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NEWS UPDATE

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E-News from CEES

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CPD and training



General interest and open events



Courses, visits and special events for schools



LIFE ON THE HOME FRONT, CHRISTMAS 1914
A Heritage Lottery funded schools day: at Stibbington Centre on Friday 12 December

Thousands of key stage 2 children from local schools have enjoyed Stibbington Centre's World War II Evacuation Days, and its Victorian Days. Thanks to funding from Heritage Lottery, the Centre is now branching out into 1914 to 18. A special full day programme of learning activities set at Christmas time, 1914, will be available on Friday 12 December at no charge. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. World War I day courses may also be available at other times on request.



1914 CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Families day at Stibbington Centre Saturday 13 December

On Saturday 13 December Stibbington Centre will be opening its doors for a 1914 Christmas Fayre for all the family. Visitors will be invited to take part in re-enactments, including 1914-style lessons, wash day chores and playtime with replica toys and games. There will also be an exhibition of documents and artefacts, traditional Christmas handicrafts, semaphore and more. For children who have visited the Centre with their school, this is a chance for them to return, bringing their family. Full details about the day will be published and posted on our website in early November.

Stibbington
Day Centre



CPD FOR PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY with subject advisers, Helen Johnston and Andrew Wrenn

CEES now has a programme of training events and meetings designed to support geography and history in Primary Schools. Autumn Term courses for teachers include **Leading Geography** and **Leading History**, as well as **From Flint to Iron. Teaching Locational Geography** follows in January. Schools are also invited to sign up to our new Primary Geography and History Network for access to termly meetings, newsletters, subject updates and advice. A booklet with full details of all courses and booking forms may be found on the Stop Press page at www.cees.org.uk.

Geography
& History



WISBECH DURING WORLD WAR I: A Heritage Lottery funded day course at Wisbech Castle — A few places remain at **NO CHARGE**

CEES' Heritage Lottery-funded day course at Wisbech Castle. is designed to engage key stage 2 children in reflecting on the impact of World War I on life in and around Wisbech. The programme, which includes role play and remembrance, takes place in the Castle and its grounds and at the nearby War Memorial. Thanks to funding from Heritage Lottery, we are able to offer a limited number of courses **free of charge** during Autumn 2014 and Spring 2015.



WEATHER and CLIMATE

Day Course
for KS2 at
Burwell House

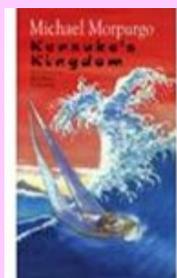
Burwell House now has a state of the art weather station, supplied by local company Delta-T Devices Ltd and a refitted TV studio with professional Panasonic HD cameras linked to iPads and Mac minis. CEES is pleased to offer a new **Investigating Weather and Climate** day course for KS2 at Burwell House. Visiting groups take real-time measurements using the weather station and a variety of field equipment, and they create and record a weather programme in the TV studio.



UPCYCLED D & T ACTIVITIES

for KS1 and 2
A CPD workshop
with Nick King

For those seeking inspiration for greener Christmas activities, Nick King of AmeyCespa will be leading an afternoon workshop at Stibbington Centre on Tuesday 25 November. Nick will share his flair for high quality creative craft and design work using recycled and upcycled materials. With support from AmeyCespa, places on this course are available at the reduced rate of £25.



KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

Bringing English
to life in the
Environment
with KS2

Michael Morpurgo's novel, Kensuke's Kingdom, lends itself perfectly to bringing English to life in the outdoor environment. During last summer a programme of learning activities led by CEES was trialled by Year 5 & 6 children from Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School, with the aim of increasing attainment in writing. Outcomes proved very successful so the programme, which involves workshops in schools and visits to either Burwell House or Stibbington Centre is now available for other schools.

English:
Wed 14 Jan
Stibbington
Tue 20 Jan
Swaffham Bulbeck
Maths:
Wed 21 Jan:
Stibbington
Tue 27 Jan
Burwell House

BRINGING ENGLISH AND MATHS TO LIFE IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS: CPD workshops

A wealth of ideas for taking English and maths lessons outside into the school grounds will be shared with delegates at CEES' workshops in January. Bringing learning to life in the real world has been shown to contribute pupil engagement, understanding and enthusiasm for learning as well as raising attainment. Bookings are now being taken for our afternoon workshops which take place from 1.30 to 4.30 at a choice of venues on selected dates in January.



RENEWABLE ENERGY WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS at NO charge

With support from the Glassmoor Local Environment Fund, CEES is able to offer workshops in schools on renewable energy. A limited number of workshop days is available free of charge to schools in the area of Ramsey/Whittlesey. Workshops are designed for KS2 classes and include practical, hands-on experiments with model renewable energy kits. The programme can be adapted for one, two or three classes per day and the offer is available until 13 February.



RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE, 2015

Learning opportunities
for SCIENCE and
GEOGRAPHY at
Stibbington Centre

Stibbington Centre's residential courses diary is now almost full for the rest of this academic year. For details about visit www.cees.org.uk/stibbington_residential or contact the Centre. A teacher who brought a class to Stibbington for a 3-day course focussing on science and geography in September commented, "It was a wonderful opportunity to see the children in a new light. Some of those who are reluctant learners in the classroom really shone, and we covered several curriculum themes very effectively too."

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