



LDBS SCHOOLS BULLETIN

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Please pass this bulletin on to all members of the leadership team,
governors and Heads of RE / RE Co-ordinators

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Message from Inigo Woolf and Liz Wolverson

On Thursday we have the General Election whose outcome is the most unpredictable that we can remember since the 1970s.

Having experienced five years of coalition government it will be interesting to see what transpires in the next five years. The LDBS Executive & Finance Committee will be meeting next week to begin reading of the tea leaves.



LDBS News

Congratulations

Ofsted and SIAMS inspection Grades

We offer our congratulations to the following schools who were rated either 'Outstanding' or 'Good' in their recent OFSTED or SIAMS inspections.

- Bishop Wand Secondary School, Surrey – Outstanding (SIAMS)
- Holy Trinity Primary School, Barnet – Outstanding (Ofsted)
- St Andrew's Primary School, Enfield – Good (Ofsted)
- St Matthew's Primary School, Enfield – Good (SIAMS)



HR & Recruitment Advice

Additional Support from the LDBS HR Team

If your school requires additional HR advice and support, outside of that included with the Core Service programme such as advice on staffing issues or staff restructures, the cost for additional support is £200 per half day. Schools are advised to contact the HR department for further information.

Instruments of Government

Thank you to all schools that have sent in their proposed Instruments of Government. There are, however a large number of schools that we haven't heard from. Your new Instruments must be in place from 1 September 2015 so time is getting short! Please send your proposed Instruments to penny.harvey@london.anglican.org or ann.foster@london.anglican.org as soon as possible. Once they have been agreed by the LDBS they can go to the LA to be made. Once made a signed copy should be sent to Penny or Ann.



Governors & Governance

Governors Training Programme

The 2014-15 training programme has been constructed to reflect the key messages in government guidance. We will add sessions during the year, and would particularly draw your attention to the following sessions, all of which take place at London Diocesan House:

Date	Time	Course title
07/05/2015	9am-4pm	Safer Recruitment
08/06/2015	2pm-4pm	Governor Panel Hearings
16/06/2015	10am-12pm	Monitoring Visits in School
29/06/2015	10am-12pm	Headteacher Appraisal – the governors' role
29/06/2015	2pm-4pm	Governing Body Structures

Further details and an application form can be found on the [LDBS website](#).



RE & Collective Worship

The Week of Prayer 18 – 23 May 2015

The [Bishop of London invites you](#) to St Paul's Cathedral for the week of prayer in preparation for the great Feast of Pentecost from 18-23 May 2015. Please use the [online booking form](#) to book a place or you can request resources by emailing: capitalvision2020@london.anglican.org

What Makes a Winner?

This new resource for classrooms and assembly uses sport to help children see beyond 'success' and 'winning' to deeper questions of behaviour, citizenship and faith. The [What Makes a Winner](#) book costs £6.99 and covers subjects such as RE, PSHE, Citizenship, literacy and collective worship.



Grow Education Partners

Website: www.grow-education.org



: @Grow_Education

Training and Development Programme

The table below shows the training sessions provided in the Summer Term. You can register for any of these courses on the [Grow Website](#) or by email to grow@london.anglican.org

Subject area	Course Title	Date(s)
RE	Teaching Christianity in School (NQT session)	20 th May 2015
English	Guided Reading	4 th June 2015
Learning Environment	The Learning Environment (NQT session)	10 th June 2015
Assessment	Assessment Leaders Training	1 st July 2015



Resources

British Values – Waterloo

Liz Wolverson has produced a useful resource for teaching British Values which focusses on the Battle of Waterloo on 18th June 1815. To read more about this important event please visit the document section of the Bulletin.

London Gold Club Schools – Summer Term Events

The London School's Gold Club is an annual scheme which celebrates exceptional practice in primary and secondary schools. The Gold Club is hosting free workshops and visit and learn about Gold Schools exceptional practice and improved pupil attainment. Events are held across London and schools can register up to 3

people. To find out how to attend one of these events visit the Documents section of the Bulletin.



Reminders

Summer Events

Can schools please send in photos of Summer fetes & sports days? We welcome pieces of work i.e. outstanding poems; newspaper cuttings, news items i.e. details of retirements, births & marriages, or pictures/photo's which illustrate a particular event or on-going project for this or the next issue.

If you have a special card or poem that your children have made – these would be a great feature as well. Please post, e-mail or fax **by 17th July** to: mitch.gallacher@london.anglican.org Please keep them coming for future issues and please make sure you have parental permission for any photos.

Scholarships, Tutoring and Mentoring

Patrick Derham is the new headmaster of Westminster School and will be at the LDBS on Friday 8th May at 2pm to talk about scholarships available for able boys. Come and find out how schools can access this brilliant opportunity, the tutoring that is available for able boys to enable them to meet admission standards and how staff can help 6th Formers, both boys and girls to get into university. If you would like to attend this event please contact jack.cracknell@london.anglican.org

Secondary Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher Summer Term Meetings

The Secondary Headteacher and Secondary Deputy Headteacher Summer term meetings will be held at LDBS, 36 Causton Street from 10am on the dates below, refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Suggestions for agenda items should be sent to kate.roskell@london.anglican.org.

Date	Time	Course title
Tuesday 9 th June	10.00 – 13.00	Secondary Headteacher Meeting
Thursday 18 th June	10.00 – 13.00	Secondary Deputy Headteacher Meeting



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British Values 5 - Waterloo

The Battle of Waterloo was fought on 18th June 1815. The actual place of battle was in an area close to north east France which is now part of Belgium but was then part of the Netherlands.

Earlier that year in March Napoleon, the Emperor of France, had made another bid for power and a coalition army was formed to try and stop him in his tracks. The coalition involved Britain, Germany and the Netherlands under the command of the Duke of Wellington combined with a Prussian army, which was in the middle of a major reorganisation, under the command of General von Blucher. Wellington troops were a ragbag collection of inexperienced, and sometimes fairly hopeless, men who were not used to fighting together. They were fighting the larger, highly professional and experienced French army headed up by Napoleon, Marshal Ney and Marshal Grouchy who had more men than the coalition army and better resources.

Napoleon decided to go on the offensive and attack the Prussian army to prevent them invading France. He managed to defeat General von Blucher at Ligny. General von Blucher and his army demonstrated resilience in the face of defeat and rallied the troops marching towards Duke of Wellington to support the coalition army in what would be a decisive battle.

When Wellington heard the Prussian Army were on the way he went into battle near the village of Waterloo just south of Brussels. The coalition with-stood repeated attacks by Napoleon's army until the Prussians arrived and attacked from the other side. While the French were attending to the Prussians Wellington drove the coalition army forward into a further and greater attack and defeated the French army and entered France. They marched onward to restore King Louis XVIII to the throne. Napoleon abdicated and was exiled to live on the Island of St Helena.

Wellington's home Apsley House stands at Hyde Park Corner almost next to the underground station; its address used to be Number 1 London. They have prepared a special exhibition to celebrate the anniversary, details can be found at <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/apsley-house/school-visits/> English Heritage provide free school visits and have programmes designed specifically for KS1, KS2 and KS3.

Wellington's nickname was 'The Iron Duke' which was related to his putting iron railings around his house and iron shutters on the windows during the riots of 1830 when Wellington opposed electoral reform.

Wellington invented a style of boot designed to give better protection for the soldiers in battle and yet be easy and practical to wear. He had it made up by his shoemaker and it was adopted by the cavalry. The boots were originally made of leather and then when Goodyear developed a weathering process for rubber they were changed and became a valuable resource for farmers as a vast improvement on wooden clogs. The boots are still known as Wellingtons to this day and the leather version continues to be worn by the Household Cavalry.

Learning from the exceptional practice of London's Gold Club schools

Gold Club schools are hosting free workshops and visits to share the exceptional practice that has improved their pupils' attainment and aspirations.

Hear and discuss with these London schools the real difference they are making for all their pupils, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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- 28 Innovative approaches of CPD to drive school improvement

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Secondary



Register for **up to 3 free places** per school per session. All sessions will take place at schools and venues across London.
www.londonschoolsgoldclub.org.uk/2014-15-programme