



Orange Chatterbooks Update 3 – August 2006

Here is a short and extra Chatterbooks Update!

Chatterbooks Training – this autumn

The date of the additional training session this autumn is

Monday 2 October 2006 - 9.45am-4.00pm

At

The Booksellers Association,

272 Vauxhall Bridge Road,

London SW1V 1BA

The training will be aimed at staff new to Chatterbooks and for staff who want to refresh or top up on previous training. We are now contacting local authorities - but please get in touch with the Chatterbooks coordinators if you want information sent directly to you or book online on the [Chatterbooks page of the TRA website.](#)

Chatterbooks 2006 Evaluation Reminder!

It's time for our annual Chatterbooks evaluation...

A form has been sent to the main Chatterbooks contact in each authority to complete and return by **September 1st**.

As last year, we're asking about the achievements of your groups and it would be great if you could

- tell us about any special activities and things which have happened with your groups, or with particular children
- send examples of feedback from children, parents, carers, teachers, everyone!

If you have not received this form, or need time beyond September 1st to complete and return it, please contact Tricia to arrange this: tricia.kings@readingagency.org.uk

All the information you send enables us to put together a national picture of how Chatterbooks is working, which can then be used for advocacy and in updating Orange about all that is happening with Chatterbooks.

Chatterbooks Groups Statistics

Please could you keep us up to date with the numbers that make up your Chatterbooks groups by filling in the online form which you can access on the [Chatterbooks page of the TRA website.](#)

These statistics are also very valuable for our Chatterbooks advocacy.

Macmillan Children's Books Chatterbooks Webcast!

Have a look at www.i-newsmacmillan.com ! Macmillan have produced a lovely webcast about Chatterbooks, which describes how the project works and includes input from Carmel O'Hara, Orange UK Corporate Responsibility Manager, talking about Orange's support and involvement in Chatterbooks.

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