



## **Modern Foreign Languages in the Primary School Regional Support Group and Regional Consultative Group 2004-2005**

### **FREE training, networking and discussion sessions**

*From 2010, all children in KS2 will have an entitlement to learn a modern foreign language. The East Anglia Regional Support Group for Early Language Learning (RSG) is here to help you with practical sessions and the Regional Consultative Group (RCG) will provide a discussion forum for ELL topics*

#### **Who can we support?**

- everyone involved in delivering, or thinking about delivering, modern languages in KS1/2:
- primary head teachers
- primary class teachers
- classroom assistants
- secondary teachers in primary schools
- primary and secondary PGCE students
- teacher trainers

#### **What can we offer?**

- regular (free!) meetings with presentations by visiting speakers and local teachers
- training in practical teaching strategies
- information about resources
- advice on curriculum planning
- opportunities to share experiences
- updates on inset opportunities
- discussion of latest initiatives

### **What is it like to learn a new language?**

**RSG SESSION 1: Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2004: 16.30-18.00 (refreshments from 16.00)**

**Venue: Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich**

Adam Cooke (KS3 adviser) will teach us some Japanese! How do we feel as learners of a new language? What can we learn from this experience to inform our practice?

### **The KS2 MFL framework----- e-consultation**

**RCG SESSION 1: Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> 2004: 16.30-18.00 (refreshments from 16.00)**

**Venue: Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich**

The KS2 MFL Framework is designed to underpin the commitments and principles set out in the National Languages Strategy and the Primary National Strategy by offering practical support to schools as they develop the primary MFL curriculum. It provides a set of learning objectives for pupils in KS2 and guidance on ways of using them. An e-consultation document will be on-line (see below) until the beginning of December, inviting comments on this Framework. This Regional Consultative Group twilight session will be of particular interest to head teachers, MFL coordinators and trainers, providing an opportunity to discuss the framework and respond to the consultation questionnaire.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations/conDetails.cfm?consultationId=1265>

### **Christmas songs, games and traditions from many lands!**

**RSG SESSION 2: Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup> 2004: 16.30-18.00 (seasonal refreshments from 16.00)**

**Venue: Neatherd High School, Dereham: PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT VENUE!**

Several local practitioners will share ideas for Christmas songs, games and traditions in French, German, Spanish, Italian and maybe more languages! We hope to make this an opportunity to get to know each other a little better and share some seasonal refreshments too!

*To register for a session, please contact Joan Dickie at [joandickie@aol.com](mailto:joandickie@aol.com) or 01953 602530 (evenings)*