



the learning lighthouse

Dear Head teachers, teachers and school support staff,

LEARNING LIGHTHOUSE APPROVED AS AN APPLE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

The Learning Lighthouse is pleased to announce that we are now approved as Wirral's first Apple Regional Training Centre.

This means that over the coming year we will be holding a series of INSET training sessions focussing on using Apple computers and mobile devices within the curriculum. For those of you new to this platform we will be running introductory sessions on Apple computers, iPod touches and iPad2s as well as organising sessions on specific software such as iMovie, iPhoto and Garageband and how they can be integrated into your curriculum. There will be sessions on how Apples can be adapted for SEN and English as a second language pupils. We will also be partnering with Apple Distinguished Educators to provide the added value of a practising teacher with experience of integrating Apple technology into the curriculum.

Look out for workshops on using iPods and iPads in the classroom- cases of these mobile devices can be borrowed on short term loan for use in your school. We will work with you to devise specific projects using these mobile devices and will even come and setup a temporary wireless network for you.

If you have specific training needs, would like a whole school INSET or a have a particular project or curriculum focus in mind then contact us for support.

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The learning lighthouse has a new flip book containing details of all our primary workshops. This can be found from a link on our website home page: www.tll.org.uk – just look in the bottom left hand corner for the flip book button. We are also on Facebook and Twitter- check out our Facebook page: thelearninglighthouse and Twitter feed: #tllclc. You can also find links to these from our website homepage: www.tll.org.uk.

THANK YOU

TLL would like to thank all schools that have supported us this term.

Between September and December 2011 we will have had over 4,400 Wirral pupils visiting the learning lighthouse for workshops, accompanied by over 420 teachers and other adults. These pupils have come from 34 different primary schools, 6 secondary schools and 5 special schools. We have also delivered our popular iMusic, iMusic Lite and First Steps in Film outreach workshops to over 610 pupils from 9 different primary schools.... "We also come to you"

Thank you,

April, Patsi, Dave, Chris, Andrea, Jan and Rose

 **Regional Training Centre**