



# The OIEB Flyer

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*This is the newsletter for members of the Oxfordshire Network of International Schools.  
Please share with us anything that might be useful for other schools to know about.*

## 1. International School Award

Congratulations to all Oxfordshire schools who achieved the International School Award. School representatives attended the prestigious award ceremony in London on Wednesday last week to receive their award from John Rolfe from the British Council and George Alagiah from the BBC News Team.

For more information and to register your school for the award, please visit

<http://www.globalgateway.org.uk/default.aspx?page=1343>

## 2. Visits to Uganda & Bali

A final reminder for schools with partners in Bali & Uganda to let us know their mobility arrangements for their projects. In order for us to take advantage of group booking there needs to be at least a group of 10 people on the same flight. Please contact either Nick Peters or Martina Kaupp-Roberts at the OIEB office.

## 3. Funding Application Deadlines

There are 2 upcoming deadlines for funding requests from schools as follows:

**Comenius Preparatory Visits 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009.** Schools that have requested partners will be notified w/beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October. This information will be accompanied by resources to help you plan your work with your new partners. For more information about Preparatory Visits see:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/comenius-how-to-apply.htm>

**Reciprocal Visits – 1 November (£1900).** This funding is aimed at school who have undertaken a School Linking Visit to a school in the south. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.oieb.org/wps/wcm/connect/oieb/Funding/>

## 4. eTwinning

For schools just beginning to develop the International Dimension, eTwinning is a great way of finding partners and getting involved in projects. These partners may well end up being school partners in a future Comenius Project. Visit the eTwinning website for further information and support:

<http://www.etwinning.net/en/pub/index.htm> . There are also a number of eTwinning workshops being

organised by the British Council for interested schools who would like to find out more. Please visit

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning-events.htm> for further information.

## 5. TIPD Study Visits 2008-09

The planned Study Visit to Detroit, Michigan is now fully booked. However, there are still places available for two more Study Visits that will take place in February 2009. Please find details on the OIEB website:

<http://www.oieb.org/wps/wcm/connect/oieb/Professional+development/Study+visits/OIEB+visits+08++09/>

## 6. Comenius Projects 2009-2011

Further to a number of rejected applications this year, we are running three workshops for schools to revisit their applications alongside comments from the Comenius Adjudication Panel, and to look at risk limitation strategies for future applications.

Workshop 1: 14<sup>th</sup> October 4-5pm at Hanwell Fields Community School.

Workshop 2: 15<sup>th</sup> October 4-5pm at West Kidlington Primary School.

Workshop 3: 16<sup>th</sup> October 4-5pm at Millbrook Primary School.

If you are able to attend one of these meetings please let me know via email: [nick.peters@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:nick.peters@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

## 7. Model United Nations General Assembly – 6<sup>th</sup> Forms

We are currently accepting country requests from schools that would like to take part in MUNGA 2009 – the 20<sup>th</sup> In Oxfordshire. This year there is a choice of four dates: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March. A number of schools have already given us their country requests, so book soon to avoid disappointment. Details can also be found on the OIEB website:

<http://www.oieb.org/wps/wcm/connect/oieb/Schools/MUNGA/Phase+1%3A+advance+information/>

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