



CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2011

SUBJECT: RE FESTIVAL - SPRING 2011

REPORT BY: ESIS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide SACRE with feedback on the Central South Consortia event held at Ty Dysgu (ESIS) on March 10th 2011.

2. SUMMARY

The RE Festival was a month long celebration of religious education in England and Wales to take place in March 2011. This is feedback on the Central South Consortia event held at Ty Dysgu (ESIS) on March 10th 2011. A CD ROM to be shown of the event.

This event was very well attended by over 200 teachers, pupils and SACRE members. It was an opportunity for schools and SACREs to celebrate together and showcase the good practice found in schools. There were a number of presentations and performances from primary and secondary schools in the consortium. Caerphilly schools taking part included Cwrt Rawlin primary and St Gwladys Primary who performed dance routines on the themes of Chinese New Year and the Genesis story of Creation and Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymini who performed 'peace songs'. It was a wonderful spectacle of schools presenting what they have done in religious education lessons and included dance, raps and songs including the singing of the national song '*Place of Trust/Hafan Ffydd*'. The Directorate for the authorities introduced their schools and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Many schools in the authority have undertaken lots of other exciting events to celebrate the festival many of whom have shared their plans with their local authority advisers.

3. RECOMMENDATION

SACRE note the report.

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