



# Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global citizenship in  
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

September/October 2007

**Please display this newsletter on your notice board!**

Partners, participants, audiences:

Cheshire DEC works with Early Years practitioners, teachers, education advisors, ITE tutors and students, HE institutions and community organisations.

Mission:

To promote an understanding of and respect for the lives and cultures of everyone, in order for us all to contribute and actively participate in the development of a fair society that celebrates diversity and difference and our global interdependence.



It is 10 years since Martin Bell officially opened Cheshire DEC.

We have moved our Chester Resource Centre around the corner to much bigger ground floor premises within the Community Hall.

We hope to see you here soon!

## **come and visit**

Chester and Winsford  
Tuesday to Thursday  
1:30pm-5:30pm  
Term Time only

By appointment at all other times



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Resource centres now open at:

Winsford, Halton and Macclesfield

Please contact us for details and opening hours or see our website.

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## EDITORIAL

Welcome to the September / October edition of the CDEC Newsletter. We are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this month and are incredibly proud of what we have achieved over the last 10 years in supporting education practitioners in bringing a global dimension to their work and also the curriculum projects we've worked on.

We have, perhaps appropriately, moved into a much larger resource centre in Chester - we are still in the Campbell Community Hall but the entrance is just around the corner at No 1, The Mount. You'll see from the photographs what a fantastic ground floor space it is and you'll be able to pull your car up outside to collect artefacts!

September also sees the launch of our new Halton base at Astmoor Primary School - do come and use the centre - details are inside the newsletter.

One of the best ways (and popular too) to find out what we offer and to look at the wealth of resources is to hold a staff meeting at one of our bases - there is no charge and refreshments will be provided. Call us on 01244 347880 to arrange this. We can do this at Chester, Halton, Macclesfield or Winsford so you don't have to travel too far. Don't forget all the global diary dates and that we have resources to support their celebration.

Best wishes for the Autumn term

## CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

CDEC Membership charges for 2007 - 2008 are as follows:

<b>Large Organisations (&gt;500 individuals)</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>Small Organisations (&lt;500 individuals)</b>	<b>£35</b>
<b>Individual member</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Student/Unwaged</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
<b>*Membership is half price after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008</b>	

Membership entitles you to loan six resources for 4 weeks thereby giving access to 72 items every year, artefact collections may be hired at a nominal charge

All previous members have been sent a renewal form in September so look out for this in the post.

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## Halton base opens!

We opened our new resource base within Astmoor Primary School, Halton on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Having this base in the Halton area is very important to us as we know that schools in Halton are very keen to use the centre to assist in embedding the global dimension into their classrooms. The centre will be open at the beginning and end of every half-term for you to come in and look at resources and loan the artefact collections. The next opening date is 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am-5.30pm.

To hold a staff meeting at our Halton base ring Jen Simpson on 012414 347880 or email her at [jensimpson@cheshiredec.org](mailto:jensimpson@cheshiredec.org)



## Macclesfield Centre

Free Training for Primary Schools at our Macclesfield Centre

Anti-Slavery INSET: Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct  
1.30pm-4pm

Global Focus Weeks: Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March  
2008 - 1.30pm-4pm

Teaching Controversial Issues: Weds 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 1.30pm-4pm

**Call 01244 347880 to reserve your place**

## Warrington and the World project

# COMING SOON

CDEC have a new DfID funded project for Warrington Primary Schools called 'Warrington and the World – increasing the Global dimension in Warrington Primary Schools'

With the assistance of Warrington LA and United Co-operatives, we hope to have a lovely space within the Halliwell Jones stadium for a resource centre. Over the next three years all Warrington Primary Schools can get involved and have support in planning and running Global Focus Weeks.

Watch this space for more details nearer to the opening date.

## Millennium Development Goals Project

We are half-way there!

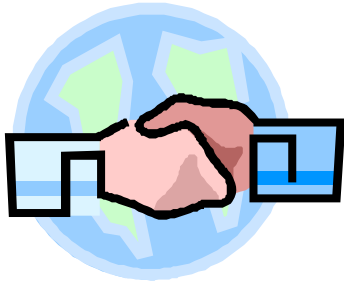
July 7<sup>th</sup> marked the mid-way point towards achieving the Goals. Although time is moving on, goal achievements have not moved as fast and there is lots of work still to do! Our project schools have planned workshops on specific goals centred on active citizenship. There is INSET training for curriculum coordinators highlighting links with MDGs within their subjects and providing access to practical resources. School Councils are also becoming involved in the project, creating plans of their own which they will initiate, run and evaluate over this new academic year.

[www.millenniumcampaign.org](http://www.millenniumcampaign.org)

## Teachers - Thinking of Linking?

Are you considering a partnership  
with a school in the South?

### **Step-by-Step to a School Link**



**One day training course**  
At CDECs Halton base – **free** to  
Halton schools

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2007**

This course covers:

- *What are your expectations of a global link?*
- *What activities could take place in your link?*
- *What methods of communication will be best?*
- *Where can you find a partner?*
- *Who else in your school might get involved?*

Only 20 places available – please contact the  
Chester Centre to book a place

## Education For Sustainable Development in Vale Royal

Thanks to funding from Vale Royal Borough Council Cheshire DEC will be increasing the resources available at our Winsford Centre on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). These new resources will be suitable for Early Years through to Primary, Secondary and adult and will be showcased at the following 6 events to be held at the Winsford centre.

All events will be 10.30 – 5.30pm.

- Primary ESD – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Secondary ESD – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Early Years ESD – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Community Groups ESD – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- ESD & Fair Trade Fortnight resources open day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **SCHOOL LINKING GRANTS AVAILABLE**

The next application deadline for  
Global Curriculum Projects grants is:  
1 November 2007

Details from the British Council  
website  
[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

## Fairtrade Schools

There is now a new, unified Fairtrade Schools scheme run by the **Fairtrade Foundation**. In the past, schools could be awarded Fairtrade status by a number of organisations such as People & Planet, SCIAF, Development Education Centres or Fairtrade towns. These organisations have come together with a single set of criteria and the Foundation has produced some exciting new materials.



The initiative will be officially launched with a new website section in the autumn. A range of resources and information will be on offer as well as a facility for simple step-by-step on-line applications.

Schools that are interested can register by emailing [schools@fairtrade.org.uk](mailto:schools@fairtrade.org.uk) enabling you to get in touch with local support and receive an e-newsletter. Schools that have been awarded Fairtrade School status by other organisations will need to renew their status with the Fairtrade Foundation within a year to receive a new certificate. More information can be found at [www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools.htm](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools.htm).

## Promoting Equality & Diversity

We are producing a short document to share examples of good practice from Cheshire schools of promoting race equality.

If you are doing work in your school to promote race equality or you have a policy or example of a lesson or activity that has worked particularly well we would love to include it in the document.

Please send by email or hard copy to Heather at Chester headquarters

## Philosophy for Children

The following 2 day level 1 accredited courses in Philosophy for Children (P4C) are being held, the cost is £200 per participant.

- Chester - 28 & 29 September
- Halton - 10 & 17 October
- Warrington - 9 & 16 October

There are a few places remaining on these courses - if you are interested please call Andrea on 01244 347880.

A number of free introductory sessions to P4C are being run in conjunction with the Cheshire curriculum team.

See [www.cheshire-learning.co.uk](http://www.cheshire-learning.co.uk) for more details.

The Bulletin for Kids is a two minute broadcast on BBC7 at 7.57am every weekday. A 5 minute international version sits on the BBC World Class website from 12.00.

BBC would like news stories about global school partnerships from 6-12 year olds.

For more information about how your school can get involved go to the BBC website:

[www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass)

## ***Fly Away Peter***

By John Moorhouse  
Created by Action Transport Theatre

25<sup>th</sup> September - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007

A new play for KS3 & KS4 about friendship and prejudice for anyone over 13.

*Fly Away Peter* tells the story of an unlikely friendship between a teenage boy and a pigeon man. Ideal for anyone 13+ it is a profound and beautiful new play about flying the nest and coming home.

For tickets and information call -  
0151 357 2120  
[www.actiontransporttheatre.co.uk](http://www.actiontransporttheatre.co.uk)

## **Make Your Mark Enterprise Week 12-18 November**

Social Enterprise for Schools -  
Cheshire DEC can offer the Tuvalu disaster response simulation to your school

The Disaster Response Simulation is based on the islands of Tuvalu which face the threat of flooding due to sea level rise. The islands have been identified by the UN as a country most likely to disappear under the sea due to global warming. CDEC has facilitated this simulation with year 9 & year 10 pupils at Fallibroome High School, Congleton High school and Ellesmere Specialist School of Performing Arts.

The groups are split into different roles - DfID, Oxfam, Save the Children, World Food Programme, Tuvaluans, a local organisation- Tuvalu Together and the Media, and, through the process of providing aid and planning the sustainable future of Tuvalu, students are required to go through the four stage enterprise process. We split this into a short term emergency response phase and a long term sustainable development phase. This involves developing knowledge, skills and activities such as planning, innovation, decision making, goal setting, budgeting, competitiveness, resourcefulness and impact of financial decisions.

If you would like to book this or you would be interested in having training on how to run it yourself - contact us on 01244 347880

## Key Dates in September/October

26 September  
**European Day of Languages**  
[www.cilt.org.uk](http://www.cilt.org.uk)

October is Walk to School month  
[www.walktoschool.org.uk](http://www.walktoschool.org.uk)



1 - 31 October  
**Black History Month**

21 - 28 October  
**One World Week**  
**All together now**  
[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

18 - 30 October  
**Week of Action 2007**  
[www.kickitout.org](http://www.kickitout.org)

### Management Committee

We need to recruit some more committee members – would you be interested? You would need to attend 6 meetings per year and the AGM.

We are looking for people who are imaginative and creative, make decisions and communicate well and who have something to offer a vibrant and growing organization

## New Global Education resources

Good Practice guide to whole school linking - £20.00

Shap calendar of religious festivals - £6.50

Yes I can! Help save our planet - a lift the flap book - £9.99

Whole World inc singalong CD - £10.99

My Day My Way a lift the flap book with poster - £10.99

Adinkra, a primary cross curricular project, using textile tradition from Ghana - £15

### Autumn Term opening dates.

#### Macclesfield base:

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30 – 5:30
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30 – 5:30
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30 – 5:30

#### Halton base:

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30 – 5:30
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30 – 5:30
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30 – 5:30