



Newsletter

April 2017



Welcome back after Easter and hope you have had a good break.



Brook Street– The World in our Street.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the St Werburgh’s Catholic

centre to celebrate this project in March. It was a lovely event where we watched films made by two of the schools involved and digital stories of two people from Brook Street. Councillor Sam Dixon, Leader of CWaC, stated: “*This is a wonderful project and I can see that it has really made a positive impression on the children. They have participated so enthusiastically and with such great success. I’m sure they will remember Brook St for all of their lives!*”



Please see our website www.cheshiredec.org and visit the Brook Street section where you can download the Education Pack which is a fabulous resource.

Lego Brook Street has been at Great Boughton library for several weeks – thanks to Pam and her team for hosting it.

GLP Update

A shocking 222 schools in the (5 authorities we work in) haven’t signed up, that is £111k of funding!

Don’t miss out if you’re not yet registered on www.glp-e.org.uk. **The Programme ends in December, so don’t delay!**

Courses



Level 1 Philosophy for children (P4C)

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

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



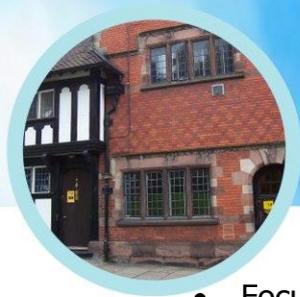
Global Learning and the English Curriculum

Friday 23rd June 2017 at Doubletree by Hilton, Chester, CH2 3PD

The fabulous Jane Yates will lead this course that has been held around the country and is now coming to Cheshire!

Aims of the course

- Explore high quality literacy activities through the context of global learning.



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- Focus on the potential for critical thinking.
- Introduce teachers to P4C.
- Explore how speaking and listening opportunities can be further developed to enhance reading and writing.

Cost: £100 members, £150 non-members. Use 100 e-credits to pay for this course.

Last chance to buy these resources:

Barnaby Bear goes to Brazil pack (only 5 left)
Barnaby Bear goes to Kenya pack (only 2 left)
£5.00 plus p & p

Dates to remember this half term:

- 26th April – World Malaria Day
 - 1st May – International Workers Day
 - 3rd May – World Press Freedom Day
 - 8th May – World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day.
 - 13th May – World Fair Trade Day
 - 15th May – International Day of Families
 - 17th May – International day against Homophobia
 - 21st May – World Day for Cultural Diversity
- For more information on the Global dates please visit the Global Dimension website www.globaldimension.org.uk/wallplanner/

Send my friend to school

World leaders have promised every child in the world a quality education but a key piece of the puzzle is not in place – the money to pay for this education – leaving the global picture with 263 million

children missing out on school, and many of those in school are not learning.

Join the Send my friend to school campaign. Download a Teacher Pack with everything you need to get your class and school involved.

<http://www.sendmyfriend.org>

Artefact collections for hire this term

Country Collections

Brazil
Ghana
India
Kenya
Mexico

Religious Collection

Christianity	Islam
Diwali	Judaism
Hinduism	Sikhism

Other Collections

Aborigine
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 20th April to Thursday 25th May

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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