

# Eye on Supply

The supply teaching newsletter for cover coordinators

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Tap Teachers

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## Learning Days Scheme Moves Ahead...

You may remember that last month we reported that Tap Teachers had purchased a set of teaching resources called Learning Days. Learning Days are educational resources in the form of KS1 & 2 lesson packs. Their lesson packs have enough material for a whole day's worth of lessons and are based around central themes, such as healthy eating, the environment and energy, etc. They have been designed for cover teachers as an engaging and curriculum-rich off-the-shelf solution to schools' supply requirements.

Many Primary schools do all their planning in advance, often by a number of weeks – this is not a problem however as Learning Days would be booked a few weeks in advance, usually at the start of a term. Although they conform directly to National Curriculum guidelines, Learning Days lesson plans **DO NOT** replace or infringe upon what your regular teachers would teach as part of the mandatory syllabus.

We are now preparing to pilot Learning Days in a number of our Primary Schools. If you would be interested in having **the most productive, controlled and engaging day of supply teaching your school has ever seen**, please call one of our consultants today on 01604 646 333 or click [here](#) to read more!

## Scratch & Win with Tap Teachers

In keeping with the general mood of seasonal frivolity, Tap Teachers have launched a fun scratch card game for cover coordinators whereby you can win a discount off your next supply teacher bookings with us. This playful little scheme has proved a big hit with our cover coordinators so far, with eight schools claiming discounts off their next bookings with us this week alone!

Winning scratch cards can be claimed online at [www.tapteachers.com](http://www.tapteachers.com) or by posting them back to us along with a signed compliments slip from your school cover coordinator.

To get your hands on one of these scratch cards give one of our consultants a call on **01604 646 333** - they'd be happy to come and visit your school with a goodiebag and find out more about how we can help you with any supply teaching requirements.



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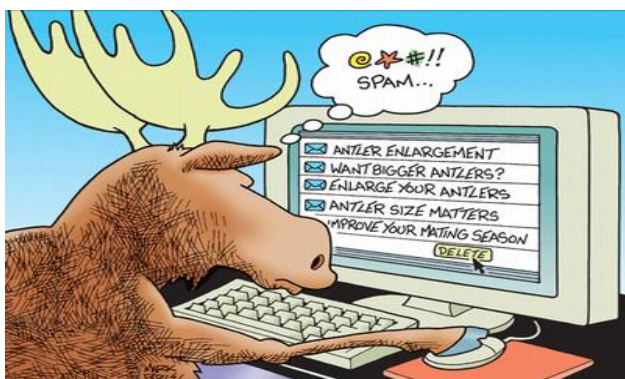


## Legislation Watch



The DCSF published its first Secretary of State Report on progress towards disability equality on 1 December 2008. The report not only describes what is happening within the DCSF to promote disability equality, but also what the entire sector is doing and how they are working together to achieve this.

The DCSF has worked extensively to gather contributions, supported by an advisory group including disabled young people and disabled educationalists. The report recognises success in the sector and also identifies gaps and barriers that, despite progress, remain. The full report can be downloaded [here](#)



## BBC Education News

### 'Good results' for reading scheme

Children who are struggling to read have made "spectacular" improvements under a reading scheme, academics say.

A three-year pilot programme has shown that on average pupils boosted their reading age by nearly two years in four or five months. The scheme for six-year-olds, called 'Every Child a Reader', is being rolled out across England. [Find out more...](#)

Merry Christmas from all of us at Tap Teachers!