

Welcome to our lead practitioners



2010 sees the biggest ever language lead practitioner team. Their events cost only £89 and take place in the second half of the autumn term. For details, contact practitioners@ssatrust.org.uk.

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Lesley Welsh (Hartlepool) and Frederique Tournier (Durham)

NW

Karen Hutley (Saddleworth), Helena Tomlinson (Lancashire) and Ruth Izquierdo- Moreno (Lymm)

YH

Louise Crossley (Leeds), Juliet Park (Sheffield) and Taoufiq Cherkaoui (Bradford)

EM

Nick Brown (Lincoln) and Kim Brown (Nottingham)

WM

Adrian Price (Worcester)

E

Rachel Hawkes (Cambridge)

SE SC

Jackie Howis (Tunbridge Wells) and Greg Horton (Southampton)

London

Neil Jones, Linda Quinn, Julian Linathan and Doha Kudsi

SW

Tom Hockaday (Bath)

Language colleges celebrate success in Japan webpage contest



Two language colleges have won prizes in the Japan Webpage Contest for Schools, a new competition run by the Japan Foundation London. The contest aims to encourage UK schools to showcase their Japan-related projects online to motivate teachers and students and inspire other schools.

South Wolds Community School in Nottinghamshire won £700 worth of prizes for coming joint runner-up for its website with contributions from 100 students and many teaching resources. Meanwhile, Tile Hill Wood School and Language College in Coventry won the Design Prize and £400 worth of prizes for its stylish website featuring projects with pop star Suga Shikao.

The overall winner went to Ballyclare Primary School, with another runner-up prize and public vote award going to Bearsden Primary School. Representatives from all schools gathered at the Japanese Embassy

on 14 June to receive their prizes and demonstrate their webpages.

Both South Wolds and Tile Hill Wood teach Japanese within the curriculum. 'With Japanese, we're probably the luckiest of all, because of the incredible support we have from the Japanese Embassy and the Japan Foundation,' said Anne Rajakumar of South Wolds. 'These initiatives raise the level of interest among the students to almost fever pitch.'

Visit all 32 webpage entries at www.japanwebpagecontest.org.uk.