



KINGSWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

Our commitment to partnership working is now well established. One of the successes which the partnership has created is the development of:

A programme of events to support parents learning.

This has included:

- ❖ Anti-bullying café - tips on recognising if a child is experiencing bullying and some ideas for tackling this issue with your child and school.
- ❖ How to Blog - keeping up with your children's on line experiences
- ❖ Reading with your child - a variety of workshops and a course run by Adult Education for parents with young children (Five Stories Tall)
- ❖ Computing for Parents - delivered by Barclays' Digital Eagles
- ❖ E-Safety - keeping yourself and your children safe on line - delivered by Severn Vale Academy staff.
- ❖ Triple P Parenting Course - a short programme of ideas to help you cope with being a parent. Run by Adult Education with mutual support from participants on the course.
- ❖ Family Feel Good and Relaxation - helping busy parents feel good about themselves and coping with the stresses of family life.
- ❖ Healthy Eating - Making sensible food choices.
- ❖ So You Want to be A Teaching Assistant - Run by our partners, Hartpury College. Advice starting a new career in Education also on funding and finding a placement.



As a result of running the Teaching Assistant courses with Hartpury College, Kingsway Primary has supported the placements of over 10 students. Three of these placements have involved parents from our school and has led to employment opportunities.

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN THE CLASSROOM?

Whether you are looking for a new career, or want to get back into work, becoming a teaching assistant could be right for you. And you don't need to wait to start - with our flexible courses starting through the year, you could begin your training at Hartpury College within just a few weeks of application. The next course starts on July 4th, 2014.

Our courses combine classroom-based teaching with interactive workshops and work experience in local schools, so you can be sure to receive the very best support and guidance on your way to qualifying.

To find out more come along to our Open Morning on Thursday, June 12th at 9.30am at Kingsway School.

For more information, contact 01452 702378 or visit www.hartpury.ac.uk/teachertraining

Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive. So what next?

Plans are for more courses this year including:

- ❖ Look Good, Feel Good
- ❖ Healthy Eating on a budget - **only 8 places available** - Taster session on 17th March

If you are interested in participating in any of the courses we have on offer or have suggestions for courses you would like to see run, please contact Mrs B Pascoe - Family Learning Coordinator on 01452 881800 Option 2.