

News from the Chair, April 2014

Dear All,

The academic year is suddenly speeding ahead and the Summer Term is fast approaching! See below for some more up-to-date news from your local branch.

10th Anniversary

It is now 10 years since the Yorkshire and Humberside branch of the School Library Association was set up! Our 10th anniversary social event will take place on Friday 6th June, 2014 at the Bridge Hotel, Walshford, near Wetherby (www.thebridgewetherby.co.uk). Once again it will be held in the beautiful Byron Room and this year we will have children's author, Malcolm Rose (<http://www.malcolmrose.co.uk/>), as our guest speaker.

Please see the events section for more details and a form to complete if you'd like to attend. As usual, we will hold our AGM at the beginning of the event and look forward to seeing many of you there. We will also be emailing the details of this event round to all our regional members.

New Committee Members

We are always looking for new committee members to help us run our branch. You can be involved in whatever way you wish. If you are interested, please look out for our email with the nomination forms.

Training Plans

In the second half of the Autumn Term we hope to hold a course on plagiarism and copyright issues – venue to be confirmed. Other topics being considered are transition, literacy across the curriculum and making the most of the primary school library. What would you like to see? Just email us with any ideas or suggestions.

And finally...

I look forward to meeting you at our social event or at one of our courses; it is your support at our events which keeps us going and enables us to bring relevant training to our region.

Kind regards,

Sally Dring, Chair SLA-Y&H