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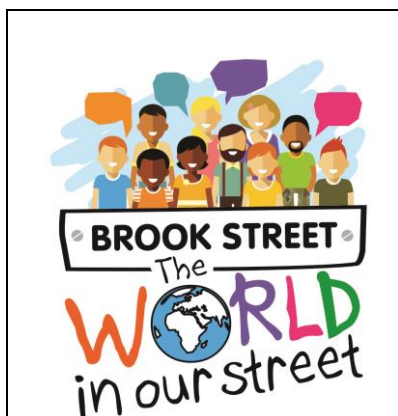
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Welcome to the winter term newsletter. We have had a busy start to 2016-17 academic year. Highlights have been the Go Global conference in East Cheshire and the Lego Brook Street tour to schools along with some wonderful thinking during P4C sessions at Waverton Primary School.

Do get in touch if you need any support with Global Learning in your school, setting or organisation

Brook Street Lego Tour



Year 6 pupils from Oldfield Primary school in Vicars Cross, Hoole CE Primary School and Chester Bluecoat CE Primary School were treated to a fantastic Lego model of Brook Street. Last year when the children were in Year 5, they were learning about the stories of the street's traders and residents. Pupils also spoke to the artist behind the model who said that the entire display had taken 4-5 months to create and included custom painted signage on the bricks.



Photo of Brook Street constructed in Lego

Fairtrade Stories Project



We will be celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight 2017 by telling stories of the seven Fairtrade producers Chester has hosted since 2002. We will be taking an exhibition and workshop to seven schools across Cheshire. There will also be a Fairtrade Friday at the activity zone in Grosvenor Park on Saturday 4th March.

P4C Waverton Primary School

We have been working with KS 2 pupils doing P4C each week and they have come up with some fabulous questions. Using the stimulus "Something Else" questions voted for were asked "Why do people become popular?" "Is being kind to each other being a friend?" "Why do people show off?" The children have been considering questions such as:

- Would you rather be a pen or a pencil
- If you got paid to play would that mean it was work?
- If you could ask tomorrow a question, what would it be?



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Miso'shi New Book

'A Wish Comes True'. A 'Gather Round' series of stories from Ghana.

Miso'shi, a Ghanaian artist in education has written a lovely story book in which Aba Mansa, a young Ghanaian girl's secret wish is subtly woven through the book as she explores the city. It is beautifully illustrated and costs £7.99

GLP Update

Don't miss out if you're not yet registered on www.glp-e.org.uk. We are working closely with Egerton Primary School over the next academic year. 47 schools have signed up in Cheshire East as partner schools. We have 4 day conferences coming up – 24th November, 9th March, 25th May and 6th July at Cranage Hall, Holmes Chapel.

Courses



We currently have 3 **Philosophy for children level 1**, 2 day certified courses for this academic year.

Monday 30th January & Friday 10 February 2017 - Cranage Hall, Byley Lane, Cheshire, CW4 8EW.

Monday 6th March & Friday 24th March 2017 – Doubletree by Hilton Chester CH2 3PD.

Monday 22 May & Friday 16th June 2017- Cranage Hall, Byley Lane, Cheshire, CW4 8EW.

T These two day courses will use presentation, enquiry, workshop and planning sessions to:

- Introduce the theory and practice of P4C
- Provide techniques for developing children's thinking and philosophical skills
- Suggest experimental techniques to encourage questioning and enquiry Connect P4C with the curriculum
- Present and demonstrate useful resources

Cost: £295 for members, £355 for non-members. Use your e-credits to pay for this course.



Philosophy for Children Level 2A SAPERE 2 day certified course

This two day course is designed for teachers who want to advance their own facilitator skills and to support colleagues with less experience in P4C.

Course aims:

Shows how to choose and create materials to stimulate deeper philosophical thinking and dialogue.
Extends practices and tools for better philosophical thinking and facilitation.
Strengthens understanding of the theory and practice of critical, creative, caring and collaborative thinking.
Establishes criteria for planning and evaluating progress over a cycle of P4C enquiry, exercise and review.

Dates; Thurs 23rd & Friday 24th March 2017

Venue: Clever Training Suite,
Watergate Street, Chester CH1 2LF



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Cost: £300 for members, £360 for non-members.
Use your e-credits to pay for this course

Dates to remember this half term:

10th Nov – World Science Day for Peace and Development

11th Nov- Armistice Day

13st Nov – Inter Faith Week begins

16th Nov- International Day for Tolerance

19th Nov – World Toilet day

15th Nov – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

01st Dec – World Aids Day

02nd Dec International day for the abolition of Slavery

03rd Dec - International Day of Persons With Disabilities

**05th Dec – International Volunteer Day
World Soil Day**

10th Dec - Human Rights day

11th Dec - International Mountain Day

18th Dec - International Migrants Day

20th Dec - International Human Solidarity Day

24th Dec - Hannukkah

For more information on the Global dates please visit the Global Dimension website www.globaldimension.org.uk/wallplanner/

CDEC Membership 2016/2017

Don't forget to renew your membership for this academic year and take advantage of our preferential rates for all our CPD, Training and Insets. You can also borrow resources and hire our artefacts for a term.

Artefact collections for hire 2016 - 2017

Country Collections

Brazil	Peru
China	South Africa
Ghana	Uganda
India	Zimbabwe
Kenya	
Mexico	
Nigeria	

Religious Collection

Christianity	Islam
Diwali	Judaism
Hinduism	Sikhism

Other Collections

Aborigine	Indian Print Blocks
Adinkra Print Blocks	

Artefact Collections

Our collections are available to hire for half termly periods for a fee of £15.00. The next hire period dates are: Thursday 10th November – Tuesday 20th December 2016

Please take a look at our website www.cheshiredec.org. You will be able to **download our course fliers and view our calendar for upcoming events along with lots of other materials.**

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