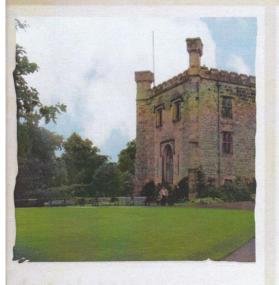
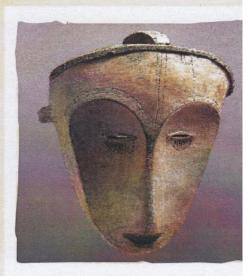
# Mid Pennine Arts BEducation Spring Term 2010







..... bringing the arts alive in your classroom



# SPRING TERM 2010 Pennine Arts & Education

We are delighted to welcome our new Education Co-ordinator, Stephanie Hawke to the team here at Mid Pennine Welcome to our Education Programme for Spring 2010. Arts. Stephanie comes to us with experience as a primary school teacher, she has also worked with English Heritage and the National Coal Mining Museum near Wakefield. Stephanie brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the

The high point of the term is undoubtably the appearance of the author of 'The Gruffalo', Julia Donaldson at a Education team which will enhance the service we offer to you. specially commissioned session for teachers in March where she will talk about her work - don't miss this rare and

exciting opportunity!

### Meet Julia Donaldson (author of The Gruffalo)

This special event, which is being held in partnership with Burnley Youth Theatre, provides an introduction to our Kicking Leaves Children's Literature Festival which will be launched in Autumn 2010. The event offers a unique opportunity to listen to one of the greatest writers for children of the 21st century. Although most famous for The Gruffalo (which was screened by the BBC over Christmas),

Julia has written over 150 books..

This rare and special event is open to all teachers at Pennine Lancashire schools, but we also welcome attendance from other interested professionals, parents and carers please spread the word! The event, which will be held at Burnley Youth Theatre, will include a bookshop where Julia's publications can be bought. She is happy to sign copies after her

presentation.

Who: Teachers, interested professionals, parents, carers

When: 2pm, Friday 19 March 2010

Where: Burnley Youth Theatre

Cost: £5 from Mid Pennine Arts - tickets are limited; first come, first

Call: 01282 421986

Julia is also a children's playwright and Burnley Youth Theatre will be presenting her play Bombs and Blackberries on the same evening as the talk and the following day - Friday 19 and Saturday 20 March at 7.30pm.

The play is for older KS2 children and is set in Manchester during World War II.

With Britain at war, the Chivers' youngest children have to leave their parents to live in the countryside. They are delighted to be brought back home when it looks as though the Germans

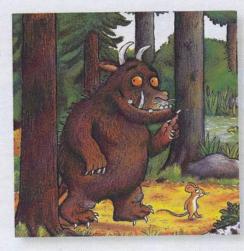
aren't going to invade after all. But the air-raid siren goes off and this time it's frighteningly real.....

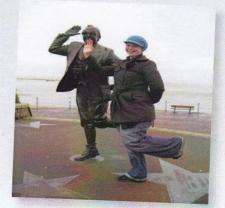
Who: KS2 aged children, parents,

When: Friday 19 & Saturday 20 March,

Where: Burnley Youth Theatre

Call: 01282 427766





#### Teachers' Forum: Musician Hannah Kidd

Hannah will deliver a brief session on supporting storytelling and reading through music. Using instruments from your music trolley (or even made instruments) Hannah will demonstrate how to reflect character, mood and turning points in a story. This will be an interactive, concise, high quality session.

There will also be an opportunity to meet Stephanie Hawke, our new Education Co-ordinator who is looking forward to her involvment in our Summer Programme.

Who: Teachers

When: 4.15-5.15pm, Wednesday 3 March 2010

Where: Mid Pennine Arts, Yorke Street, Burnley, BB11 1HD

Cost: Free



For bookings or further information contact Stephanie Hawke or David Smith t: 01282 421986 e: stephanie@midpenninearts.org.uk or david@midpenninearts.org.uk w: www.midpenninearts.org.uk



#### Paper Sculpture with Pippa Pixley

This one day workshop provides an introduction to the exciting artform of paper engineering. From origami to pop-up books Pippa will introduce your students to storytelling in 3D.

Following the development of story themes, Pippa will help pupils create a mini booklet using pop-up or origami features to compliment their written text.

At the end of the session pupils will

have time to share their creations and to think up some wild and wacky future projects. A short 'blurb' for the back of their books will promote their work and appraise the session.

Who: KS2, Yrs 5 & 6

When: Thursday 26 February and Friday 12 & 26 March 2010

Where: In your school

Cost: £150 + VAT

#### Ice Sculpture with Kirsty Mason

So successful were Kirsty's workshops last term - we are offering a second chance to book one for your school. Textile artist Kirsty will lead a one day workshop based on the theme of 'Ice' where children will explore and investigate patterns found in ice with hand held lenses. They will then produce observational studies of the patterns and recreate these through print. Next they will construct individual 'ice blocks' which will be brought together to form part of a class sculpture for the school. Finally the children will create an 'ice discovery book' to hold their investigations and thoughts.

Who: KS1 or KS2

When: Tuesday 2, Monday 8 or Monday 15 March 2010

Where: In your school

Cost: £150 + VAT



#### Mask Making from Other Cultures with Angie da Silva

Masks from Africa or Indonesia..........
discuss your options for a half day
workshop with artist Angie da Silva.
She is one of our most experienced
workshop practitioners and is
comfortable with all ages.

You will be able to discuss the subject matter and form of the workshop with Angie to make sure the session fits the needs of your pupils. This is an ideal session for those looking to bring history schemes alive through creative learning.

Who: KS1, Yr 2 & KS2 all years

When: 1-3pm, Monday 1, 8 or 22

March 2010

Where: In your school

Cost: £80 + VAT





#### Todmorden Schools' Tour

This term we will be managing a series of dance workshops for primary schools in Todmorden. The tour is a gift to the schools from Todmorden Town Council. This year, dancers Vicki Brown and Dom Martinovs will be offering up to four workshops to each school engaging pupils in a variety of dance forms.

Who: Todmorden Schools, KS1 & KS2

When: By negotiation

Where: In your school

Cost: Free

## The Prince's Foundation for Children & The Arts

The second stage of our programme continues with two artists; musician Hannah Kidd and artist Christopher Rainham. The children will visit Towneley Hall with their artist before returning to school for a workshop which will invite the children to respond to their experience of the hall through music or art.

Schools involved in the project include:

Holy Trinity Primary, St Augustine's RC Primary, Ightenhill Primary, St John's Cliviger all in Burnley. Broadfield School in Oswaldtwistle. Hendon Brook School, Trawden Forest Primary and Roughlee Primary in Pendle. Sabden Primary in Ribble Valley and Cornholme Primary in Todmorden.





#### **Creative Partnerships**

At Whitefield Infants School in Nelson we are 'bringing the outside inside and the inside outside....' The programme will be developing the immediate locality of the school and localities further afield as resources for classroom learning.

At Haslingden High School we will be looking at ways to give PSHE learning greater impact by involving the students in film making.

At Taheedul Islam Girls' High School in Blackburn the focus is on developing a more creative approach to the whole school curriculum.

At Hyndburn Park Primary School in Accrington we are developing new strategies to make an impact on the development of children's literacy.

# What can we do for you?

Our education team has the experience and skills to develop a bespoke package for your school - a package designed to meet the needs of your children. Give us a call and we will happily visit your school to discuss how we can support your curriculum delivery.



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#### Stop Press: It Wasn't Me Miss!

This is something we've all been waiting for - Terry Caffrey's first anthology!

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