

ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Swaledale Alliance Newsletter

July 2017

It's been a busy year!!!!!!

..... but hopefully you can see the holidays approaching fast!



I'm proud that the Alliance continues to go from strength to strength as we work together to develop our partnership of schools of all types and in all contexts. Thank you to you all for your involvement in the Alliance—its success depends entirely on the willingness of schools to contribute time and expertise and to allow and encourage school leaders, governors, teachers, teaching assistants and others to take on system leadership roles. Thank you again.



Over the summer we're hoping to hear about the success—or otherwise—of three substantial grant applications which we have made—to the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) to support the roll out of Convince Me Maths, to Erasmus+ to provide opportunities for Alliance teachers to be involved in developing language teaching resources with partners in Germany, Spain and France and finally to the Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF) to develop a whole school approach to metacognition. Fingers crossed!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our fantastic Alliance team for their sterling work this year. Leo (who never fails to amaze me how happy someone can continually sound on the other end of a telephone) and Andrea (who never stops, despite supposedly being part-time!) have ensured that the Alliance cogs continue to move seamlessly together and in the right direction. I know that their work is really appreciated by you all. A thank you also goes to Phil, who has now completed a whole year as our Strategy Manager. We now have a new MoU, a re-shaped structure to the leadership of the Alliance and a developing vision for the future. Phil's work has also ensured that I've been able to readdress the balance at Brompton-on-Swale and be a headteacher again! Something that my governors and I have greatly appreciated. Thank you!

In the meantime have a really good break over the Summer and I looking forward to catching up again in September.

Mike

PS Big ask at this time in the term I know, but it would be great to have the MoUs and Annual Audits back by the end of term!

Vote for RAF Leeming!

RAF Leeming have been shortlisted as one of the final six schools nationally in the Dulux Smarter Spaces Competition—they stand to win £10 000 to redesign an area of their school! They need all our votes!

Log on to www.schoolofdreams.co.uk to vote. Please share the link with as many people as possible! Good luck Rob!



Attention TESCO Shoppers!

Please consider using your 5p bag token to help support Richmond CE Primary to restore their outdoor space for EYFS. Voting is open through July and August. Thank you!

<http://www.swaledalealliance.org/>

Convince Me Maths

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Full details of the Alliance's Convince Me Maths package available at:

<http://www.swaledalealliance.org/cpd-amp-succession-planning/convince-me-maths/>

NORTH YORKSHIRE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TEACHING ALLIANCE



NYPSTA

North Yorkshire Primary Schools' Teaching Alliance

All 8 of North Yorkshire's Primary Teaching Schools are working together to develop an entitlement of high quality professional development for all school leaders, teachers and teaching assistants across the county wherever they are based. This complements and extends our own Alliance CPD offer.

Details can be found at www.nypsta.org.uk

Alliance training and events

To book a place on any of the events, please email: info@swaledalealliance.org or call 01748 828126 to speak to Leo or Andrea.

Convince Me Maths	18/07/2017	4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Richmond School - Sixth Form
First Aid at Work (3 day)	13/09/2017	9.00 am - 4.30 pm	The Beacon
Partnership Reviewer Training	22/09/2017	9.00 am - 12 noon	Richmond School - Pavilion

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