



'time to talk' news

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Knitting Challenge

As summer slowly turns to autumn we are grateful for the warmth of over 200 knitted squares that are currently being crafted together to make a very unique **'time to talk'** blanket. We are overwhelmed by your support and looking forward to sharing the results with you. Never mind the Great British Bake Off, we've got enough talent here to launch the Great British Knit Off!



Data

The latest analysis of data has been emailed to you all and will be explored in more detail at the cluster meetings. The good news is that the data demonstrates your input is making a genuine difference to large numbers of children across the county. What more could we hope for!

Training Brochure Available Online

Our autumn training brochure is available online and dates are booking up fast so be sure to take a look and get that training booked:
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/eyfstraining>

Enhanced Award

We are delighted to see more settings applying for and managing to attain the enhanced status award. If you would like more information about the enhanced status please contact your **'time to talk'** therapist.

New Parent Board

A new parent board about sharing books has been sent out by e-mail. If you have not received it then please contact your **'time to talk'** SLT by e-mail and we will arrange for it to be sent.

Contact Details

If you're contact details, especially your e-mail address, has changed recently then please do let us know your new details. We use e-mail to keep in touch with you and it works as a quick and easy way to communicate, but only if we know that we have your details correct.

Autumn Cluster Meetings

The **'time to talk'** team are always here to support settings, answer any queries and/or concerns that you may have as a champion and share the joy of your achievements. We are however not champions ourselves and there are certain experiences and opportunities for idea sharing that are best done 'champion to champion'. Cluster meetings offer such a wonderful opportunity for champions to get together, share ideas and experiences and support one another. They are absolutely free and a relatively small time commitment for the value that they offer. As well as this we offer training at the clusters and bring lots of resources for you to take, including our eagerly anticipated new dummy leaflet.

The dates are:

Monday 13th October (1-4pm):

St Mary's Church Hall (Leam)

Wednesday 15th October (4-

7pm) Camp Hill EY Centre

Monday 20th October (9.30-12.30pm) St Michaels CC
Bedworth

Thursday 23rd October (4-7pm)
Claremont Children's Centre,
Rugby.

See the training brochure for booking details.

'time to talk' Annual Conference

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **'time to talk'** conference in Kenilworth on 28th November. As well as the jam packed agenda of top notch speakers we will also have exhibition displays from a range of companies such as Community Playthings, Widgeit, the Booktrust, the Communication Trust and Roy's Books. Our supporting companies have donated some really exciting gifts that we will be giving out as prizes on the day; will you be a lucky winner?

Website

We have a new website! Take a look at:
www.time totalkwarwickshire.wordpress.com/

It is still in development and the **'time to talk'** team are busy getting their heads round all things computer coding, but with time you will be able to access a great range of resources directly from our website with a log-on that champions will be issued by their **'time to talk'** therapist. Is there anything in particular that you would like to see on your website? Do let us know! You can also still find us on facebook—search for 'Warwickshire time to talk' and click 'like' to make sure you get our updates.

