

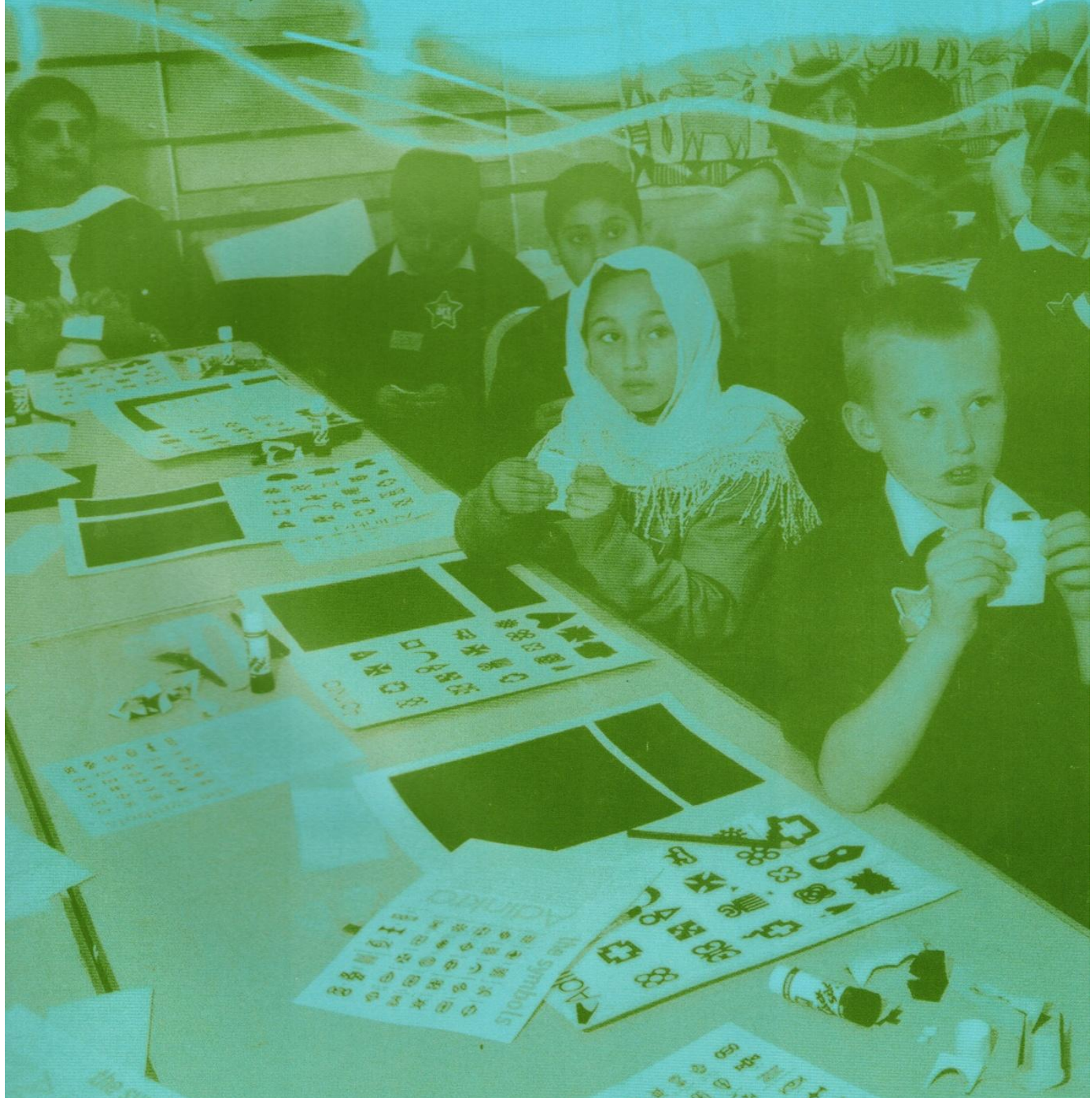
Full Marks

“Pat Southern, artist, teacher and teacher trainer engaged in a workshop with an ‘African’ theme with children from Burnley and Pendle schools. Pat will be playing a major role in our Summer programme.”

An arts in education service from Mid Pennine Arts



Summer Term 2003



Welcome to our summer edition of 'Full Marks'. We are delighted to have secured funding towards a three year environmental programme of work. The project is called Land - a programme of education and community creative activity which will respond to our East Lancashire landscape. Artists working with schools will form a strong element of this work in all our local boroughs.

Last term we have been able to offer support to a number of schools outside our published programme of work. We have met teachers to

advise on Specialist Arts School Status, the ArtsMark Awards, finding artists for school arts weeks and assisting in completing funding applications. With Mid Pennine Arts' support, two local school have been successful in bid for over £3000 of arts funding !! Don't be afraid to make use of our service to enhance your arts curriculum in school. If we can't help we will tell you; but usually we know someone who can!!

Have successful Term especially those of you working with all those SATS!!

David Smith, Education Officer.

WHAT YOU SAID... "KICKING LEAVES" CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

- Children's Illustrators working in Ribbles Valley: "our children were inspired 'to have a go' and this has continued ever since..."
- Storytelling from M6 Theatre: "...wonderful, enchanting, captured the attention of the youngest children...super follow-up work...inspired awe and wonder..."
- Nick Toczek in Pendle: "...fantastic...each child felt enthused and empowered to create their own poems...gave staff ideas for future work..."
- Writing with the Arvon Foundation: "...the most inspiring course I have attended as a teacher...astounded by the quality of writing the students were able to produce...truly inspirational..."
- Highlights at a glance.
 - 57 different schools involved from 3 to 16 years old
 - 4729 involved as participants
 - 2760 as audience for theatre and storytelling
 - 1440 visited an exhibition of children's work at Burnley Central Library.
 - Different writers and artists employed for 117 artist days



"PICTURE THIS" FRIDAY 16 MAY

Pat Southern, artist, teacher and teacher trainer is perfect at creating new and exciting ideas for artwork, Literacy Hour and story time. This practical one day course will translate the QCA Unit 2a 'Picture This' into a series of interesting, sequential, simply conceived and readily resourced activities for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children.

Pat explains her philosophy as: "You need confidence to fly...to be really yourself, skills are the key. Skills teaching underpins everything I do and it's a joy to see people succeed."

This is a repeat of Pat's successful course, based on a response to David McKee's inspirational picture book, 'Elmer', held in January this year. Teachers commented: "...exceeded all expectations...clear objectives, super resources and ideas...a brilliant course..."

Closing

date: Friday 9th. May.

Where: Pendle Heritage Centre.

When: Friday 16 May, 2003 from 9-30 a.m. to 3-30 p.m.

Cost: £80



PAT SOUTHERN ART WORKSHOPS

In response to requests from many teachers we have invited Pat Southern to run four, full day workshops with a focus on Key Stage 1 for local schools and nurseries. As always, Pat is happy to negotiate the structure and content of each workshop to meet the needs of individual schools.

Where: In Schools

When: Tuesdays in June:

June 3rd / June 10th. /
June 17th. / June 24th.

Cost: £80 + vat per day

STEVE ELLIOT'S PUPPET AND MASK WORKSHOPS

Local artist, Steve Elliot, will be working with Year 5 and Year 6 pupils in 4 half-day workshops in Nelson. If you would like Steve to work in your school contact us for details.

Where: Lomershaye Junior School

When: April Mon 28 / Wed 30
Thurs May 1 /
Friday May 2

HALLÉ GAMELAN AT HELMSHORE MILL

This is a remarkable opportunity to work with the Hallé's own Gamelan, a set of Indonesian musical instruments, in the inspirational setting of Helmsshore Mill. We are offering a full day workshop which can be adapted to meet the needs of primary, secondary, college or special school students. It will give hands-on experience of this wonderful set of musical instruments.

Gamelan comes from the Japanese word "gamel" meaning "hammer". A Gamelan Orchestra consists of mainly percussion instruments from kettle-gongs to xylophones. Its music has been described as the "musical pulse of Java".

Where: Helmsshore Mill

When: Thursday 8 May

Cost: £80 + vat

Families: Sat / Sun 10/11 May



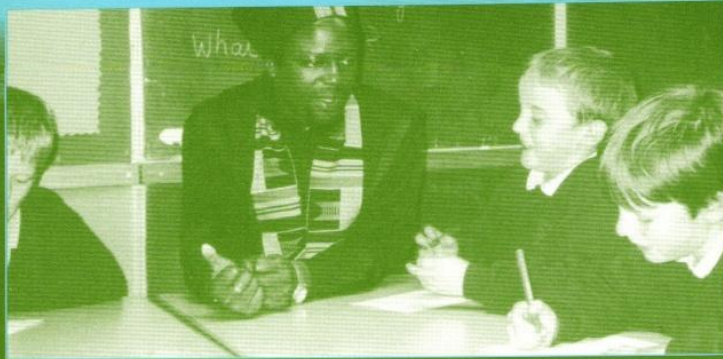
MERSEY BASIN RIVER FESTIVAL

An opportunity for 3 schools to work with an artist on the theme of "Water" during May as East Lancashire's contribution to the Festival. Three workshop days are on offer. Each school can negotiate with the artist exactly what form they would like the workshops to take. The School will need to be close enough to river, stream or the Leeds Liverpool Canal to walk the children there as a part of the day.

Where: School-based

When: Mon 19 / Tue 20 /
Wed 21 May

Cost: £50 + vat



CREATING SONG AT FOX HILL BANK

This project runs in partnership with Eliot Baron's creation of a new sculptural piece for Fox Hill Bank Nature Reserve in Oswaldtwistle.

Musician, Hugh Nankivell will work with 2 Oswaldtwistle schools to create new folk songs based on the history and life of Fox Hill Bank. Pupils will spend half a day visiting the Reserve with Hugh before returning to spend two half-days in school working on the new compositions. Pupils will then return to Fox Hill Bank to perform their songs for a celebratory opening of the new sculptural piece.

Where: Foxhill Bank & Schools
When: June 2003
Cost: £180 + vat



HORSE AND BAMBOO THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Improvisation workshops for Year 9 in secondary schools based on the life of artist Charlotte Soloman. Her experiences of growing up in Nazi Germany followed by exile and death in a concentration camp will be explored by two arts workers from the Horse & Bamboo Theatre Company.

Cost: £80 + vat

"THIS IS ME" PERFORMANCE POETRY WORKSHOPS FOR HYNDBURN SCHOOLS

Two performance poets with a national profile will lead children coming to the end of their primary school education to explore issues about themselves and their environment through poetry. Each school involved gets a free teacher place on the poetry INSET day with Terry Caffrey.

WITH LEVI TAFARI

Levi has an international reputation for his work as a performance poet and as an artist working with children in schools. We are delighted to have secured his services for children in Hyndburn.

Levi will work with Year 6 pupils in four schools for a full day each on the theme of 'identity'. At the end of the week the children will come together for a celebratory evening hosted by Levi.

Where: Hyndburn Schools
When: June 16 / 17 / 18 / 19
Cost: £80 + vat per day

WITH TERRY CAFFREY

Terry Caffrey's recent work in East Lancashire led to eulogies from teachers: "...the children can't wait to meet him again... brilliant... excellent ideas for listening and building poetry frameworks..."

Terry will work for 1/2 days each with Year 6 pupils in Hyndburn schools exploring issues of identity. The pupils will meet and talk to older members of the local community before embarking on their own writing projects.

Where: Hyndburn Schools
When: June 13 / 18 / 20 / 24 / 27 / 30
Cost: £80 + vat

In partnership with Hyndburn Council & New Era Centre.

INSET: WRITING POETRY IN YOUR CLASSROOM AT KEY STAGE 1 & 2 WITH TERRY CAFFREY

This full day course for teachers will focus on providing teachers with practical strategies for introducing and developing approaches to poetry writing in the classroom. It will also provide guidance for introducing writers into schools.

Terry Caffrey is the liveliest of performance poets, who will share his joy of rhythm and performing poetry with anyone, anywhere. His emphasis will be on the excitement of being creative with language and bringing words alive for children.

Terry has wide experience of working with children of all ages and backgrounds including those with special educational needs. He is the writer in Residence at Manchester's Bridgewater Hall and the new Fact Museum of Film in Liverpool.

Where: Jupiter Suite, Globe Centre, Accrington.
When: Tuesday 10th. June from 9-30 to 3-30 p.m. (Lunch in the Brasserie and refreshments are, of course, included)
Cost: £80

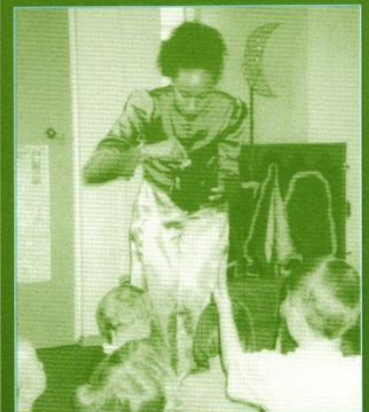
TEACHERS' FORUM

Managing a School Arts Week

Headteacher Frank Royle and Lindsay Rawlinson from Trawden Forest Primary School will share their experiences with teachers who may wish to compare notes with their own experience or may be thinking about running an Arts Week for the first time. Trawden Forest has been running a school Arts Week which links with the local community for over ten years. There is a great deal we can learn from them!

This free session will last one hour. Please ring to book a place by Monday 12 May.

Where: Mid Pennine Gallery
When: Tuesday 26th. May at 4.15pm
Cost: FREE



WORKING WITH MID PENNINE GALLERY

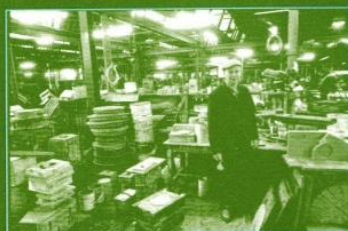
EXHIBITION: ANDY FORD 'SOCIAL LANDSCAPES'. (PHOTOGRAPHY)

FREE introduction to the exhibition followed by an art trolley based workshop, available throughout May and the first week of June.

Schools Memory Boxes Workshop: for up to 30 pupils at Key Stages 2 or 3. Pupils will be given disposable cameras and asked to take a number of pictures of the area in which they live. The cameras will then be returned and processed in advance of their visit. In addition they will each be asked to bring a selection of small objects that have an association with where they live.

When the groups arrive in the gallery, they will be given the photographs they have taken and, along with the objects they have brought, will create 'memory boxes'.

Where: Mid Pennine Gallery
When: Dates negotiable from May to first week of June.
Cost: £100



DAVID COOK: 'PAINTINGS OF ST. HELEN'S WELL, MALHAMDALE.

FREE introduction to the exhibition followed by an art trolley based workshop available from mid June to mid July.

Schools Mark Making Workshop: A half day workshop in which a class of Key Stage 2 pupils would be engaged in two activities. One group will use remote control cars with paint feeders attached, to create large-scale works. This would take place outside on the car park onto large sheets of plastic. It will be a fun, messy and brilliant exercise in introducing the children to some of the themes contained in David's exhibition. The second group will be shown how to make their own 'brushes' from 'found' objects before exploring the possibilities of responding to the David Cook exhibition.

Where: Mid Pennine Gallery
When: Dates negotiable from 15 June to 16 July.
Cost: £40



Work produced will be exhibited in the new Flex-Space at Mid Pennine Gallery.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- National Children's Art Day this year is on Thursday 3rd. July; details from www.art-works.org.uk
- Art for teachers: Adult Weekend Workshop – Party to visit St Helens Well near Malham.
Day 1: a.m: shown around by a storyteller giving a history of the site.
p.m: sketch and photograph the site.
Day 2: At Mid Pennine Gallery ; All materials provided. Create your own work. Surrounded by David's work and armed with sketches.

Cost: £35
Details: Contact Neil Harris, Visual Arts Officer.

- Big Arts Week: try WWW.BIGARTSWEEK.COM for details.
- 'Making it work' – placing crafts at the centre of learning: 4 day event 17 –20 Sept. at the University of Reading – workshops for teachers in clay, wood, or fibre plus a full day conference. You can attend for just one day if you wish. Looks very good!

Details: Anne Ingall
01249 714825

NEXT TERM

- The Hallé Gamelan returns to work with schools in the Great Barn at Gawthorpe Hall in September.
- Look out for environmental school and community workshops under the umbrella of our LAND programme.
- Environmental arts for rural schools in Pendle: see above for details.
- 'ArtsSpeak': pupils from 15 Burnley and Pendle schools belonging to the East Lancashire Excellence in Schools Cluster, are coming together at the Burnley Mechanics Arts Centre for a two day literacy and cultural event. The event will also be a 'Showcase' for schools to look at a number of artists: writers, storytellers, book illustrators and drama workers working with children. If you are interested contact Mid Pennine Arts for an invitation.

ARTS AROUND RURAL PENDLE

As a result of a successful bid for Arts Council Funding, we are looking for four rural Pendle schools to work together to devise a special arts project based in Wycoller during September. This offers a rare opportunity for the four schools to model a project to match their own needs in enhancing the arts curriculum in their schools. Although each school will be asked to invest £200 in the project they will receive over £1000 in artistic activity. Mid Pennine Arts will also meet transport costs to and from Wycoller.