

Chad Vale Primary School– The Spielberg Club/CVTV

Amount Granted: £2000 (Charles Henry Foyle Trust – Date Completed: June 2009)

The Project:

At Chad Vale Primary we aim to lead by innovation in teaching and learning using ICT and the children wanted the facilities

to create their own internet television channel. With the help of our grant, we were able to purchase 10 digital video cameras and an Apple Macbook (for editing and creating the final films/programmes). The Spielberg Club, an after school provision was set up, allowing the children the freedom to write, produce, star in and edit their own films which are then published onto our school website (www.chadvale.bham.sch.uk/chad_vale_tv.htm).



The equipment has also been used to create short TV reports, interviews and documentaries, filmed and presented by the children within school time. One film was recently shown at the Council House in Birmingham thanking our local councillors for ensuring funding of pedestrian crossings in the local area. Projects in the future (2008–9) include the production of a Virtual School Tour, Guides to Chad Vale Primary in different home languages and further weekly news reports, which are screened on our plasma TV in the school entrance.

Total number of children benefiting from this project: 210 (129 boys & 81 girls)

Area of Benefit: ICT Skills, Speaking and Listening, Self Esteem, Collaborative Working, Literacy, Numeracy

Why was the project needed?

The pupils at Chad Vale enjoy learning through using ICT, but the school budget restricted the facilities we had to maintaining the existing provision. Without funding from the Charles Henry Foyle Trust we would have been unable to purchase the new equipment required to create the films and TV programmes.



The difference the project has made:

The children LOVE Chad Vale Television, and rush to the entrance area everyday to see if a new programme has been created! It has increased the confidence of the children who have taken part so far, and every child wants to be involved! Parents and families from around the world are also able to access the programme from the internet and can be a part of the child's learning.

Quote:

"Chad Vale Television, funded by the Charles Henry Foyle Trust, is opening doors to innovative learning and breaking down barriers to achievement"

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