



Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global citizenship in
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

Summer Term 2009

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.

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Resource centres opening hours:

**Chester – open Tues, Weds & Thurs 1.30-5.30
term time only other times by appointment**

Halton – see inside for opening dates
Astmoor Primary School

**Warrington – open Thursdays 12 - 5.00pm term
time only**
Halliwell Jones Stadium

Editorial

Welcome to the Summer term newsletter.

The Spring term was extremely busy with the 3 year DfID funded Millennium Development Goals project coming to an end. Details of the celebration event and launch of our publication "Going for Goals – a toolkit for teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals" feature later in the newsletter.

The Vale Royal Goes Green project also came to an end and again there are details later in the newsletter, we obtained funding from VRBC to produce a booklet which contains organisations who can provide support to schools in their work on the global dimension.

The second edition of the Global Dimension magazine is being published shortly so if anyone has ideas of good practice they would like to share please contact us for details; a payment of £80 is available for contributions and is a great opportunity for Cheshire, Halton and Warrington to represent North West schools in this magazine.

We have a few places still available for the June P4C course – so if you are interested or would like any further information on Philosophy for Children before booking do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally if you would like to hold a staff meeting during the summer term to help with planning for the new academic year at any of our centre's contact our administrator on the Chester number.

Have a good summer term.

CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

Membership runs from 1st September until 31st August

Half price membership from 1st March

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.

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Refugee Week

15 – 21 June 2009

Visit www.refugeeweek.org.uk for more details



New Projects

Thinking Global:

CDEC have a new DfID funded 2 year project to work with teachers who have previously trained on a Level 1 P4C course.

"Thinking Global" is a project aimed at Key Stage 2 pupils and involves teachers using specific global dimension stimuli, which will be provided through the project, in their Philosophy for Children sessions.

Developing your practice through a series of network meetings will encourage confidence in using P4C to address development and controversial issues.

Makatuno Junction:

As part of the North West Global Education Network we have been invited to participate in a secondary focused project which uses a Kenyan soap opera as a medium for engaging pupils in global learning and allows them to examine attitudes to development and to critically analyse stereotypes.

We are looking to recruit 5 secondary schools to work with us on this project and if you would like more details please visit;
www.makatunojunction.org.uk

If you would like to be involved in either of these projects please telephone the Chester centre to register your interest.

Global Partners Booklet

The 'Partners For Global Schools Directory', has recently been sent to every school in Cheshire, Halton and Warrington. Funded by Vale Royal Borough Council before it became part of Cheshire West and Chester Council, this is a useful guide to global services in this area.

The easy to use booklet lists services available to schools to help deliver global themes. Covering the Arts, Charities, Health and Fitness, Outdoor Learning and other services in and around Cheshire, the booklet is a guide for teachers looking for expertise in a wide range of areas from organisations and individuals. Each service is listed with contact number, email and website and a brief description of services offered. We suggest that teachers contact the organisations directly for a summary of charges, if any.

If there is not a copy already on your staff room notice board or you cannot find what you are looking for please contact Jo at jo.band@cheshiredec.org or 01244 347880



Millennium Development Goals Project Going for Goals!

On Thursday 12th March 2009 **Cheshire Development Education Centre** celebrated the end of a three year DfID funded project working with schools in the Crewe and Nantwich area with the publishing of a teaching toolkit entitled **'Going for goals'** This toolkit will be a permanent legacy of the 'Millennium Development Goals Project' and can be used by teachers who would like to adopt some of the ideas and techniques that have been used successfully during the project. The publication features work from all the project schools and gives practical advice on teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals

The eight Millennium Development Goals, agreed on by 189 countries of the world in the year 2000, have formed the basis of the work of the project. Covering issues such as why going to school is so important, poverty, environmental sustainability and women's health, the project adopted teaching methods such as Philosophy for Children (P4C) and Participatory Evaluation to achieve its objectives.

The objective was to bring to life the aims of the Millennium Development Goals in ways that were animated, inspiring and practical.

We wanted to encourage real engagement with the issues through participation and decision making as well as developing skills, knowledge and understanding and to create opportunities for active global citizenship. The 11 participating schools exhibited displays of work produced by the children during the project. Everyone present was impressed with the quality of the work and depth of understanding of development issues shown by children from 5 to 18 who had participated in the project.

Some comments from people who attended the event:

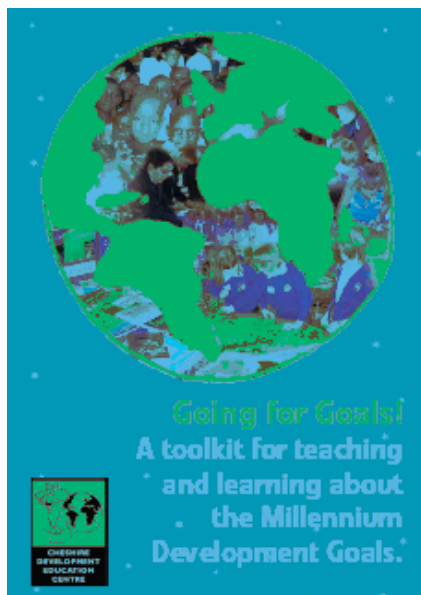
"Thank you for providing a showcase for all the excellent, thought-provoking work you have done with the children." **Lynda Moore, Associate Dean University of Chester**

"An excellent programme that needs to spread across Cheshire" **Peter Bulmer Cheshire CC**



**Thanks to all the schools and
lead teachers involved:**

Audlem St. James' CE Primary School
Jodie Oliver
Bridgemere CE Primary School
Jane Dickinson
Edleston Primary School
Cathy Mallowney
Highfields Community Primary School
Sarah Mottram
Malbank School & 6th Form College
Kath Bowyer
Pear Tree Primary School
Claire Swan
Sound and District Primary School
Eleanor Harries
Stapeley Broad Lane CE Primary School
Louise McDonough
Weaver Primary School
Deborah Ronson
Wybunbury Delves CE Primary School
Julia Burns and Rhion Sylvester
Wyche Primary School
Helena Ward



Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of '*Going For Goals!*'; A Toolkit for teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals should contact CDEC at info@cheshiredec.org

Warrington & the World

The second year of this DFID funded project has been a very busy one for many schools in Warrington. The aim of the project is to raise awareness and understanding of international development issues through holding a Global Focus Week which involves the whole school.

Teachers have said:

"Whole school was buzzing all week and the final celebration assembly on the Friday was excellent"

"Global Focus Week was a great way for us to make our children aware of global issues"

Many schools have now held their Global Focus Week and are looking towards embedding the learning from the work into their curriculum.

The project is now entering the third and final year however there are still opportunities to become involved; for more information or to register your interest please contact Jen Simpson on the details below.

The CDEC Warrington base at Halliwell Jones Stadium has also seen an increase in schools borrowing the resources and holding staff meetings.

If you would like to hold your staff meeting at our base please contact Jen Simpson on jensimpson@cheshiredec.org or tel: 01244 347880

Vale Royal Goes Green!

On Monday 23rd March 2009 **Cheshire Development Education Centre** in conjunction with **Vale Royal Borough Council** celebrated the publication of '**Vale Royal Goes Green**', the publication is a permanent legacy of this Vale Royal Borough Council funded project. Over the years Vale Royal has worked in partnership with CDEC and as part of their commitment to sustainable development has provided the funding for a number of projects and initiatives. The twenty schools who participated in this project were given resources to support their work on sustainable development. The schools then held an event themed around the eight doorways for sustainable schools.

'**Vale Royal Goes Green**' is a collection of case studies written by the schools involved and provides examples of good practice and ideas that we hope others will find useful and that they will be able to replicate.



Copies of Vale Royal Goes Green are available from CDEC; please contact us on 01244 347880 or at info@cheshiredec.org

Key dates - Summer term 2009

Europe Day
9th May 2009

www.europa.eu.int/

World Fair Trade Day
8th May 2009

www.ifat.org for more details

Christian Aid Week
10th - 16th June 2009

www.christianaid.org.uk

World Environment Day
5th June 2009

www.unep.org

National Childcare Week
13th - 20th June 2009

www.daycaretrust.org.uk

Refugee Week
15th - 21st June 2009

www.refugeeweek.org.uk

**For more information on each of
These special dates and events
please visit
www.countmeincalendar.info**

New Resources

Global Calendar 09-10

Available from
www.globaldimension.org.uk

Philosophy for Children Level 1 Accredited courses

A P4C level 1 accredited course is being held on the following date at the Halton Holiday Inn:-

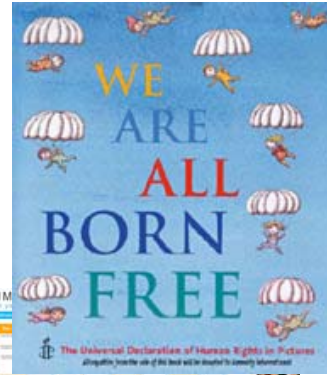
June 23rd/24th 2009

Call the Chester centre on 01244 347880 for more details or to book your place.

The cost of this 2 day course is only £275.00 this includes a SAPERE handbook and Level 1 accreditation.

The course will be facilitated by Roger Sutcliffe

We are all born free:



£12.99 An illustrated celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, stunningly brought to life by internationally-renowned artists.



'Everybody', A fantastic new film from Amnesty International, which uses animation and live action to bring our human rights to life.

Available free from Amnesty International

OPENING TIMES

CDEC HALTON CENTRE

at

Astmoor Primary School
Kingshead Close
Castlefields
Runcorn
WA7 2JE

12.00 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 21st April

Wednesday 20th May

Wednesday 3rd June

Wednesday 15th July



C=Chester

H=Halton

WA=Warrington

CHARGE :

£5 per week for artefacts or

£20 per half term

No charge for Storysacks

Global clothes & textiles (H)

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

Aborigine (C)	Kenya (C/WA)
Brazil (WA)	Mexico (C/WA)
Caribbean (C)	Nigeria (WA)
China (C/H/WA)	Pakistan (C/WA)
Ghana (C/WA)	Peru (H)
India (C/WA/H)	S.Africa (C/WA)
Indian Clothing (H/WA)	Uganda (H)
Zimbabwe (C/H)	Bangladesh (H)

STORYSACK COLLECTIONS

Available at Halton and Warrington

Am I really Different?
Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain
Caribbean Counting Book
Chidi only likes blue
Chinye
Cleversticks
Handa's Surprise (Halton only)
I love my hair
My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken and Me
Samira's Eid
The Leopards Drum
The Swirling Hijaab
We all went on Safari

RELIGIOUS COLLECTIONS

Christianity (C/H)
Easter (C)
Hinduism (C/H/WA)
Islam (C/H/WA)
Judaism (C/H/WA)
Diwali (C/H/WA)
Sikhism (C)

PRINT BLOCKS

Adinkra (C/WA/H)
Indian (C/H)

EARLY YEARS COLLECTIONS

Indian Clothing (WA/H)
Musical Instruments (H/WA)
Chinese New Year (C/H)
Diwali (C)

If you need a map and directions these are available on our website

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Cheshire, Halton
and Warrington
Coordinating body
for the North West
Global Education
Network

