Autumn 1 Newsletter

Headlines

Welcome to the new term. We hope that you had a wonderful break over the summer and that you have had a positive start to the year.

Congratulations to all Year 2 and Year 6 teachers who, in a year when faced with many changes, rose to the challenge of moderation. It is worth noting that in the recent analysis of KS2 writing across local authorities, Cambridgeshire was not identified as one of the LAs being neither too harsh nor too generous, in their teacher assessments. This suggests that moderation process helped to secure the accuracy of teacher assessments.

Further information can be found at:

Year 6 English Challenge 2016

Following the success of last year’s event, we will be running Cambridgeshire’s Year 6 English Challenge again in the autumn term. The heats have been organised in schools around the county and the final will be held in Ely Cathedral on Monday 5th December 2016. We hope to see you and your team soon.

National Events

September – October 2016

13 September – This was Roald Dahl’s 100th birthday but there are still lots of celebratory events and materials available, including story telling APPS www.wordsforlife.org.uk/celebrate-100-years-roald-dahl

5 October - No Pens Wednesday
www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/no-pens-day-wednesday

6 October - National Poetry Day
This year’s theme is ‘Messages’
www.poetrysociety.org.uk/projects/national-poetry-day

Courses & Training

This term we are running a number of subject and year group specific courses, as well as training sessions to support the delivery of interventions. Further details are available in the course booklet. To view all English courses and book places on them, visit the Learn Together Cambridgeshire website or click here

In November, the English Subject Leader briefings are being held in five venues around the county. A number of topics will be covered but there will be a particular focus on cross curricular links and ways to develop inference.

Remember bespoke support and training can be delivered in your school or for your cluster.

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For Your Information:

Good Luck
Best wishes to Jen Reynolds as she starts her new job at Jeivons Wood Primary School.

Subject Leaders
Have you: identified priorities, created an action/work plan, shared key messages with staff, planned and/or booked CPD, checked learning environments?

School Improvement
Please contact Anna Walker if you have a case study which you would be willing to share at a subject leader meeting.