

PARTNER SCHEMES' NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2011

Welcome Back!

We hope you've had a great Summer holiday and are already back into the swing of your partner schemes! As many of you know, we do not currently have a Secondary Project Manager owing to local government funding cuts. As Primary Project Managers we will do our best to keep everyone up to date with scheme developments and events in the borough.

If you have queries or would just like to get in touch with us, please do so by clicking on the links below:

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In the Spotlight

Developing Partnerships

KPMG began their relationship with Seven Mills Primary school with Reading and Number Partners in 2001. Since then, they have expanded their support and started a French club for Year 6, taking pupils to Paris, the Royal Albert Hall to watch Cirque de Soleil and the French Institute where they feasted on French pastries. Many of you may have seen the recent press release about the French play the pupils performed, created by Aspa Liouliou, who has been running the project at KPMG since its inception.

Isabelle Epstein, another enthusiastic and dedicated KPMG volunteer has also established debating sessions for pupils in preparation for Public Speaking and also Adult Conversation classes for parents at the school. Isabel says "There are, on average, 11 mothers who range from no or very little English to competent, but not confident, speakers. The classes have some formal tuition but are primarily designed to give them the confidence to speak in conversation - and the ladies talk about anything and everything!"

If you would like support to develop your Business or School relationship further let us know!

Number Partners Tournament!

We are looking to hold a tournament for Number Partners of a game called '24'. To win, players have to make 24 using only the four numbers given to them on a card. It is a fantastic way to support pupils to spot number patterns! If your business would be interested in sponsoring this tournament, please get in touch. Partners of the schools participating will be asked to practice with their pupils in sessions as well as supporting on the day; we will need referees and time keepers! The organisation supplying materials gives more information [here](#). Watch this space!



Writing Partners

Last summer Term, THEBP launched a writing partners programme with the support of QBE volunteers and Canon Barnett Primary school. The sessions ran over 8 weeks, with pupils completing a Writing Activity book about the Circus. The aim of this pilot was for the children to write some scenes for a short play. The children wrote some fantastic pieces, creating some colourful characters!

We are hoping to roll this scheme out into other schools, exploring different writing styles, such as newspaper reporting and short fiction.

Please get in touch if you would be interested in starting a writing scheme at your school!

Steering Group

We run a termly steering group meeting for both Business and School Coordinators giving us an opportunity to discuss feedback on the schemes and to consider



ways in which to improve our services. It also gives us a platform to update members on the latest news in the borough and to share details on upcoming events.

We are always looking for new members! Please let us know if you would like to take part in our next meeting held in Canary Wharf on the 10th of November.

Word search

Find these words in the square below

- Spongebob Square pants
- Gary Snail
- Patrick Star
- Fish
- Krab Burger
- Patty
- Krusty Krab
- Squidward Tentacles
- Sandy Cheeks
- Squirrel
- Larry the Lobster
- Sheldon
- Plankton
- Barnacle Boy
- Pineapple under the sea
- Pearl
- Whale
- Captain
- Clarinet
- Bikini Bottom
- Crab
- Painty the Pirate
- Captain
- Pacific Ocean
- King Neptune
- Copepod
- Eugene Krabs
- Mermaid Man
- Chumbucket
- Sea Sponge
- Potty Parrot

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Questions, questions, questions....

1. What kind of animal is SpongeBob in real life? What does one look like? (are they really that square?)
2. Why does Sandy Cheeks have to wear that special suit to see her friends?
3. What animals have tentacles? What do you think they are for? Can you draw one?
4. What is plankton? What animal in the Ocean eats it?
5. Where is the Pacific Ocean?
6. What is a Copepod?
7. Who plays the Clarinet in Bikini Bottom?
8. What is a barnacle? Can you eat them? What does one look like?
9. Finally, can you sing the SpongeBob square pants theme tune with your volunteer?

TIME, TIME, TIME.....

Cut these out and put them face down on the table with your partner. Take it in turns to reveal one and solve the time problem!

<p>If I went to bed at 9 o'clock and got up at 8 o'clock how many hours have I slept for?</p>	<p>18:45 What time is this in analogue?</p>
<p>Samantha read her book for 3 hours and finished at 6 o'clock what time did she start reading?</p>	<p>21:10 What time would this be on a 12 hour clock?</p>
<p>Tracy put her cake in at 6:30pm for 45 minutes- what time does the cake need to be taken out?</p>	<p>17:15 What time is this in analogue?</p>
<p>Tim went for a 2 hour bike ride and finished at half past four. What time did he start?</p>	<p>13:20 What time would this be on a 12 hour clock?</p>
<p>William decided that he would make his own dinner. He started cooking at 5:30pm. The Pasta took 10 minutes to cook and the vegetables needed an extra 20 minutes. What time did he finish cooking?</p>	<p>Change these into hours and minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 120 minutes ● 60 minutes ● 70 minutes ● 85 minutes ● 90 minutes
<p>School starts at 9 o'clock and finishes at 3:15pm- how long does school last for?</p>	<p>This clock is 30 minutes fast- what time should it be? 3:15</p>
<p>Lunchtime starts at 12:15pm and finishes at 1:15pm- how long does lunchtime last for?</p>	<p>Sam wants to watch Madagascar but has to go out in 2 hours- the film lasts for 110 minutes- does he have time to watch the film? How long does he have spare?</p>
<p>Sally starts lunchtime at 12:15pm; she goes to have her lunch in the hall at 12:45pm for 15 minutes. Lunchtime finishes at 1:15pm- how long does Sally have to play?</p>	<p>Matt and Curtis have a bike race- they started at 2:00pm. Matt finished at 2:45pm but had a 10 minute break. Curtis finished at 2:50pm but had a 5 minute break- who won the race?</p>
<p>Brian and Sarah went to see a movie that last 2 hours 15. The movie finished at 17:45- what time did it start?</p>	<p>Daniel and Stacy need to catch a train at 18:30 but it takes 15 minutes to walk to the train stations- what time do they need to leave?</p>
<p>A programme starts at 14:15 and lasts for 1 hour and half. What time does it finish?</p>	<p>A ride in Disneyland lasts for 15 minutes but a tour that I want to go on starts at 12:20pm. If I went on the ride at 12:00pm would I be able to see the tour?</p>
<p>A teacher gets into school at 7:45am and she finishes at 5:15pm- how long is she at school for?</p>	<p>It takes me 15 minutes to walk to the shops and 15 minutes to walk back- how many times can I walk to the shops and back to my house?</p>