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**Norfolk Education &
Action for Development**

Working locally for global justice and equality

Primary Schools' Newsletter

Autumn Term 2002

Come and Meet with World Voices

21 October 2002

A World Voices social evening will follow our AGM on Monday, 21 October, at the King of Hearts, Fye Bridge Street, Norwich. NEAD's AGM is an opportunity for members and interested others to find out about the broad range of NEAD's activities during the past year and will start at 7.30 pm. The business meeting will be followed at approx 8.15 pm by the World Voices event.

NEAD's *World Voices* project has been very successful – over the past three years over 25,000 pupils, teachers and trainee teachers in Norfolk have met and learnt from over 100 people from a wide range of cultures and countries. This is particularly important in predominantly white areas like Norfolk where people have limited opportunities to learn directly from people from Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Although the funding from the Community Fund finishes on 30 September, NEAD intends to continue this project for the foreseeable future and, as in previous years, we are organising an evening where teachers can come and meet some of the World Voices. In the past teachers have said how much they valued these

opportunities to chat informally to World Voices and see how they could contribute to their classroom activities and school events.

We are inviting all of the World Voices to this event and we hope that as many teachers and trainee teachers as possible will come. If you are able to attend, could you please contact us so that we have an idea of numbers. Please respond to: Clare Howard, NEAD, 38 Exchange Street, Norwich, NR2 1AX, Tel: 01603 610993, or email: clare@nead.org.uk.

If you would like further information about the World Voices project in the meantime, its current contacts, or about other NEAD educational opportunities, please see our website: www.nead.org.uk.

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Be the Change! Schools Programme on Sustainable Development

Peace Child International is offering free presentations/classroom workshops on sustainable development for children from Key Stages 2 upwards. Peace Child volunteers from around the world present the idea of sustainable development in an entertaining/interactive way that appeals to students and helps teachers introduce the topic into PSHE, Geography and Citizenship. Along with a power point presentation, they give examples of what young people are doing to promote sustainable development in different countries, showing how UK schools can become involved. A 20-part follow up lesson pack is available. To book a presentation, call Rosey on: 01763 274459 or email: rosey@peacechild.org, www.peacechild.org.

Green Light

Green Light Trust is a charity working to improve the environment and increase people's connection with nature. They offer schools a rich palette of participatory events linked to the national curriculum for students from year 1 to sixth form, teaching sustainable development through activities such as role-play, handling of primary sources, story telling and simulation. They focus on local environmental action through consideration of global issues and offer an innovative and creative learning resource pack. Their aim is to encourage understanding of cultural, social, economic and biological diversity - involving others in taking their ideas and expanding and personalising them. Contact: Sarah at Green Light Trust on 01284 828754, or email: info@greenlighttrust.org.

The School Council - A Children's Guide

A new publication produced by Save the Children and aimed at primary schools with School Councils or with plans to develop one. The guide provides a comprehensive journey through all the issues involved in developing a School Council with the cartoon character 'Pen Pal' acting as tour guide. Co-written by pupils from 2 Birmingham schools, the guide features their own words, expressions and artwork, in addition to illustrations by a young person. Available from NEAD, price £5.00 (+p&p), contact Sarah (01603 610993/email: sarah@nead.org.uk).

Bring Ghana into your Classroom

(These packs are not immediately available, but the supplier will compile them if she receives sufficient orders)

The Ghana Artefacts Pack is an affordable, compact, lightweight, hands-on educational resource, using over 25 everyday artefacts from Ghana, West Africa, which are specifically chosen to link to the UK primary curriculum. The comprehensive Teacher's Pack explains each item in detail and provides suggestions for related activities across the curriculum. The Pack is also an ideal way to facilitate the school linking process, presenting children with an accessible framework to explore mutual interests and formulate projects. For further information, or if you would be interested in ordering a Pack, please contact Bee Millar on 01908 678637, or email: beemillar@yahoo.com.

Visit NEAD's website at: www.nead.org.uk

The Tastiest Answer to Citizenship Ever

Chocolate is the UK's top treat - we each eat over 16kg a year. Chocolate is also a fantastic starting point for delivering Citizenship and PSHE... honest!

Why? Because by exploring the global issues that lie behind your pupils' pocket money purchases, they can unwrap:

- their power as consumers
- who wins and loses in the global chocolate bar business
- what Fairtrade is all about
- how a real chocolate bar is made and how it connects people across the world
- how a real product is marketed and advertised

And most importantly - they can take action to challenge the current system of trading that keeps cocoa farmers as some of the poorest people in the world.

www.dubble.co.uk

The ONLY Fairtrade chocolate website to tick off your Citizenship objectives chunk by chunk.

Some other on-line teaching resources you might like to explore...

www.comicrelief.com - The site of the people behind Red Nose Day. Everything you could ever want to know about what Comic Relief does, Red Nose Day and how your money will help change the world. Plenty of laughs and 'stuff for schools' too.

www.globaleye.org.uk - Designed to promote understanding of development issues, this site is based on the

magazine, *Global Eye*, written for schools by Worldaware for the Department for International Development.

www.globalgang.org.uk - Christian Aid's 'Global Gang' website provides news and views from around the world in an interactive, lively educational format. Packed with on-line games, global gossip, celebrity features and the latest news, this on-line resource enables children from ages 8 to 12 to broaden their understanding of the world. Teachers' pages include multi-curricular lesson plans with innovative teaching ideas, fun educational worksheets for pupils, bite-sized background information, maps, pictures and more.

www.christianaid.org.uk/learn/index - The Christian Aid website offers NEW teaching ideas on Child Labour.

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet - Lots of information about global citizenship issues from one of the world's leading non-governmental organisations. This link takes you straight to 'coolplanet for kids' from where there are further links to pages of ideas for teachers.

www.savethechildren.org.uk/eyetoeye - A vibrant interactive website based on photographs and stories by young Palestinian refugees living in camps throughout Lebanon, the West Bank and Gaza. The website promotes the value of children's values, challenges stereotypes and sparks debate. One of the few forums where Palestinian children can exchange views with others around the world. Follow stories, send messages, join in the exchange...

www.wateraid.org.uk/game - WaterAid's junior website contains activities for geography and ICT to introduce children to water issues at KS2.

New Teaching Resources Catalogue from NEAD: in the pipeline... Available soon.

Festival Dates & Resources

Diwali (Hindu/Sikh: 4 November), ***Ramadan*** (Muslim: 6 November - 5 December),
Hanukah (Jewish: 30 November - 7 December), ***Eid ul-Fitr*** (5 December),
Christmas (25 December)

Video: *Diwali Nights* features enchanting stories and songs celebrating the Festival of Lights. (KS1/2 Mantra £15.25)

Friezes: *Festivals / Christmas / Celebrating Eid / Diwali / Chinese New Year* - all full colour. (Mantra £10.95 each)

Books: *Diwali / Eid ul-Fitr / Sam's passover / Dat's new year* (Celebrations series) These books look at how special occasions are celebrated at home and shared by children at school. (Ages 4/+ A&C Black £4.99 each)

Festivals (Copy and Cut series) contains an exciting selection of simple projects with photocopiable templates that children can cut, fold and decorate with words and pictures to create a multitude of books, cards, masks, models and decorations. (Ages 6/+ A&C Black £14.99)

Hindu mandir / Sikh gurdwara / Muslim mosque / Jewish synagogue / Christian church / Buddhist vihara (Keystones series) - Beautifully written

text and superb colour photographs highlight objects, rituals and places of devotion. (Ages 7/+ A&C Black £4.99 each)

Hinduism / Sikhism / Islam / Judaism / Christianity / Buddhism (In Words and Pictures series) - Introductions to the major world faiths, with simple direct text and illustrated with photographs, drawings and diagrams. Each book includes questions to test understanding, and ideas for follow-up work. (KS2/3 RMEP £4.95 each)

For more information, or to place an order for any of these resources, contact Sarah at NEAD (tel: 01603 610993 / email: sarah@nead.org.uk)

Diwali INSET Opportunity: Norfolk Multicultural Services will be offering INSET on Diwali in the week of 28 Oct - 1 Nov. For further information, contact Gordon Phillips on 01328 701254 or visit website: www.multiculturalservices.com.

The NEAD resources library carries an extensive range of materials for use in the classroom. Membership for primary schools costs £20 a year and enables all staff to borrow materials. It's a valuable resource that will give you the opportunity to enrich work in the classroom and bring a wealth of new information to your pupils. Members will also be sent NEAD's tri-annual newsletter. To become a member, simply photocopy and fill in the form opposite and return it with a cheque for £20.

Primary School Membership

School:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Contact teacher:

Cheques to be made payable to NEAD.
Please return to Sarah Gann, NEAD,
38 Exchange Street, Norwich, NR2 1AX.

Regional Development Education Centres

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