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- ✚ **Interested in Teaching?** – leading on from last week's item, we are hosting a Recruitment Day for Edge Hill University for all those who may be interested in a PGCE programme – or teaching in general. The **drop in session** is particularly geared to secondary teaching, though guidance can be offered on primary as well. The event takes place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 between 1300hrs – 1900hrs**. Hard copies of the information leaflets are available at the Centre, local libraries and other community centres OR click on [PGCE Day](#) For further information before the day, email Alyson Midgley on [Midgleya@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:Midgleya@edgehill.ac.uk) We are pleased to support this initiative as there is always a need for good teachers. To avoid confusion, the directions listed on the leaflet are correct and will bring you to the Campus car park, though an old version of Section E has been mistakenly included! Apologies for that.
- ✚ **Thomas Whitham Sixth Form** – this week, it has been a pleasure to deliver assemblies to the Year 12 & 13 students, on the general theme of 'the journey' . . acorns to forests, endurance, resilience and other such matters! We wish them all every success, especially in their journey towards AS & A2 exams in May/June.
- ✚ **Celebrating RE 2011** – is a month long national celebration, showcasing the positive value and distinctive contribution that Religious Education makes to society. Hot on the heels of our wonderful RE Showcase celebrations for local primary schools last Nov, we are hoping to arrange an event involving our local secondary schools in late March. We meet with respective teachers very soon. We believe RE remains a crucial contributor to our young people's development. More info to follow click on [RE 2011](#)
- ✚ **Culturefest** - congratulations to the students and staff at The Hollins Technology College in Accrington, who produced a rich and lively array of creativity last evening to celebrate the rich variety of people & cultures which make up East Lancashire. We were pleased to provide an input . . and with no mention of multiculturalism either!
- ✚ **What is the Big Society?** – date for the diary = 25 March 2011, when Blackburn Diocese will be holding a conference at St Cuthbert's Church, Lytham Road, Preston titled "Have you lost or found Faith in the Big Society?" involving faith leaders from across the county and speakers including Baroness Warsi from the Government. For more details contact Rev Ed Saville of the Blackburn Diocese Board for Social Responsibility on [ed.saville@blackburn.anglican.org](mailto:ed.saville@blackburn.anglican.org) or telephone 01254 503 275

**" Out beyond ideas of wrong doing and right doing, there is a field. I will meet you there"**

**Jalaluddin Rumi  
Mystic Poet - (1207 – 1273)**