



Woolgrove School, Outreach Newsletter

Welcome to Spring term 2018!

We hope you have all had an enjoyable festive break with family and friends and you're now ready for the joys of the Spring Term! Here's our latest news from the Woolgrove Outreach team.

Training Courses - Spring Term 2018

Literacy Strategies and Resources for Children with SEND This course is aimed at teachers and teaching assistants. It focuses on strategies and resources that can be used in or out of the classroom to support children with SEND.

Date: **Tuesday 6th March - 1.30-3.30**

Venue: **Woolgrove School, Letchworth (Outreach Room)**

Communicate In Print 3. This is an introductory session for anyone wishing to know how to use the latest version of Communicate In Print. (You will need to bring a laptop with CIP3 installed during the session).

Date: **Thursday 15th March - 3.30-4.45pm**

Venue: **Woolgrove School, Letchworth (Outreach Room)**

Both of these training sessions are free. Please contact Diane Barrett to book a place on the course - email: outreach.training@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk

We will also be running the following courses on behalf of DSPL1.

- **Visual Resources** - Thursday 1st February 1.30-3.30
- **Solutions Circle for Teaching Assistants** - Thursday 8th February 1.30-3.00 (Come along and share any issues. Gain advice from the Outreach team and other TAs)
- **Improving the School Experience for the child with Autism** - Thursday 22nd February 9.30-3.00
- **Solutions Circle** - Thursday 8th March 4-5

If interested in any of the above courses, please contact Debbie Robins: nhdsp1@wilshere.herts.sch.uk

Outreach is a free service available to all local authority mainstream primary schools in the DSPL1 area. Outreach works with staff in schools to support children working below age related expectations or who have a range of difficulties accessing the curriculum. We also offer the opportunity for mainstream staff to visit Woolgrove.

Making a referral is quick and simple. Visit the Woolgrove School Website, look for 'Outreach' then 'Referrals'. Complete the form and return in the post to the Outreach team at Woolgrove School.

We are currently working our way through the referrals made during the Autumn term so there will be a delay in starting any new referrals made but we continue to work hard to keep the waiting time as short as possible.

If you would like any further information, guidance or help, please contact Sharon Knight Outreach@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk or call 01462 674121