



Newsletter

January
2017



Happy New Year.

Let's hope it is a good one! It is CDEC's 20th birthday in September so very significant for us.

We start the year with a January sale and some great last chance to buy offers:-

Indian Artefacts Collections with up to 29 items just £25

We have 2 for sale so contact us straight away if you are interested.



Swallow Tale Big Book £25

Collection of Black History Month Books £10

Collection of Traveller/Gypsy information and story books £20

Fairtrade Stories Project



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2017

27 February-12 March

FAIRTRADE STORIES

EXHIBITON AND ACTIVITY DAYS

CWAC Fairtrade Steering Group has funded us to create a travelling exhibition and activity hub for this year's Fairtrade Fortnight.

We will tell the stories of seven of the Fairtrade Producers we have hosted in Chester over the years. Each display panel will describe the products and producers, the location of their farms, and the huge lasting impact of Fairtrade has had on their lives and communities.

We are working with 5 primary schools which are; Rossmore, Tilston, Mickle Trafford, Grange and Ashton Hayes.

We will also be holding another Activity Day at the Grosvenor Park Activity Zone on Saturday March 4th, from 11am until 4pm where visitors can see the exhibition first hand, try one or two activities and enjoy some Fairtrade refreshments.

Miso'shi New Book

'A Wish Comes True'

A 'Gather Round' series of stories from Ghana.

Miso'shi, a Ghanaian artist in education has written a lovely story book in which Aba Mansa, a young Ghanaian girl's secret wish is subtly woven through the book as she explores the city. It is beautifully illustrated and costs £7.99



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GLP Update

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

We currently have 3 **Philosophy for children level 1**, 2 day certified courses for this academic year.

Monday 30th January & Friday 10 February 2017 - Cranage Hall, Byley Lane, Cheshire, CW4 8EW.

Monday 6th March & Friday 24th March 2017 – Doubletree by Hilton Chester CH2 3PD.

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

These two day courses 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

Cost: £295 for members, £355 for non-members. Use your e-credits to pay for this 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 23rd & Friday 24th March 2017

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

Dates to remember this half term:

27th Jan: Holocaust Memorial Day
28th Jan: Chinese New year Year of the Rooster
1st Feb: LGBH history month begins World Interfaith Harmony Week begins
2nd Feb: World Wetlands day
12th Feb: Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers
20th Feb: World Day of Social Justice



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21st Feb: International Mother Language Day

27th Feb: Fairtrade fortnight begins

For more information on the Global dates please visit the Global Dimension website

www.globaldimension.org.uk/wallplanner/

Brook Street Celebration Event

We are coming to the end of our 'World in Our Street – Brook Street' project and we plan to have a celebration event at the St Werburgh's Catholic Social centre on Friday 10th March at 6.00 pm – 7.30pm.



There will be displays, films and digital stories to watch and a chance to get together to celebrate what has been achieved. The teaching pack will also be available and the website pages will be live.

Do let us know if you'd like to attend.

CDEC Membership 2016/2017

Don't forget to renew your membership for this academic year and take advantage of our preferential rates for all our CPD, Training and Insets. You can also borrow resources and hire our artefacts for a term.

Artefact collections for hire 2016 - 2017

Country Collections

Brazil	Peru
China	South Africa
Ghana	Uganda
India	Zimbabwe
Kenya	
Mexico	
Nigeria	

Religious Collection

Christianity	Islam
Diwali	Judaism
Hinduism	Sikhism

Other Collections

Aborigine	Indian Print Blocks
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 12th January – Thursday 16th February 2017

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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