

## Newsletter



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## Welcome

Welcome to our second newsletter.

On the last day before half term, we held our launch conference at The Vitality Stadium, AFC Bournemouth.

This was a well attended event with over 100 people attending and we were fortunate to have secured Sir David Carter, Regional Schools Commissioner for SW England, to open our conference. Sir Carter provided a very interesting speech on “The Power of Collaboration”.

Claire Gadsby, an absolutely inspirational speaker then provided an excellent (although I am sure all those present would agree), far too short keynote on “Irresistible Learning”.

The afternoon programme gave delegates the opportunity to attend two different pre-selected workshops of their choice:

Emma Beresford from The Playclub Project (x 2 workshops)

Jonathan Scott from Stormfront (iPad)

David Sharpe from Dorset Behaviour Support Service

Claire Gadsby (x 2 workshops)

Further photographs, information and feedback received from the day can be found on our website [www.holtheathalliance.com](http://www.holtheathalliance.com)



We've now starting working on the programme for next year's conference. Thank you to everyone who completed an evaluation form and we've ensured we've incorporated all your feedback into our planning.

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## Future Events

### **HEAD'S BREAKFAST BRIEFING**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

8:30am to 11:30am

Update On Ofsted Changes

Led By Deborah Zachary

Learning Resource Centre - St. Ives Primary School

Full details and flyer to be circulated shortly

### **INSPIRE MATHS**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

We held the first two days of a five day training course on Inspire Maths in September 2015. This was run by Oxford University Press and proved to be a very successful course with excellent feedback received.

We are currently in the process of finalising dates for a further 5 day course to commence in September 2016 and full details and flyer will be circulated shortly.

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Full details and flyer to be circulated in early Spring 2016.

### **TRAINING/EVENTS PROGRAMME FOR 2016**

We're currently planning our programme of training/events for 2016, with full details to be circulated early in the New Year.

Please remember that we continue to welcome any comments/suggestions for future training/events you would like us to provide, in addition please feel free to contact us with any general queries you may have.

Please use the contact details below for Jo Lolley - Teaching School Administrator, who would be happy to assist you.



### **Early Years Project - Future Events**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

9:15am to 2:15pm

### **SPREAD THE HAPPINESS: TRUST AWARD CELEBRATION RUN BY SHONETTE BASON**

Three Legged Cross First & Nursery School

A trial of Storycise is currently taking place at Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School. We've recently emailed Reception Teachers asking schools to get in touch if they wish to observe this trial and meet with the Foundation Stage Leader to discuss impact. Please contact Jo Lolley to register your interest.

We've recently run two very well attended and successful courses in November:

My Little Explorers Forest School Workshop:  
Nature Kindergarten & The EYFS  
Sam Victoria

Why Do Children Misbehave & What Can We Do About This?

David Sharpe: Dorset Behaviour Support Service

### **Updates:**

**NQT Induction Programme**

This commenced in September 2015. A further meeting is planned for all our NQT's on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

### **School Direct Places For 2016/17**

We are due to hold our first set of interviews in the next few weeks for the six places we have available.