

Congratulation to Susan Jones – Winner of the CC4G Remember, Remember promotion!

Upton Hall School FCJ in Cheshire registered for CC4G back in September 2005 and has been running a very successful CC4G Club ever since. During this period over 200 girls have participated in this voluntary, lunchtime Club which is held on a Monday for Year 7, Wednesday and Thursday for Year 8.

At present about 50 girls attend weekly Clubs and Facilitator Susan Jones with her Six-Form ICT Prefects are thoroughly enjoying using CC4G as a means of making ICT more fun for members. One year 8 member said *“CC4G is great and made fun by our teacher Mrs Jones and our six formers Jo and Jenna. I’ve had great days in CC4G with my friends and learned new things”*.



Susan currently runs separate CC4G Clubs for year 7 and year 8’s. She is working with Year 7’s on the topic ‘Campaign’, and presently they are putting together a campaign to save an endangered animal of their choice. Next term, they are planning to use ‘Campaign’ to promote the benefits of being in Secondary School to Year 6 pupils as part of their transition. Her Year 8 pupils are using CC4G Design Time to design an Eco Club Garden.

Susan was delighted to be the lucky winner of the CC4G High Tech Hamper. On the current CC4G activity at her school Susan comments:

“CC4G has been up and running since 2005. The girls in Year 7 and 8 have enjoyed using aspects of the club to learn new skills and develop ideas. It is an opportunity for them to relax in their lunch times and work at their own pace in a noisy but busy atmosphere.

Susan has also found that CC4G topics support and complement curriculum work too:

“Pupils use Design Time, Fashion and Campaign particularly in CC4G. Fashion is a unit of work that pupils in year 8 actually have as part of their curriculum. Here they look at communication, costs and data storage. CC4G also allows them to use other software and to see the ‘Fun’ aspects that Fashion brings - painting nails is a particular favourite.”

Upton Hall School has also found CC4G to be a useful tool for transition:

“Girls in year 7 are now beginning to come into school telling me that they have already seen CC4G before or their sisters have. We have used CC4G in transition by giving the girls the opportunity to develop a campaign that states how great going to secondary school actually is. They already produce PowerPoint’s for Open Evening as their introduction to ICT.”

Susan plans to share the benefits of the contents of the High Tech Hamper in the day to day running of her CC4G Clubs:

“We have up to date music playing and the new iPod shuffle will be really useful for keeping their music up to date too! The new Wii is going to be a great success. Each day girls from year 7 to year 13 want to join CC4G to play it. We are hoping to set up a ‘Funday Friday’ for pupils to play with this equipment and maybe to set up competitions which could include staff.”