



## Orange Chatterbooks Update 4 - November 2006

### 'Talking about Senses' Chatterpack

Attached to this Update is our Orange Chatterpack 'Talking about Senses'. As you know from our previous newsletters we have worked together on this pack with the charity Sense. Sense is the UK's largest organisation for people who are deafblind. We are hoping you can use the ideas and activities from this pack to help raise awareness of the issues surrounding deafblindness.

We would love to know what you think about the pack and if you found it useful. Please can you fill in the feedback form – available at the end of the pack and as a separate form - and return it to Patricia Sharkey.

### 'Charlotte's Web' by E B White - Film tie-in promotion 'starring' Orange Chatterbooks Groups

Just to let you know that all Library Services have now been notified about the sign up for the Charlotte's Web film tie-in family reading promotion which has been organised to link into the Chatterbooks network.

Libraries can sign up, via their Head of Young People's Services, to receive **free promotional material** including posters, bookmarks and a downloadable Chatterbooks resource pack. This is full of ideas and activities to help you put on Chatterbooks and family reading activities themed around Charlotte's Web to link into the release of the film on **February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Cinemas have been notified about this promotion and you can negotiate free family passes to go and see the film. You can use these passes as quiz prizes or to take your Chatterbooks group to see the film.

Orange will be dedicating space on their website for Chatterbooks groups to post and share poems, stories, book reviews and pictures created at any special Chatterbooks family sessions or at regular Chatterbooks meetings. We will be sending out the details of the website in December, to all library services signed up to this promotion.

To sign up and to find out more details of the promotion go to - [www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk) – and if you have any problems with access please call 0871 750 1207.

### Walker Books - Mailing List

Does your Chatterbooks group want to be on the Walker Books mailing list? Walker Books are currently updating their mailing list and would like to include Chatterbooks coordinators so they can let you know what is happening at Walker and send out advance reading copies and proof copies of their latest children's books. As this is such a fantastic opportunity we are going to send our most recent list of Chatterbooks coordinators to them. If you **don't** want to be included on their mailing list can you notify Patricia Sharkey about this before December 20<sup>th</sup>.at

[patricia.sharkey@readingagency.org.uk](mailto:patricia.sharkey@readingagency.org.uk)

### Chatterbooks Training 2007

- Friday 9 March London
- Friday 15 June York

If you would like to attend or need more details please contact

[jenny.warner@readingagency.org.uk](mailto:jenny.warner@readingagency.org.uk). or look at the Chatterbooks section on The Reading Agency's website [www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)

### Children's Laureate 2007: Nominations

Jacqueline Wilson, our Chatterbooks patron, is the current Children's Laureate. Who do you want to nominate for the next Laureate in 2007? To make your nominations go to:

[www.booktrusted.co.uk/childrenslaureate/vote.php4](http://www.booktrusted.co.uk/childrenslaureate/vote.php4)

### Next Orange Chatterbooks Newsletter

The next edition of the Orange Chatterbooks newsletter will be January 2007. Please email items for potential inclusion ASAP and before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

December to Jerry Hurst at [jerry.hurst@readingagency.org.uk](mailto:jerry.hurst@readingagency.org.uk)

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