

# RE Co-ordinators' Newsletter

## Christmas 2006



### Other Faiths

There is a course on Other Faiths on 30 January 2007. A visit to a local Hindu Temple, Mosque and Synagogue—watch out for flyer in January

Dear Colleagues,

As we are in Advent it is a busy time for you all. Some of you are being inspected as I write and my prayers are with you. Here is a short newsletter to bring you up to date on RE co-ordinators' news for the end of 2006 and the start of 2007.

### 'HIA' News

Route C is alive and kicking and the displays and work I have had the pleasure to see on visiting the schools have been superb—well done. I would encourage you to be up to date with your assessments. A review of HIA is to take place next year and I will be informing all Co-ordinators about this at the forthcoming cluster meetings in February—check dates below.



### RE CLUSTER MEETING DATES

05.02.07	Hucclecote Centre, Gloucester
07.02.07	Alexander House, Bristol
08.02.07	Oakfield Campus, Swindon
12.02.07	St. George's Community Centre Taunton
13.02.07	St. John's Parish Centre Trowbridge

*Lunch will be served from 12:30 at all venues.  
Please try to attend your cluster meetings as so much is discussed relating to your role of RE Co-ordinator.*

*Angela Warren from CAFOD will be attending Bristol, Swindon and Trowbridge Cluster Days.  
Art & RE—Kate Maliphant will attend some of our days to inspire the use of Art to illustrate and develop the understanding of God's word.*

### Diocesan Certificate for Primary Education

(five day modular course)

Bishop Declan presented the Certificates for this course 2006 at the Mass for those involved in Catholic Education on 21st November. For those who were unable to attend these have been posted to your school for presenting to staff concerned. Next year's training course is being held at The Hilton Hotel in Bath:

Module 1	12 March
Module 2	13 March
Module 3	02 May
Module 4	03 May
Module 5	24 May

Do register a.s.a.p. to Jenny on 0117 9025593 any staff who have no Catholic certificate for teaching in our schools. It is a course for Heads, Deputies, SMT's and teachers

## SECTION 48

I am available to schools to support you in completing your SEF. Remember it is to be completed or reviewed yearly as part of your School Development Plan.

We have had a great number of Inspections this Autumn and all have received positive results from Satisfactory to Outstanding. I appreciate all the hard work that you all do as Co-ordinators in supporting your staff at such a hectic time.

### COURSES

Deputy Headteachers' Conference at Emmaus House	16.01.07
Other Faiths	30.01.07
Headteachers' Retreat At Ammerdown	19.01.07
Diocesan Certificate for Primary Education	March/ May 2007



May God bless you all and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year  
Trisha Antolik

God our Father  
May the simplicity of the birth  
Of Jesus, your Son,  
Remind us  
That we can readily discover him  
In the ordinariness of our daily lives

Amen

