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**DON'T MISS**

## Africa's Hope

Directed by Hope Azeda

I remember lying there in the drains with the corpses pretending to be dead. I was 14 years old. It was hard to make sense of it. I was all alone and I didn't know what we had done wrong. Sometimes it's difficult to know why you were spared...

The incredible energy and irresistible rhythms of live African dance and drumming portray true survival stories of the Rwandan genocide.

Tickets available for schools and colleges on a first come first served basis with a maximum charge of £2 per person. Due to the limited number of places, we are asking that you confirm the number of tickets you require **by 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the latest** at which time we can confirm the details and times of performances (provisionally 10.00am, 1.45pm). You can find more information at [www.nlc-events.com](http://www.nlc-events.com) All Schools who attend performances will receive a FREE Teachers Education Pack. Contact Tel: 01724 294162 or [greg.price@northlindsey.ac.uk](mailto:greg.price@northlindsey.ac.uk)



### PERFORMANCE DATES

- 22 October Bishop Grosseteste College - 1.45 & 7.00
- 23 October Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Grantham - 10.00 & 1.45
- 24 October Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, Grantham - 1.45 & 7.00



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COUNTY

## Relationships Matter in Primary Schools

The resource packs comprising a puppet, books, guidance materials CD Rom & DVD for the Primary Schools who attended the various training events in the summer term will be arriving in the courier early in the Autumn term.

For schools who have not yet been able to attend the initial Relationships Matter training additional dates have been arranged and your school will receive details shortly of venues and dates and how to collect your resources worth in excess of £150.

It has been possible to organise 2 additional one day training events provided by David Watterson "The Puppet Man" who has devised materials to complement the lesson activities and will give advice on how to use your puppet and Liz Rance who will cover more advanced Circle Time activities. The sessions will be FREE but no supply cover can be paid for these events on November 28<sup>th</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup>. All schools are eligible to attend the Puppet & Circle Time workshops. Contact 01507 527793 to book a place.



Primary Relationships Matter Resource Pack.



## Promoting Fair Trade in the cooperative challenge

Students from 20 schools from across Lincolnshire and Rutland took part in The Cooperative Challenge 2008 which enables Year 9 students to develop and demonstrate their enterprise skills through a series of challenges. The schools were given a brief to investigate what a co-operative is and produce a marketing leaflet to summarise their findings. Element 2 of the challenge was a presentation on how the students would promote a Fairtrade product to a panel of judges from The Lincolnshire Co-operative Society, The University of Lincoln and Aimhigher.

This year's challenge was won by Yarborough School in Lincoln who chose to advertise their "Fairtrade Smoothie" with a radio advert. The school developed a script for the advert and performed this to the judges, they also worked with Siren FM, The University of Lincoln's community radio station to get tips and advice on radio advertising. The winning team consisting of Alex Christopher, Faye Dubut, Stacy Poucher and Wesley Elcock who each won a Sony PSP, kindly supplied by the Lincolnshire Co-operative Society.



Sarah Hastings, Education Business Adviser for The EBP commented "Its fantastic to see how much effort has gone into the students presentations, the standard of the entries is more impressive every year". Contact Sarah for details of the 2009 competition [sarah.hastings@eblo.org.uk](mailto:sarah.hastings@eblo.org.uk)

## Connecting Classrooms

Teachers from Afghanistan visited schools in Lincoln in July as part of a British Council programme to forge closer links with the UK and to build greater cultural understanding with young people and their teachers. Taking part in the British Council's Connecting Classrooms project, the schools have been selected from across Afghanistan, coming from Kabul, Kandahar, Herat and Masar-e-Sharif. All are recognised by the Afghan government as keen to develop their curriculum so as to help young people gain a broad range of skills and understanding. The other UK clusters are in Harrow, Sefton and West Sussex.



The visiting teachers met their UK partners face-to-face for the first time at a contact seminar in London, at which it was agreed that the cluster of five schools from Masar-e-Sharif in the north of Afghanistan would work with the cluster of three schools from Lincoln – Lincoln Christ's Hospital School, Yarborough High School and Monks Abbey Primary School. Three Afghani representatives from the Masar cluster then visited Lincoln to meet some of the pupils and staff who will work on projects with them for the next three years.

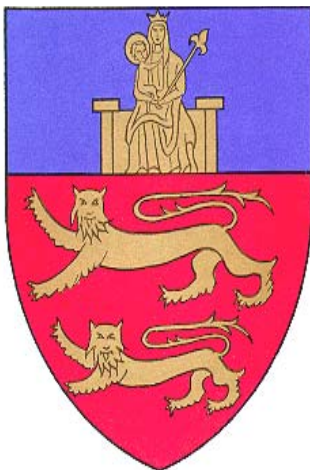
These projects will explore shared learning on topics like climate change, broaden their international horizons, stimulate innovation and motivation in learning and teaching, and challenge their perceptions of each others' societies and cultures. Due to the current situation in Afghanistan, pupils and teachers from the UK will not visit the country, but the British Council will provide extra support in enabling projects to take place online, with the potential to meet over the three years at further workshops and seminars. Another group of teachers from the Afghan cluster will visit Lincoln in December.

To find out more about the Connecting Classrooms programme contact:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-connecting-classrooms.htm>

## School Linking - Looking for partners ?

If your primary, secondary, special school or college is looking for partners, there are colleagues in Guadeloupe, Poland (Elblag area), Romania (Bucharest and the provinces) and China (Tangshan, near Beijing) keen to make more links with Lincolnshire schools. Please contact Chris Williams on [cw197@gmail.com](mailto:cw197@gmail.com) if you would like Chris to make an initial contact with the inspectors there on your behalf. As a British Council Comenius Ambassador, Chris can also advise you on some of the practicalities of links with these countries and the funding opportunities. For more details about Comenius see the helpful flyer on [www.cfbt.com/lincolnshire/newsflash](http://www.cfbt.com/lincolnshire/newsflash). To meet with Chris to discuss International Schools Award and Comenius applications reserve a place at one of The Twilights at Horncastle Curriculum Centre on September 16<sup>th</sup> or the 18<sup>th</sup> between 4pm and 6pm ring 01507 527793 or "**Comenius from start to finish**" on November 10th 2008 - See website as above.



## Reaching Out

*Spiritual education inspires young people to live for others. Spirituality exists not inside people but between them.... Spirituality is to do with solidarity and communion. (John Hull)*

The theme of 'reaching out' has been adopted by the Diocese in their collaborative work with CfBT to support PSHE, Citizenship and Religious Education. The support and inset that will be offered will be underpinned by the idea of 'reaching out' to our school communities, local communities and global communities. Issues concerning personal support, community cohesion and environmental challenges will be addressed. Visits to places of worship and educational establishments will also be on offer. Flyers for all these events will be sent to schools as well as through email and websites.

## Supporting schools to address stay safe and make a positive contribution

### Every Child Matters

### Change For Children

In the year 2007, through to April 2008 the Youth Offending Service has engaged with over 8500 children and young people within an educational setting offering a number of programmes focusing on "staying safe" and "making a positive contribution" two key elements contained within the Every Child Matters agenda. The programme has developed over several years and by 2006 the Lincolnshire Youth Offending Service recognised that these enhanced citizenship programmes had a key role to play in preventing children and young people from entering the criminal justice system. Lessons cover cyber bullying, consequences of offending, risk to children offences, youth court re-enactment, and sessions around knife crime and its consequences which is particularly relevant at this time. In addition the Anti Social Behaviour Coordinators and local police are also willing and able to become part of that enhanced programme.

The programmes suit most learning styles, using interactive DVD, role play, quiz formats etc appropriate to the educational level of the child or young person and it is possible to work one to one with young people as part of any school processes to address behaviour in schools.

The Prevention team believes that schools are a microcosm of the community in which they reside, and that they deserve the support of all agencies.

If your school has not yet taken advantage of the programmes and you would like to discuss how we can be of support please contact **John Bustin** on **01522 554513**.

## NEWS

**International Education Week** takes place **17 - 21 November** see [www.teachernet.gov.uk/iew](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/iew) for ideas.

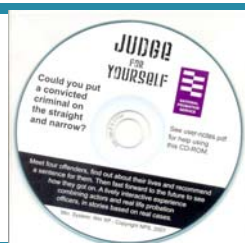
### Learn to Sign Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October

The British Deaf Association is offering Schools throughout the UK the opportunity to learn British Sign Language. Learn to Sign Week campaign 2008 is an opportunity for your pupils and staff to develop new language skills, interpersonal skills, and provide an opportunity for education in mutual understanding (EMU). [http://bda.org.uk/Learn\\_to\\_Sign\\_Week\\_2008-i-68.html](http://bda.org.uk/Learn_to_Sign_Week_2008-i-68.html)

**e-safety information** that is specific advice to Lincolnshire, to schools ([www.netlinc.org.uk](http://www.netlinc.org.uk)) Staff can view this site for more information, you can let them know to contact me for further advice/information and I will be happy to do so. Alan Mackenzie e-Services Manager 01522 553507 [alan.mackenzie@netlinc.org.uk](mailto:alan.mackenzie@netlinc.org.uk)

**The Million Meals campaign** can help you improve your school's meal experience and increase the take-up of school lunches. It provides free resources and support to help schools make small changes, at their own pace, that will make a big difference to the health, wellbeing and performance of pupils. It costs nothing to join and will help your school reap the rewards of an increase in take-up. Why not sign up to the Million Meals campaign today? Visit school Food trust website [www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk](http://www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk)

**Inside Justice Week is 18- 25 October**  
**'Judge for Yourself'** - Virtual Sentencing On-line  
(Secondary schools see the CD Rom enclosed)



### Peace One Day 21st September

**'The Day After Peace'**, the acclaimed new documentary film from the director and founder of Peace One Day, Jeremy Gilley. Jeremy was awarded Campaigner of the Year in Britain's Best 2008. The film, which received a rapturous reception at its World Premier during the 61st Cannes Film Festival, features Kofi Annan, The Dalai Lama, Angelina Jolie, Jude Law, Annie Lennox and Jonny Lee. Remember to use the materials in the Peace One Day resource book provided last year or contact Jane Fletcher 01507 527793 for a replacement copy.

**Footprint Friends** is a social networking forum dedicated to environmental conversations primarily between young people aged 11-18. [www.footprintfriends.com](http://www.footprintfriends.com)

#### We are now working with:

**DEFRA** - Climate Change Champions initiative  
**British Standards Institute GetGreenGo** - Green SOS The Climate Change Schools Project. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/may/14/ethicaliving.climatechange>



### ASDAN ( Accredited Short Courses)

Freiston Centre for Environmental Education ( FCEE ) is now an ASDAN registered centre and as such can now offer a variety of accredited short courses through the ASDAN approved awarding body. These courses include:

- Activities Award (with Peer Tutoring)
- Adventure & Residential Award
- Peer Mentoring Award

Designed to enhance self-esteem, raise aspirations and promote individual contribution to local, national and global communities.

Credits gained from these short courses can count towards the ASDAN certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE). Students can also use their achievements with ASDAN to support their Eco-Schools status.

Please contact Ashley Butterfield – Senior Tutor, for further information. Email: [abutterfield@cfbt.com](mailto:abutterfield@cfbt.com) or tel. 01205 761007



### Freiston Centre goes even greener - competition winners

An amazing selection of designs was received from schools around the county for the 'Switch it Off' design competition. After much consideration the judges decided that the slogan and design by Amelia (year 6) from Moulton Chapel Primary School was the winner. They did however further commend two other designs from Lewis from Moulton Chapel, and Joseph from Ingoldmells Primary School. Amelia's class spent a fun morning with Kim Hudson, Sustainable Schools Advisor playing with solar powered model cars and meeting the Sustainable Smith's in their sustainable house.

All three designs have been made into digital images and put up around Freiston Centre for Environmental Education. Some other CfBT and county council staff were so impressed by Amelia's design that copies have been put up in various buildings.

If your school needs any support on becoming a sustainable school do not hesitate to get in touch on [sustainability@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### The Global Warming and Climate Change Competition 2008

The event which took place at the new EPIC centre in Lincoln on July 10<sup>th</sup> provided some very informative and entertaining presentations exploring the issue of Global Warming. The overall winners of the competition from Grasby All Saints C of E Primary are pictured below.

Individual prizes were also presented for most factual, most creative, best argument and best presentation. Pupils also had the opportunity to learn about the construction and development of the EPIC centre, which incorporates numerous new environmental technologies and is committed to informing people about ways to tackle climate change. In addition they participated in two sustainability workshops investigating how to reduce energy consumption in the home and using solar energy to power model cars. Certificates were awarded to all participants in appreciation of their efforts in making this a rewarding event.



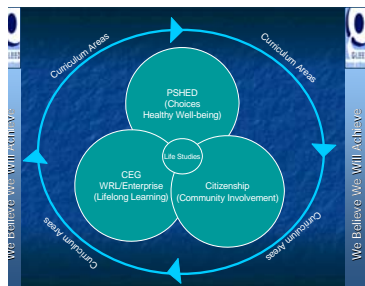
# PSHE / CITIZENSHIP UPDATE

## The new Secondary Curriculum

See [www.qca.org.uk/curriculum](http://www.qca.org.uk/curriculum) for information and guidance on the changes to PSHEE and Citizenship. The Department recently published the first edition of a guide to work-related learning, aimed at young people, parents, carers, employers, schools, colleges and other organisations involved in work-related learning. It brings together, for the first time, the information people need to understand what work-related learning is and how they can get involved. Newly developed standards for Education Business Partnership Organisations and standards for work experience are available on the DCSF website. [www.dcsf.gov.uk](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk)

## Citizenship and an idea for the future by Anthony Grunwell

Having looked closely at the new curriculum I see that any changes can be supported within schools that are already taking responsibility for developing the 'all round' student rather than focusing just on passing exams and reaching target levels. Reading through the new Citizenship and PSHEE curriculum requirements, you will see that Life Studies nicely takes into account all the aspects; the most important new additions being the Careers Education and Financial Awareness areas within the PSHE Education programme.



You will notice that the curriculum aims for Citizenship are for students to be:

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident individuals who are able to live, safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

These, by necessity in creating lifelong learners, are exactly the same for all the subjects. The first being very much Careers Education and Guidance or AIG, the second being what we know as PSHE Education and finally the third being Citizenship. This greatly supports the idea of Life Studies, or whatever it is called in your school, being very much a whole school issue.

The National Curriculum today places a much greater emphasis upon European awareness and global appreciation. Students are encouraged to *explore* ideas and *take action*. They need to *analyse and evaluate* ideas and *question* issues comes out as important skills students are required to have to enable them to become lifelong learners. Indeed 4i in the Key Stage 3 curriculum outline asks that students *make links between citizenship and work in other subjects and areas of the curriculum*. 4i in Key Stage 4 says exactly the same.

The main area of development at the moment is that of assessment. The anticipated matrix of knowledge and skills will help with this enormously. Through knowledge and understanding students will gain experiences and develop skills through these experiences. In turn they will become aware of issues and will form attitudes about such issues; assessing all this is vital as students will need to know and understand the relevance of all that they learn and the best way is to link it to real life. I do feel that self assessment will play a very important part in this area of development, building on the notion of lifelong learning. This again can be viewed as a whole school issue as one can also say that the teaching of skills and knowledge in any area of the curriculum should have a relevance and link to 'whole life' experiences. Knowledge so often becomes dissipated and diluted without the skills of taking responsible action, and thinking about the consequences of actions. Students must be taught not merely facts about issues but the relevance of those facts on themselves and others; they must be taught about responsibility, community action and not be insular in their use of the knowledge and information given. *Anthony Grunwell AST for Citizenship teaches at Glead Boys' School Spalding*

## Holocaust Education Trust



The Holocaust Educational Trust was established in 1988. Their aim is to educate young people from every background about the Holocaust and the important lessons to be learned for today. The Trust works in schools, universities and in the community to raise awareness and understanding of the Holocaust, providing teacher training, an outreach programme for schools, teaching aids and resource material. One of their earliest achievements was ensuring that the Holocaust formed part of the National Curriculum for History. They continue to play a leading role in training teachers on how best to teach the Holocaust.

[www.het.org.uk](http://www.het.org.uk)

### Government extends funding for Auschwitz visits

Two pupils from every sixth form and college in the country will be able to visit Auschwitz and learn about the Holocaust thanks to £4.65m of funding to the Holocaust Education Trust. The funding means the Holocaust Education Trust's 'Lessons from Auschwitz' programme will continue for another three years. For more information about the 'Lessons from Auschwitz' programme see

<http://lfaproject.org.uk/home>

## RESOURCES

**New Artefacts boxes** - Many schools have found loaning artefacts boxes very useful in adding a new dimension to the learning experiences of pupils raising awareness of other cultures in a variety of ways. Additional boxes have been added to the collection which are FREE to loan and are delivered via the courier. Japan, North & South America, and Slavery are new titles. A host of other new resources are available to loan so check the website for further details, or contact Jane Fletcher

**Global Study Planner 2008-9** A new flexible, informative and cost-effective school planner which you can insert your own school pages into, with topical world themes explored each month providing answers to pupils' questions about global issues. Each planner costs £1.30 to order a sample go to [www.lookoutlearning.co.uk](http://www.lookoutlearning.co.uk) (subsidised by DFID)

### New online resource teaches economic citizenship

PayingForIt is a new free online resource to support learning about economic issues in citizenship classes. Created for 14 to 19-year-olds and their teachers, the website uses social networking technologies for the interactive 'life scan', a tool that encourages young people to measure the impact of their financial decisions on society. The website also contains a range of downloadable teaching materials, activities and resources for young people to find out more about economics and citizenship. [www.payingforit.org.uk](http://www.payingforit.org.uk)

**The Vaccines vs The Germies KS 3&4** a resource to raise awareness of the need to be immunised against a variety of diseases. Questions on HPV will be relevant this term as the new HPV vaccine for 12-13 yr olds commences. Contact Horncastle to loan the resource.

### Energy Meters

**Don't forget that there are 50 energy meters available to loan via CfBT Horncastle. These meters allow your students to record the amount of electricity an appliance uses. It is quite an eye opener for staff as well! As we reported in the last newsletter Northcotes Primary School found they were wasting £150 a year by leaving their computers on when they were not using them. It is great to get your students to measure the usage and label up the appliance with the possible savings and what that money could be spent on.**

**Seeing our World KS2** provides eight different activities about Sightsavers with cross-curricular links to English, Geography PSHE & C promoting **World Sight Day on October 11<sup>th</sup>**. All Primary schools have received a copy but packs can be loaned from Horncastle.

**The International Year of the Potato website** has excellent materials for children and on global perspectives. If you are involved in initiatives like, Year of Food and Farming, Food For Thought, Healthy Schools, Sustainable Schools, Green Flag see [www.potato2008.org](http://www.potato2008.org) and [www.cipotato.org](http://www.cipotato.org)

## COMPETITIONS

**Giving Nation Challenge** - Students simulate forming a charity or a social enterprise about an issue of their choosing with up to £450 free start up cash and a range of free resources. See the 3 minute video taster on [www.g-nation.co.uk/teachers](http://www.g-nation.co.uk/teachers) register on [www.g-nation.co.uk/challenge](http://www.g-nation.co.uk/challenge) or contact Richard John on 02075664152

## WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



**FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2008**

Last year over 50,000 people attended one of the World's biggest coffee morning's on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support and raised an incredible £7.5 million. This year they are again holding the World's Biggest Coffee Morning and hoping to raise over £8.5 million. You can do your 'bit' by holding a coffee morning for your friends, family and colleagues. Register to take part and you will be sent a pack containing everything you will need to make your coffee morning a success.

[www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee)

*"Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to this issue of the Newsletter."*

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*For the next newsletter:*

*If you have any good news/ideas/projects which you would like to share or celebrate with colleagues, please let us have your material for inclusion in the next newsletter. Information can be e-mailed, faxed or hard copy but must reach Jane Fletcher at Horncastle Curriculum Centre by **Friday December 5th 2008.** (Fax No.01507 522648*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### PRIMARY:

**Creating an Outdoor Learning Environment in a Primary School:**

**Course No: 037708**

20th November 2008

Freiston Centre for Environmental Education

### SECONDARY:

**Keeping in Touch! PSHE and Citizenship Co-ordinators Network Meeting:**

**Course No: 110208**

20th October 2008

Horncastle College

**Reduce the Carbon Footprint of your School buildings, save money and save the planet:**

**No: 230308**

11th November 2008

Olde Barn Marston, Grantham

**Relationships Matter in Primary Schools**

28th November 2008

27th February 2009

Horncastle Primary Base

**International Schools Awards Meeting**

September 16th 4pm - 6pm or

September 18th 4pm - 6pm

Horncastle Curriculum Centre

**Comenius from start to finish**

November 10th 2008

Lincoln University

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