

# Spring 2011 Newsletter



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

## Investors in Pupils reached its 300<sup>th</sup> school – congratulations to Yeadon Westfield Infants in Leeds.

In the autumn term the programme continued to move forward, with accreditations in Walsall and Oldham picking up their first accreditations. Since Christmas the first schools have also achieved it in Sefton & Blackpool.

If you want to know more about schools who have registered an interest or achieved the standard please use the “Membership members search” tool on the website.

## Investors in Pupils DVD

We have produced a FREE 15 minute promotional DVD for Investors in Pupils. If you would like to receive a copy please contact your local authority rep if you are within West Yorkshire otherwise contact us using the details below.

## What the schools say

- Keyingham Primary (East Yorkshire) “There has been a noticeable difference in behaviour throughout the school as a result of participating in Investors in Pupils”
- Hightown School (Wakefield) “Incident reports before/after introduction – reduction noted”
- Carlton Central Junior (Nottinghamshire) “Increased number of children with extra school and classroom responsibilities and an increase in children wanting to become more involved in school life”
- Newton Farm School (Harrow) “Staff members have commented on the way in which students have become more aware of their own learning and that they are an integral part of that process.

## So why should your school work towards Investors in Pupils?

Impacts are extremely diverse, they include the following:

- Older pupils begin to look at the costs of their education and as a result materials and classrooms are better looked after
- Pupils start to see themselves as part of a team
- Behaviour inside and outside the classroom improves
- Quote ‘before the children used to come to school and then go home, now they come to school **get involved** and then go home’.
- “The Investors in Pupils programme has had a marked effect on pupils' ability to take responsibility for their personal and academic development and on the extent to which they can contribute to school life”. Ofsted 2010

## Open mornings for Investors in Pupils

Booking forms are available on the website for the following five open mornings in the North of England.

- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – All Hallows Primary (Nottinghamshire)
- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – St Winefrides Primary (Bradford)
- 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – Snaith Primary (E Yorkshire)
- 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011 - Stapeley Broad Lane (East Cheshire)
- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011 – St Josephs Primary (Harrogate)

## How to book an assessment

Log in using your user name and password, click on the section entitled “The Investors in Pupils process” and then download either the **Assessment request form** or the **Reassessment request form** as appropriate. Please submit all the pages to us when completed.