

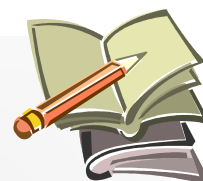


'It's about time'

Greetings from the Archive Education and Outreach department! The days are getting longer as we near the end of the school year. This newsletter brings you information about a fascinating competition to be held in the autumn. As always, if you wish to contact us, our details are provided on the back of this newsletter.



Victorian Voices



This year, the national Archive Awareness Campaign team have joined forces with Usborne Publishers to launch a short story competition for schools. The competition, aimed at Key stage 2 children, will be based on the topic, Victorian Childhood Experiences. During the autumn term, each school will be receiving a resource pack containing images from archives across the country. In addition, the pack will include literacy lesson plans, details of archives and ideas for using the resources in other lessons, such as art, history and ICT. Each school can submit a set number of entries into the competition. Regional and national winners will be chosen by a celebrity/ expert panel. Each child chosen by this panel will receive a prize, with prizes also available for schools themselves. A pack should be finding its way to you soon....



Photograph of Headmaster, teachers and pupils,
Honningham and East Tuddenham School, 1901
Ref: C/ED 67/43



Handbill of Yarmouth School Board against
sending children to sea, 1878-1883
Ref: Y/TC 79/24



Coming Soon!



Evacuees Booklet

We are currently working on an activity booklet for Key Stages 1 and 2 History Unit 9, Section 3: Why were children evacuated? and Section 4: What was it like to be an evacuee?

The booklet contains images of documents held by the Norfolk Record Office, giving a local perspective on a national event. Documents include official and personal letters, photographs, memoirs and newspaper cuttings. The booklet is split into smaller sections, including *Why send children away from their homes?* in which pupils learn about the causes of evacuation, and *Where did evacuees stay?* in which pupils learn about the Billeting Officer and Host Family. The booklet will include questions on the documents to develop investigative and enquiry skills, and activities which will provide cross-curricular work. Final

additions are being made after consultation with our working group of teachers. The booklet is due out in the Autumn term, **free of charge**, on request. You can also order in advance by calling (01603) 222677.



'Are we still in England?'

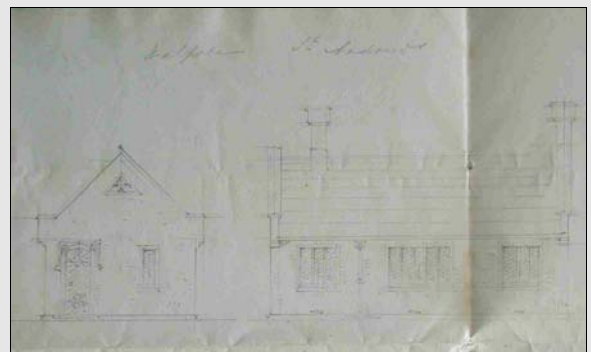
The story of evacuees in Norfolk



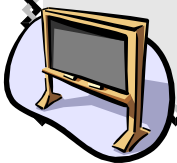
Learning Links



The Norfolk Record Office has received funding for a project working with three primary schools in the west of Norfolk. One teacher from each school will spend two days on placement at The Archive Centre in Norwich. They will work closely with NRO Education and Outreach staff to choose documents relating to their local area. Once the documents have been selected, the teachers will take copies of them back to their classrooms to use as resources for a number of lessons. The project will be completed by March 2006, after which we plan to produce a booklet providing details and an evaluation of the project, along with examples of pupils' work. The booklet will be given out at a launch we plan to hold in 2006. Look out for details in future editions of this newsletter.



Walpole St Andrew Church of England School,
Building Grant Plan, 1848
Ref: P/BG 122



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