



'Being different, belonging together'
 Olveston CEVC Primary School
 Community Cohesion Action Plan 2007 – 2008 - DRAFT

Priority	Activity/Action	Timescale	Outcome	Cost	Achieved?
1) To develop pupils knowledge of cultural diversity.	A creative workshop using theatre activities to explore the issues involved	July 2008	Pupils will gain experience and understanding of cultural difference and celebrate it through drama.	£300 Theatre Company	
2) To enhance global education, including music, language, faith, culture, background.	Christmas Performance 'Christmas Around the World' featuring music, costume and dance from around the globe.	December 2007	Pupils will gain first hand experience of music, dance and culture through performance.	£20 for script	
	International week – workshops focusing on traditional arts and crafts from different cultures.	May 2008	Pupils will experience traditional arts and crafts and share with parents and local community during open afternoon.	£100 materials	
3) To promote cross-cultural and inter-faith contact.	Establish a link with an inner city, multi-cultural school in Easton, Bristol.	Nov 07 – July 08	Pupils will develop friendships with pupils of different faiths, cultures and background through a school link project.	£200 coach costs	
4) To develop our pupils pride in our local area and work together to address common concerns.	Avon Wildlife project – marsh garden, butterfly garden, bulb planting, bird & hedgehog boxes.	Ongoing	Pupils will experience techniques to enhance our school grounds and care for our surroundings.	£5000 charitable donation	
	Create a boundary fence as workshops with the community, parents and pupils.	January 2008?	Pupils will learn skills in working with natural and sustainable materials while working with	£10,000	

			community members to enhance our school grounds.		
5) Provide media with information about community cohesion activities and achievements	Invite the media to celebrate our schools link. Encourage community cohesion on a wider basis.	June 2008	Our vision of community cohesion will be shared on a wider scale.	£0	
6) Develop community contact with pupils through sporting activity	Football matches with school in Wales.	Ongoing	Pupils from both schools have an opportunity to visit a different community to play a team game.	£0	
7) Encourage older people to become more involved within the school community	Invite Daldry Gardens to Christmas production and send a copy of our CD to the residents. Choir to perform songs to residents throughout the year.	December 2007	Pupils perform to residents, who will have an opportunity to enjoy the show and meet the pupils.	£10	
8) Develop pupils awareness of achievements/roles of members of our local community.	Members of the local community invited into our assemblies to share experiences of work/life. (M. Vizard to co-ordinate)	Ongoing	Pupils develop knowledge and awareness of the roles and responsibilities of different community members and have the opportunity to ask questions.	£0	
9) Members of the community and parents consulted on our Travel Action Plan.	Invite parents and community members into school to share our Travel Action Plan and play a part in implementing the actions.	December 2007	Parents and community members are aware of the actions planned to improve travel to school and have the opportunity to play a part in making things happen.	£0	
10) Communicate and publicise events to members of the community.	Monthly Meeting Point magazine contribution for the church Posters in Village Notice board in school (two way communication with church also?)	Ongoing	Both the school community and the wider community will be aware of events and activities taking place.	£0	
11) Involve the community in school based activities and events.	Community to be invited to: Carols in the park (For Angels in Art	December 2007 and ongoing	Members of the community will be made to feel a part of the school	£0	

	charity) Christmas shopping evening Christmas Production		community by sharing and taking part in events.		
12) Encourage the children to give something back to the local community.	Visit to Daldry Gardens with Harvest produce. Make Christmas decorations and take to members of the local community (Chruch, Daldry Gardens, residents)	October 2007 December 2007	Pupils have a sense of support for our local community and give thanks through giving harvest produce and Christmas decorations.	£20 cost of Christmas decoration materials.	