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✚ **East Lancashire Goes Global (ELGG)** – heartfelt thanks to all those who have been in contact this past week to congratulate the ELGG Team and all our wonderful teachers and young people on a quite memorable 2 weeks of global education and understanding, understanding of that which is REALITY. The REALITY that global poverty continues to imbalance our fragile global village, the fact that an estimated 1.4 billion people still go to bed every night hungry – well, that is if they have a bed. What does one say or think about the current situation in East Africa at this moment and the thousands who are dying of starvation. **(Please support Save the Children or CAFOD or Islamic Relief or Christian Aid or whoever – they need our support)**. Or what about the thousands of young people in our world who still do not enjoy a primary education or the mothers who desperately need better maternal health. In summary, do we sit back and accept or are we willing to stand up and do something about it. Well, this is PRECISELY what the young people of East Lancashire are now embarking upon – see next bullet point. For now, do check out a thoroughly interesting selection of web links following a 2 week exploration which we will not forget for a very long time – if ever. So do feel free to click on:-

East Lancashire Goes Global - Summer 2011 = our emerging web site

www.cleo.net.uk/resource/un - check out our video conferences with the UN in Brussels, the UK Government Dept for International Development and the Smile Foundation in Delhi, INDIA. For best effect, press F11 when you have opened link. A pity we were not able to record all our VC links e.g. with Save the Children, Lambeth Palace, The House of Commons et al. We'll just have to run another programme, incorporating other continents too – e.g. Australia and Oceania & Antarctica.

http://www.cleo.net.uk/index.php?category_id=558

<http://electnigel.com/?p=903> - we are very grateful to Nigel Evans MP, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons for joining us in a highly enjoyable VC link

<http://www.lgec.org.uk/News>

http://twitter.com/#!/i_m_at_work

✚ **East Lancashire Is Still Going Global (ELISGG)** – what a joy it was to welcome back 15 students from 4 of our contributing colleges earlier today – Sir John Thursby, Marsden Heights, Fisher More and Pendle Vale – plus their teachers - for a highly fruitful and life giving follow up session. Lots of first class ideas, suggestions and forward planning for the new term. Our young people can make such an impact if given the information and the opportunity. Many thanks to all concerned, especially to Richard Hoyle for facilitating a superb session, to Roger Lang for his filming and to Dr Julia Gillen of Lancaster University. Julia will be sharing news of ELGG at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference in Vancouver CANADA in April 2012. For more info click on this body, click on the following link <http://www.aera.net/> Great to witness the ongoing impact of our efforts.

- ✚ **Bishop Patrick Glover** – is the Anglican Bishop of the Free State and the longest serving Bishop of the Church Province of South Africa. Just over a week ago we had the absolute pleasure of welcoming Bishop Paddy to the Burnley Campus. Once our initial conversations on all things sporting had been completed – especially Springboks versus British Lions Test matches – he was taken on a detailed tour of our co-located Campus. We greatly enjoyed our time with him and his many words of kindness and affirmation. We send him and his diocese our very best wishes.

- ✚ **Visitation by John Sentamu – the Archbishop of York** - details of the Archbishop's visit to the Diocese of Blackburn have recently been issued - for more info click on [Archbishop of York](#) We are delighted to report that Dr Sentamu will be visiting the Faith Centre on the afternoon of **Friday 7th October 2011** . We very much look forward to his coming, so relatively soon after the visit by Dr Rowan Williams in November 2009. Dr Sentamu will be meeting with a number of local faith leaders.

- ✚ **Visit by the Pakistan Olympic Inspiration Programme** – earlier this month we were delighted to welcome 5 visitors from Islamabad, as part of a visit arranged by the British Council and organised locally by Afrasiab Anwar of the Burnley School Sport Partnership. We greatly enjoyed our time with them and we were so pleased to hear that their visit to the Campus was one of their real highlights. Great news!

- ✚ **Nigeria school interested in Video Conferencing** – a reminder to all ELGG schools. If any school would like to link with a school in Nigeria on the theme of **“Peace and conflict as it affects the world”** – please let me know ASAP. Looking at Years 7 & 8.

- ✚ **Summer Maths and Science Trial** - our school programme for 2010/11 comes to a close next week when we welcome the leavers from Reedley Hallows Nursery School (including my daughter!) for their end of year activities and Record of Achievement distribution. Always a pleasure to welcome our special Campus partner. We wish all students a successful start to their primary school careers.

- ✚ **Faith Centre Strategic Group** – sincere thanks to all group members, who met for the final time in 2010/11 this week. So many good things to reflect upon and celebrate, yet plenty of challenges too to keep people busy next academic year.

- ✚ **And finally . . .** a very international bulletin this week. Talking about the word ‘international’ – a week is a long time in politics. Yet it has proved a very long time too for a certain international player in the media world. A sense of justice . . .

When will people learn that the truth will always out.

“In their behaviour towards those without a voice of their own, News International descended from the gutter to the sewer.

The tragedy is that they let the rats out of the sewer”

**Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown MP
In a speech to Parliament earlier this week**