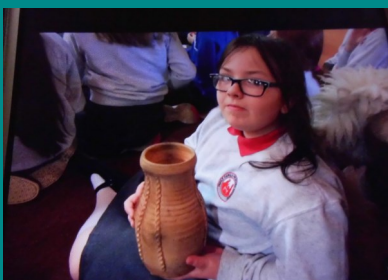


SHARED EDUCATION NEWS

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LEGO TO DEVELOP
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TOPICS: THE
EGYPTIANS,
VIKINGS AND
THE LOCAL
AREA.
PROGRAMMING IN
ICT.



Shared



Shared Education is the organisation and delivery of education which provides opportunities for children and young people from different community backgrounds to learn together. The goals of Shared Education are to :

- Improve the standards of achievements in our pupils.
- Promote the efficient and effective use of resources within schools.
- promote equality of opportunity.
- Foster good relationships and friendships across the community.
- Develop respect for diversity and community cohesion.

Academy Primary School and Holy Family Primary school are pleased to have secured funding for another year of Shared Education.

Both schools have a genuine friendship and history that extends back well over 20 years. The schools have worked together for many years, both teachers and pupils have enjoyed the experiences gained and friendships made. Funding from Shared Education allows us to develop not only friendships across the community, it allows the opportunity to develop pupils learning across the curriculum on many different levels.

Building on prior experiences and friendships we aim to help foster friendships and develop a range of activities and lessons that are strongly linked to the curriculum in a stimulating, challenging and fun environments.

Pleased to meet you!...

Primary 5 meet each other for the first time!

"I enjoy Shared Education because I loved using the Lego to build and work with new children"



Primary 5 Lego Building: Everything is Awesome in Ancient Egypt!



Here are some thoughts from pupils about their experiences of Shared Education:

"it's a good experience to have had for the future".

"it's a nice way to make new friends"

"my partner and I are really good at building Lego".

" I like meeting new people"



Upcoming Events

Astronomy Road

Show

Sport's Day

Dance Activities

Lego modelling

ICT Days

Local Study

Trip to Grand Opera

House

Trip to W5

For Your InformationShared Education
Co-ordinators:Mrs McClements
Academy P.S.Mrs Murray
Holy Family P.S.An account of the Shared EducationProgramme byMr Moore Academy P.S.

This is our third year of Shared Education and as Principal it has been very rewarding to see the programme develop and become embedded in the life of both schools. Meaningful activities, good practice, enriched professional development and mutually beneficial collaboration between the two schools is the norm. It is encouraging to see enthusiastic staff plan, deliver and evaluate the partnership and to witness at first hand pupils engage eagerly together in their learning experiences. It is also good to see that the partnership to the whole school communities in the widest sense. The generosity of funding has enabled Shared Education to be purposeful and ongoing. I trust this will continue to be the case as without it such in-depth progress would not have been attained in such a short pace of time. Mr Moore Academy Primary School.

Primary 6 A day in the life of a Viking!

Primary 6 children visited Down County Museum to experience life as a Viking. They dressed up in traditional Viking clothes, listened to stories about everyday Viking life, held replica jewellery, pottery and weapons. The children also got to recreate Rune stones using clay.

*Primary 7 Light, Camera, Action!*

Primary 7 children worked together on completing their stop motion animations. These animations were based on developing awareness of staying safe when using the internet. Lots of new skills were gained by our up and coming animators!



Thank you for your continued support!

