



Orange Chatterbooks Update 1 – March 2006

Introducing Chatterbooks Update 1

Chatterbooks Update will be produced three times a year - March, July and November. These short Updates will highlight the latest things happening with Chatterbooks - news, training, Chatterbooks events and forthcoming national events that groups might like to link into.

Chatterbooks newsletter will now appear three times a year - January, May and September. The newsletter will continue to be a detailed practical resource sharing experiences and good practice and providing exciting ideas and reading activities to support Chatterbooks projects.

Book Now! Orange Chatterbooks Training 2006

Inspiring trainer Jerry Hurst is leading an Orange Chatterbooks training session for The Reading Agency on **Wednesday July 5th at York Central Library.**

The training gives essential background for library staff new to Orange Chatterbooks. It is also highly recommended for library staff who want to refresh or top up on previous training in this field.

Participants are guaranteed to come away with practical ideas of how to set up, run and develop a successful and lively Chatterbooks programme for their library service - and to evaluate their Chatterbooks groups' achievements.

Places, at £150 per delegate, are limited - please download a booking form from www.readingagency.org.uk/projects/children/chatterbooks.html or contact the Orange Chatterbooks coordinators - details below...

Chatterbooks Logo - jpeg available

We now have a jpeg image of the Orange "Speech Bubble" Chatterbooks logo. If you would like a copy please contact the Chatterbooks coordinators - details below.

CILIP Carnegie Medal and Kate Greenaway Medal

The longlist for this year's CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals have been announced. The shortlist will be announced on Friday May 5th. A

number of Chatterbooks groups are already involved in the shadowing scheme, which invites children to read and discuss these books in their reading groups. For more details visit www.ckg.org.uk/shadowing.

Orange Chatterbooks Regional Events

The Iron Man in Another Place May 6th Crosby Beach, inspired by Ted Hughes's "Iron Man" and Antony Gormley's installation "Another Place".

Reading History - launching Bath Libraries Chatterbooks Project June 1st at the Bath Fringe Festival with the 2 Steves (Barlow and Skidmore!)

Roman Mysteries - based on Caroline Lawrence's books, June 2nd Reading Museum - bringing reading and history together.

Orange Volunteers

We are keen to get Orange Volunteers involved in our Chatterbooks sessions. In the next few weeks we'll be contacting local authorities where we have geographically matched together volunteers and Chatterbooks groups to see what exciting projects we can work on together.

Next Orange Chatterbooks Newsletter

The next edition of the Orange Chatterbooks newsletter will be May 2006. Please email items for potential inclusion to Jerry Hurst at jerry.hurst@readingagency.org.uk

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