate a copy your assistance would be appreciated

In the News:

A free-to-use font designed to help people with dyslexia

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-19734341>



Dyslexia Network Plus is a local Not-for-Profit organisation, run by parents to support families with dyslexic type difficulties

Information Line: 0845 22 60 240

NEWSLETTER — SPRING TERM 2012/13

i-Pads:



"iPads for Communication, Access, Literacy and Learning" by Craig Mill and the CALL Team is now available for free download from the CALL Scotland website (see below).

The book aims to support readers who are not necessarily technical specialists and who want to use the iPad with children or adults with additional support needs, special educational needs, or disabilities. It includes chapters on:

- **Getting to grips with the iPad**
- **Apps to support teaching and learning**
- **Accessibility options**
- **iPad accessories**
- **iPad resources**
- **iPads in assessments and exams**
- **Managing and implementing the iPad**
- **Glossary of terms**
- **iPad Management using iTunes: Some useful tips**

Hard copies of the book can be purchased from the [CALL Shop](#) for £7.50 (+ post and packing). You can subscribe to the Call Scotland newsletter at www.callscotland.org.uk/About-Us/Newsletter/ or just visit their website at www.callscotland.org.uk



Education News

IPSEA's blog will answer questions from the parents they support. Anyone can email ask.ipsea@hotmail.co.uk to tell them about their concerns and to ask questions. They will respond to the most frequently asked questions and common themes via the blog.

To view the **IPSEA blog on SEN Reforms** visit this website page ...

http://ipsea.blogspot.co.uk/?dm_i=PWP,10G53,3JHOJX,330PF,1

Webinars:

'CALL Scotland' run free webinars on I.C.T. topics.

You can book to join them live, or see and hear recordings later.

There is more information including a link to the booking form on the following link:

<http://www.callscotland.org.uk/Training-and-CPD/CALLive-Webinars/Upcoming-Webinars/>

You can also view the archives (including last week's excellent Clicker 6 session) here:

<http://www.callscotland.org.uk/Training-and-CPD/CALLive-Webinars/Archived-Webinars/>

There are lots of interesting by dyslexic people that give dyslexic of what it is like.



Decoding dyslexia (Chelfyn Baxter) -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKekE10b82s&list=PL69D006AC406AFC77>

What it's like to have dyslexia(Covstudent) -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwZLFTW4OgY&list=PL69D006AC406AFC77>

Dyslexia and Perception (dyslexiatv) -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxA_rvSNpx8&list=PL69D006AC406AFC77

Dyslexia Network Plus — Website:

Do keep looking on the website and if you hear of any interesting events related to dyslexia, do let Judith know, and it can be added to the events page. email: judidyslex@btinternet.com



Email: dnplus@aol.com Tel: 0845 22 60 240

Website: www.dyslexianetworkplus.org.uk

Parents told to beware children running up huge bills on iPad and iPhone game apps

There is a really scary article in the Observer 13/01/13 about children making in-app purchases for free games without really realising they are doing it. It is possible to change the settings of your iPad or iPhone to stop this happening, but not-so-IT-savvy parents and grandparents may not realise this until they get a huge credit card bill.

See <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2013/jan/12/parents-children-in-app-purchases> for the full article – it could save a lot of angst!

Parents are being warned to be vigilant with their iPhones and iPads, following increasing reports of children running up bills of hundreds of pounds while playing games such as Playmobil Pirates, Coin Dozer and Racing Penguin.

Parenting websites are reporting greater numbers of parents being billed £500 or more after their children have made "in-app purchases" (IAPs) while playing games. The problems begin when children wish to explore new areas of a game or wish to obtain better weapons for their character – they are often able to buy these with a single click.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

How to protect yourself against IAPs

- Turn off IAPs on your device and require a passcode (not the device's passcode) to turn

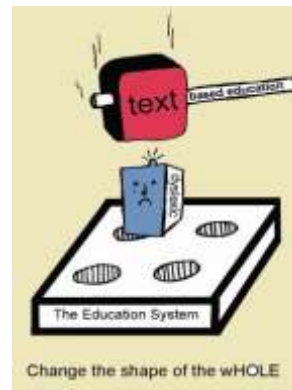
them back on. On an iPhone, go to Settings, tap General, then Restrictions, and then set an unlock code. Also, scroll down to the In-App Purchases switch and slide to off.

- Put the device in "airplane" mode, or otherwise turn off internet access.
- Require the account password whenever any purchase is made (be it an IAP or a new app).
- Put your app store account on a gift card instead of linking to a credit card, so any download damage is limited to a specific amount.

Artist and film maker Mike Juggins launches new positive dyslexia website - dyslexic dada

Mike has worked tirelessly to raise greater understanding and appreciation of dyslexia for a decade. For the first time he has located all his work on the issue in the one place:

<http://www.dyslexicdada.com/>



Mike explains the name Dada: The first words from a baby's mouth or a word to describe a modernist art movement... A something or nothing. Dada: a place to share my work = Dyslexia - focus on ability!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Donation box - If you know of any business who would be willing to have a collection box on a reception area then please contact us - these are a great easy way to increase our income.



USED INKJET CARTRIDGES

We also continue to raise significant funds by returning our used inkjet cartridges and mobile phones to The Recycling Factory - for further information please see their website: www.therecyclingfactory.com
Or contact Judith McKenzie for a supply of envelopes



EVENTS

Spring Term

Wed 6th Feb – *Catch 'em young - the importance of early identification of potentially dyslexic children*– **Venue to be confirmed**
7.30pm. Free, but booking essential 0845 22 60 240

March (date to be confirmed) *Cogmed/Working Memory* at Teesside High School, Eaglescliffe 7.30pm.

Free, but booking essential 0845 22 60 240

Fri 22nd March *The Trouble with Maths* with Dr Steve Chinn
(teachers and teaching assistants) Richmond High School 9.30-3.30
Cost £50

To book emsadmin@richmondschool.net or 01748 850111 ext. 8180

Sat March 23rd – *Maths and Dyslexia Workshop* with Dr Steve Chinn
(parents and children) – Richmond High School 10-12.30 (Primary)
1.30 –4.00 (Secondary) Cost £20 members £30 non-members.

To book rev.jenny@care4free.net or ring 01748 824365

Summer Term

Sat 13th April – *Clicker6 and WriteOnline Workshop* – John Ross Suite, Gilling West 10-12noon

Free, but booking essential 0845 22 60 240



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