



Newsletter

June 2016

Welcome to the summer term newsletter – time is flying! We as ever, have a busy term ahead with CPD courses, whole school INSETS as well as our Brook Street project which is proving fascinating. So far 26 different cultures are represented in the street.

Rio 2016

We have some copies of "From the rainforest to Rio; Barnaby Bear in Brazil – a fantastic Action Aid pack for only £5.00 plus £3.50 P&P.

OXFAM have produced some fabulous resources which can be accessed via www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/a-sporting-chance

Mural Magic at Cherry Grove

We have accessed some New Homes Community Bonus funding to improve the local environment near Cherry Grove Primary school to inspire children young people and adults to be proud of the area and to tidy up a "grot spot".

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 a September conference **Go Global in Cheshire East** on Thursday 29th September at Cranage Hall.

Newton Primary School

Pupils are going to be involved in designing a banner to promote the right to play in a clean environment to be displayed on the railings of Lime Park in Newton. Councillor Beacham and

Councillor Watson have given us a small amount of funding to support this.

Courses

Philosophy for Children Level 1 **SAPERE 2 day certified course** **Friday 14th October & Monday 14th** **November 2016 9.15 – 4.00pm**

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

Are you ready for Takeover Challenge 2016?

[Takeover Challenge](#) encourages companies and organisations throughout the country to open their doors to children and young people to host days, weeks or months of activities this year. Now in its ninth year, this year's Challenge will culminate in a challenge day on Friday 18 November 2016.

Takeover Challenge gives children and young people the chance to 'takeover' working with adults and get involved in decision-making. Children benefit from the great experience of being on the inside of an organisation and being 'in charge', and organisations get a fresh, unique and creative perspective on important issues and show their commitment to children



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and young people. Everyone from Ministers, Local Authorities and the Mayor of London to the editor of the Metro newspaper has taken part in recent years. Last year over 1,300 companies and organisations and high profile individuals were 'taken over' by 44,000 children.

Kids in Museums launched their Takeover events this week at Stonehenge as part of their work with English Heritage.

If you're interested in finding out more about how your organisation can get involved please [visit our website](#).

FREE recycling education visits!

Kier - the waste contractor for Cheshire West area are able to offer free study tours at their Winsford recycling depot. The site includes a purpose built environmental education centre designed to accommodate schools and community groups. Here you can learn about what happens to your recycling, why we need to recycle and how to reduce your waste. The visit also includes a depot tour as well as interactive displays.

You can book a visit or finding out more information via their website <http://www.recyclefirst.info/schools.php>

Dates to remember this half term:

- 16th June – International Day of the African Child**
- 20th June – World Refugee Week begins**
- 21st June – World Music Day**
- 11th July – World Population Day**

Send my friend to school

Fabulous Campaign to get every child into school. Go to www.sendmyfriend.org to order a pack.

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.**

Artefact collections for hire 2015 - 2016

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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: Monday 6th June – Wednesday 13th July

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