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January 2016

Happy New Year! Welcome to our January newsletter which details lots of exciting news and events at CDEC.

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. So far the following schools are involved:

St Bernard's, Ellesmere Port; Oaklands; Winsford; Helsby Hornsmill; and Sutton Green.

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



Fairtrade working for a better deal for farmers and their communities



Courses

Our January P4C course is full, but still places available in February and in April/June – book ASAP!!!!



Philosophy for Children Level 1 SAPERE 2 day certified course

Friday 5th & Friday 26th 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.

The same course is available in the summer term. The April / June course is on Monday 25th April and Friday 10th June 2016 at Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Chester 9.15 a.m.- 4.00 p.m.



Exploring British Values course



Wednesday 3rd February 2016

9:30am-3:00pm

Venue: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Chester

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

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.

Dates; Thurs 19th and Fri 20th May

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.

The World in Our Street



Initial work has begun on our new project called 'The World in Our Street' focusing on Brook Street in Chester city centre. This is supported by funding from Cheshire Community Foundation and several CWaC local councillors. We are working with 3 local schools and this culturally diverse community to discover the stories and histories of people who have come to live or work in Brook Street from different parts of



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the globe. Street mapping, migration geography, storytelling, history and recording continuity and change are all themes we think will emerge from this project, as well as learning about diversity, community cohesion and breaking down of barriers. Year 5 pupils from **Oldfield Primary School, Hoole CE Primary School and Chester Bluecoat CE Primary School** will be involved in this new exciting project.



Dates to remember this half term:

27th Jan – Holocaust Memorial day
8th Feb – Chinese New Year

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Artefact Collections

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

4th January – 10th February 2016
22nd February – 30th March 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.**