



# Newsletter

 **CDEC**  
Developing Global Learning

## NOVEMBER 2015

Welcome to our November newsletter which details lots of exciting news and events at CDEC. Last month we collected the Runners Up award for the Most Creative Campaign in the Fairtrade Foundation 2015 awards.



### **The Cheshire West and Chester Fair Trade Steering group have commissioned us to**

run Fairtrade Fortnight 2016 fun days and events across the Borough. The aim is to raise awareness about Fairtrade to children, young people and adults across Cheshire West and Chester. Building on the success of the A-Z Fairtrade trail in 2014 and the Fairtrade and libraries project in 2015 we are having the following focus for 2016:

**A series of Fairtrade Fundays** which CDEC will coordinate working in partnership with local organisations and particular schools in localities across CWAC. The idea is to involve members of the community in activities to learn about food, farming and Fairtrade.

**The Fairtrade Fundays in Chester** will be in the Activity Zone in Grosvenor Park on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

Our January course is full so still places available in February – book ASAP!!!!



### **Philosophy for Children Level 1** **SAPERE 2 day** **certified course**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**2016 9.15am – 4pm**

This two day course 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

**Venue:** Cranage Hall, Byley Lane, Cheshire. CW4 8EW.

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

### **Exploring British Values course**



**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016**  
**9:30am-3:00pm**

**Venue:** Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Chester

**Cost:** £150 member's £220 non-members (inc refreshments & lunch)



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## Course aims:

- Understanding how to promote, informed active global citizenship and provide a classroom environment which values democracy
- Ways you can offer the pupils a range of different perspectives and question the assumptions behind them
- Opportunities to explore the concept of values and linking your own school values to 'British' values
- A chance to develop a school policy for British Values, linked to Equality and SMSC policies
- All participants will receive a pen drive which includes 66 posters representing British Values and ideas.

## NEW 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.

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

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

## NEW Project!!!

### **The World in Our Street**

We have been successful in our funding bids to Cheshire Community Foundation and several Local Councillors to fund a new project "The World In Our Street". Focusing on **Brook Street** in Chester City Centre which is a very multicultural and diverse street, we intend to map the street both pictorially and through gathering the stories of those who have come to live and work there with roots in other parts of the world. We intend to use digital storytelling which combines the tradition of storytelling with contemporary technical tools. We will work with **Oldfield Primary School, Hoole CE Primary School and Chester Bluecoat CE Primary School** to involve Year 5 pupils in gathering the stories and learning about the different cultures and traditions that are represented in the street. The stories will provide a record of the diversity that exists in this area and is a way of teaching and learning about this diversity and breaking down barriers.





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## **Dates to remember this half term:**

- Nov 11 – Armistice Day  
Diwali
- Nov 16 - International Education Week begins
- Nov 20 - Universal Children’s Day
- Dec 1 - World AIDS day
- Dec 2 - International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- Dec 6 - Hannukkah
- Dec 10 - Human Rights Day
- Dec 18 - International Migrants Day

## **Religious Collection**

- Christianity
- Diwali
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism

## **Other Collections**

- Aborigine
- Adinkra Print Blocks
- Indian Print Blocks

Go to [www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk) to download the Global Wallplanner 2015-16



## **Artefact Collections**

Our collections are available to hire for half termly periods for a fee of £15.00. The hire period dates are:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015**
- 4<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

## **Artefact collections for hire 2015 - 2016**

### **Country Collections**

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

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