

Arc Teacher's Forum Minutes

Apologies

Mick Dunne
Karen Deen
Kevin Parker

Present

Carmen Thompson
Neil Walker
Faye Simpson
Belinda Cunningham
Claire Pearson
Wendy Turner
Nicky Spencely
Emma Mallan
David Edwards
Jeremy Gribbin

1 Previous Minutes

- 1.1 **CT to organise meeting with CP to discuss music workshops in schools.**
- 1.2 All teachers interested in taking part in the Youth Music **Street Sounds Project** to contact **FS** as soon as possible.
- 1.3 Creative Arts Day, Arc Tours and Live Literature
CT has produced a handout which addresses the above activities.

All teachers to let CT know at the next ATF whether they would benefit from Apples and Snakes or New Word Order the most.

- 1.4 Too Much Punch for Judy – **KP to contact Peter Flemming**
- 1.5 **Diaries – All teachers to forward information regarding black spots in their school diaries.**

2 Past Experiences of Workshops

Belinda Cunningham – The experience with Sakoba has given dance and performance a huge boost, the young people felt like part of the company.

Our Lady and St Bedes – Now y7,8 and 9 also get to do drama. Sakoba appealed to a variety of pupils who would never have come into the arts. It made pupils want to participate. There is a real buzz about the school.

3 Art CPD Opportunity

Arc will be holding a CPD half day session on putting an exhibition together for teachers this term. **Please contact CT for further details.**

4 What Schools Need

- 4.1 More support for visual arts, **CT to meet with Wendy Turner and Jeremy Gribbin** to discuss ways of making this happen
- 4.2 KS3 Drama CPD for non drama specialists **CT to investigate**
- 4.3 Shell Connections at ARC, **CT to inform KP**
- 4.4 Productions with a strong Anti-bullying message
- 4.5 Enterprise Package – an activity which shows young people the skills they need to work in the arts. **CT to set up a meeting with Belinda Cunningham and report back at the next forum**
- 4.6 CPD in Stage Craft, December with Arden