



LDBS SCHOOLS BULLETIN FOR HEAD OF RE OR RE CO-ORDINATOR

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This bulletin is aimed specifically at school Heads of RE or RE-Co-ordinators. Any comments or ideas for inclusion in future Bulletins, please email Robert Bullett robert.bullett@london.anglican.org

Book Resources for RE, PSHE and SMSC

Please find enclosed another helpful review of newly published books and resources for RE, PSHE and SMSC. The review covers all 5 Key Stages plus some management books. Please pass on to RE co-ordinators and Heads of RE!

Worship Calendar

A new worship calendar is included in this mailing, and will appear on the website shortly.

Godly Play Course

Following on from the success of previous Godly Play courses, a new introductory Godly Play course will be held in the Autumn Term, for Primary School teachers. The cost of the course is £30. A flyer is included in this mailing. If you would like further information, please call Leanne Gowar on 020 7932 1159 or email: leanne.gowar@london.anglican.org

Christian Aid Week

May 10th – 16th is Christian Aid Week, in which events will be held across the country to raise awareness of and finance for the charity's many projects around the world. For further information and resources please follow the link <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek/index.aspx>

One of the ways in which Christian Aid is hoping to raise money is through Quizaid events, a fun way to raise money for a good cause, while seeing how much of your history, sport, music and film knowledge you remember! The questions come in 4 levels, so everyone can take part in what will surely be a memorable night of quizzing! To order your pack to run a fantastic Quizaid event, or for more information about Quizaid follow the link <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/events/quizaid/index.aspx>

RE Toolkit and SIAS Inspections

A new RE toolkit is available for schools from the National Society Website. This edition is a more compact toolkit than others that have been released previously. We have some concerns over the toolkit, which we would like to try and iron out before our schools use it.

The National Society has also said that the time between Ofsted inspections and the SIAS Inspections should go from 8 weeks to 3. We have decided not to accept that advice and will in the first instance move to a 6 week period between inspections.

20th May 2009 – Using St Paul's Cathedral as an Educational Resource

This course is part of the NQT Induction Programme, but all are welcome to join. It is being led by Laura Arends and runs from 1:20pm to 4pm on the 20th May 2009. Please see the enclosed leaflet for further details or contact Pat Regan on 020 7932 1162 or on pat.regan@london.anglican.org