**Cave Languages**

**Primary MFL Update – May 2015**

**Primary Language Network and Support Group**

**Wednesday 17th June 4.15pm** (refreshments from 4pm)

**Keep Hatch Primary School, Wokingham**

The focus of this meeting will be on transition issues regarding languages from Key Stage 2 to 3. This will be a unique opportunity to meet and discuss with local secondary language teachers. I am hoping that we can reach some agreement on how we can share information with secondary schools about what is being taught in primary schools. Currently, I know that a representative from 8 local secondary schools will be attending. If this is something which interests you, please can someone from your school attend the meeting? I look forward to hearing from you about this.

These meetings are free and everyone will be most welcome.

**French Pronunciation and Grammar Course**

Please let me know as soon as possible if anyone in your school would like to attend the French Pronunciation and Grammar course on **Friday 12th June** **9.15am-3.00pm** at Earley Crescent Centre, Lower Earley. This would be a great way to ensure that colleagues in your school are ready and more confident about their French linguistic skills in readiness to teach in the new academic year. You can find more information about this here <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/training-courses>

If you would find it more practical, I can deliver this as an Inset for your whole school. Please contact me for details.

**Report Writing**

Report writing is upon us! Many schools seem to be moving towards a 3 tier assessment feedback on the lines of ‘emerging/expected/exceeding’. With this in mind, I have written some descriptors for each level for each year group which you might find useful. In addition, I have been asked to write a brief overview of the key learning concepts for each year group. You will find all this on my website to download  <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/sharing-good-practice>

**Support Resources**

Some Wokingham schools are still using the support resources which I produced in 2013. The current ones on my website have been updated to meet the requirements of the new Programme of Study for Languages in Key Stage 2. There is no charge to access the Smart notebook support files and planning for all year groups. All you have to do is provide evidence with a photo that you have all the related resources in school and then I provide you with a password so that you can download them. See here for more information <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/french-resources>

If you have any queries, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Have a good half term.

Best wishes

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