



Building Strong Foundations for Life

Welcome...

To our first edition of *insight*, a half-termly newsletter keeping you up-to-date with the FTSA, opportunities and interesting resources.

Think...

Each term a selection of our Heateachers share their thoughts on a variety of topics relating to children's education. These are published on our website and Facebook. During the Autumn term we have been discussing understanding attachment, science investigations made easy, Breakfast as a vital part of learning, resilience resources, growth mindset and surviving the nativity! For these and other thoughts, visit www.FTSA.org.uk/resource-centre

Our Heads recommend...

Display a Creative Curriculum by Noel McHugh and Stephen Springett - practical ideas for colourful displays and activities to encourage a creative approach to the curriculum. There is a range of great books in this series.

Oops! Helping children learn accidentally by Hywel Roberts – this book has some brilliant ideas for the classroom.

Congratulations!

We are so delighted with our 2017/18 cohort of ITT (Initial Teacher Training) students, ALL of whom have secured employment as Newly Qualified Teachers within our cluster of schools. With our support and guidance, they have become creative, confident, engaging teachers and we have enjoyed training each and every one. Our pupils are very lucky to have them.

This year we have 5 trainee teachers working within the Cluster, with days at

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We're following on Twitter...

Maureen Bowes - @aplintelligence - Resilience, personal development & coaching solutions for heads & leaders in education

Jonathan Lear - @GuerillaEd - Teacher, Education consultant & Independent Thinking Associate. Author of Guerrilla Teaching.

Mr P came to visit!

Mr P joined our students and staff at an Alton Cluster's INSET day last term. He inspired the whole room with his energy and passion, sharing his ideas on how to use technology to enhance learning across the curriculum. It was brilliant! Follow him on Facebook @IctWithMrP and Twitter @ICT_MrP



the University of Winchester. Their first term has certainly been busy and we look forward to helping them develop as confident well-rounded teachers in the coming months. We are now accepting applications for 2019/2020 ITT Programme. Please take a look at our website www.FTSA.org.uk/teacher-training or UCAS code: 2BY

“ It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes our alliance to raise a teacher!! ”

Patti Snook, Headteacher
Bushy Leaze

coming up....

Advanced Language Group
Winchester
24 January 2019

Makaton
Winchester
24, 31 January
7 & 14 February

Makaton
Alton
1 & 8 February 2019

School Experience Programme
Alton Cluster
27 February 2019

Get Into Teaching
Alton
6 March 2019

Creating Visuals
Alton
8 March 2019

School Experience Programme
Alton Cluster
21 March 2019



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