



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 note that the review will also contain a list of resources that are no longer available and have been removed from the LDBS Books and Resources Centre at our Causton Street office. However these resources are available to schools on a first come first served basis if they would like them for their libraries and resources centres. The only costs to the school will be postage and packaging. However these resources will not be available for schools to claim after half term. Please contact Leanne Gowar on 020 7932 1159 or email: leanne.gowar@london.anglican.org *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.

RE Scheme of Work

A number of Primary Schools have extended the LDBS's RE Scheme of Work to include set lesson plans, objectives, presentations and resources. Bishop Winnington Ingram Primary School (Hillingdon) has kindly shared their version with the LDBS and has agreed that schools may request a copy. If you would like a copy of the extended scheme of work please contact Leanne Gowar on 020 7932 1159 or email: leanne.gowar@london.anglican.org. It is suggested that schools send a small donation to Bishop Winnington Ingram Primary school in appreciation of receiving this fantastic resource.

Godly Play Introductory Course

Following on from the success of previous Godly Play courses, a new introductory Godly Play course will be held on the **27th January 2010**, 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

Godly Play Development Course

The course is for Primary teachers who have attended the introductory Godly Play course and would like to deepen this understanding with a development course on the **11th March 2010**. This will provide the opportunity to extend and develop story telling skills and to look in greater depth at the other elements of Godly Play practice. 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

SIAS Toolkit

Please find below the link to the new National Society SIAS Toolkit, which includes a self evaluation document <http://www.natsoc.org.uk/siasdocuments/toolkitapril09.doc>. To help schools through the self evaluation process and to help them get a clearer picture of where they are, we have also included the link to the grade descriptors! These can be viewed at <http://www.natsoc.org.uk/siasdocuments/gradedescriptorsapril09.doc>.

Bibles for Children

Bibles for Children was set up to advance the understanding of the Christian religion through the provision of Bibles and Bible related materials to Primary School children and their schools. Now in their thirteenth year of operation and they have made presentations in over 950 primary schools throughout the U.K. In these schools over 230,000 primary school children now have their own Children's Bible (for all pupils from Year 2 upwards) or Rainbow Good News Bible (for the older pupils in Year 6) to use in school and at home. If you would like your school to receive a presentation, or would like to know more please visit the website www.biblesforchildren.org.uk or contact them using the link

http://www.biblesforchildren.org.uk/content/index.php?option=com_contact&Itemid=3 or phone 01761 471169 or 01761 471063

Christmas Resources

BibleLands has recently released two new resources for Christmas. *The Bethlehem Carol Sheet* features 26 favourite carols. It comes in large print and music editions, and there is also a CD ROM containing a presentation of the words of the carols in electronic format. *Bethlehem Carols Unpacked* has creative ideas for imaginative all-age carol services including poetry, prayers, drama, worship, the story behind each carol, and the work of *BibleLands'* overseas partners. For further information or to order please visit

http://www.biblelands.org.uk/cards_and_gifts/index.html

Music for Schools

There are two musical resources for Primary Schools this September. The first is '*In this Coming Learning Year*' (which you will find a copy of the CD resource included with the mailing) by the Oakbeams Education Support Network. The second is the website www.alisoncarver.com. This contains musical scores, music and CD's for all festivals for schools to purchase and use. All resources available on the website can be listened to before purchase.

Remembering

This is the title of a recently launched book by Dianne Leutner to help children deal with the loss of a loved one. The book allows the child to write about the personal memories they have about the person who has died. In many ways the book is like a special place for a child to return to, helping them remember and talk about their loved one, whenever they wish. It is available through the Child Bereavement Charity's website www.childbereavement.org.uk. A leaflet about the book is included in the mailing.

