



West Cornwall Teaching School

Termly West Cornwall Teaching School Bulletin - Autumn Term 2020

This bulletin details some of the events and opportunities coming up for the West Cornwall Teaching School. For further information please contact Lucy Ufton at lufton@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school after an unexpected and extraordinary few months. You will most certainly be focussing on the start of the new school year, but please know that the West Cornwall Teaching School will be here for when you are ready to resume school support and training. We are looking towards working in the 'new normal' with online training and distanced support, so please get in touch with any school needs that we can support you with.

Thank you

We would like to welcome Mrs Katie Cotterill back from maternity leave. We would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Sarah Richards for leading the Teaching School so successfully in her absence. Although Mrs Richards will no longer be the TS Lead, she will be continuing with her role as Early Years and Key Stage One Literacy SLE.

Opportunities for the Autumn Term

CPD Portal

The CPD portal has become a critical platform and has been further adapted to offer support and guidance for school leaders dealing with the impact of Covid-19 on their communities. Within the portal, you will find shared resources, online CPD opportunities and guidance across regional networks.

Cornwall Teaching Schools Together

The Teaching Schools in Cornwall have joined together to create some joint courses, events and school support. The group is called Cornwall Teaching Schools Together, CTST. This is a great way to connect with other schools in Cornwall, as well as pooling expertise and funding to provide further opportunities. It has been valuable collaborating with this group of Teaching Schools and creating this network.

CPD Requests

If there is any CPD that your school requires, please fill in the 'CPD Request Form'. We are always looking to provide support and training that is relevant.

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Current Teaching School Projects

Babcock Maths Co-ordinator Meetings

Due to the current situation, we had to postpone the Maths Co-ordinator meeting with Helen Edginton. A remote meeting has now been rescheduled for Thursday 26th November at 1.15-3.45pm. Further information is to follow. The Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust are looking into future sessions and details of this will be shared shortly.

Child's Eye View Project- Hamlin

The 'Child's Eye View' project is well under way, and our passionate and dedicated team have been working hard to create another exciting and bespoke package to support PSHE in school through drama, dance and music. The Autumn term will see many more online sessions being disseminated and used in Foundation and Year 1, with a focus on videos and zoom calls to enable to project to continue in the current climate. Many children were fortunate enough to benefit from trips to the Minnack Theatre before the lockdown. We are sure that, although being slightly different than planned, this term will be just as enjoyable and educational for our schools.

Oracy Project

Kernow Talks has been a triumph in raising the awareness of Oracy in schools, and training leaders to ensure the successful implementation of Oracy teaching. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the project had to be put on hold. Originally due to finish in the summer term, we are looking to extend the project into the autumn term. We will be in touch with further information, dates and training.

Other Business

School Support - Specialist Leaders in Education (SLEs)

As a Teaching School, we have the capacity to support schools through SLE deployment. If you would like any support or advice, please contact Brett Dye at head@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk. We will always endeavour to support individuals or schools where possible, and in any subject area.

Our current list of SLEs are:

Katie Cotterill- Primary Mathematics

Justine Hart- Secondary Mathematics

Rachael Giddings- Primary Literacy

Sarah Richards- Key Stage 1 Literacy

Bobbie Martin- Early Years Foundation Stage

Fi Perry- Early Years Foundation Stage

Louise Figgins- Key Stage 1 Literacy and Phonics

Deborah Saunders-Curriculum Leadership, ITT and NQT development, Assessment and School Improvement

Karen Harrison- Key Stage 2 writing moderation and PE

Helen Ayotte- Primary PE