

Senco Newsround Information

Summer 2009

Congratulations to all those who have survived Inspections since we last met!
Primary Support meetings afternoons - 'Strategies to support pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder' (Norma Baker)

Advance warning of SENCo/Support network meetings -17th,18th,19th November 2009 looking at Individual Education Plans (Secondary - Tuesday 17th November)

STF Networks running - next meeting July 14th Tuesday 2009 here in Clydach - LEA providing supply cover for 1 representative per school. Resources available to borrow at Crug Glas Special School, Maytree Autistic Unit and Penybryn School, also Behaviour books in Gorseinon Library and Civic Centre Library

Dyslexia Update Conference to be held in Swansea Metropolitan University on Wednesday 8th July starting at 9.30 -flyers will be circulated soon

3 more schools are ready to have the Dyslexia Friendly Schools Award - if you think your school is ready give me a call.

Please let us know if there is anything that you would like to discuss in this academic year -any suggestions? Please put on evaluation form

Primary Senco consultation group has met and would welcome suggestions on how to improve our meetings and the impact we have on our pupils!

Continue to tell your Headteachers that we are in your schools working with yourselves or mainstream teachers as Headteachers are unaware that we are there and don't know of the work we do - more applicable in Secondary schools as they are bigger.

'Teaching Assistant Training courses - Autumn Term bulletin 2009' available today! and also will be sent out next term by e-mail. Open to teachers if they wish! All courses now available to whole of SW Wales so first come first served, so apply early! Swansea TA courses free!!!! Reminder that TA dyslexia course - must have teacher in the school that has completed the Teachers Dyslexia course to support the TA with assignments etc.

Graduate Diploma course for New and existing Sencos starting in 20th October 2009 Ring and book your place with Sarah Rees in Oldway Centre
Inclusive Schools Award for Wales (ISAW) - update
Foundation Phase ALN module 5 will be delivered to all year 1 teachers this term

SEN Surgery - I am willing to come out to discuss SEN issues in your ADDS session e.g. I E Ps, Dyslexia, Behaviour/ADHD, Autism, DCD etc

Process of submitting portfolio for BDA - get it to us and we'll send a 'job lot'!

Training profile- those still outstanding please fill in and return!

Barrington Stoke books are displayed in the lounge for your perusal during coffee! We were asked if we were willing for them to do so and we agreed - we as an LEA are not officially recommending them!

Any queries, Inset needs, visits, advice etc please give me a call on 01792 562660 or alternatively e-mail me at cheryl.jones3@swansea.gov.uk
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