

# Classics in Communities:

## Preparing for Ancient Languages 2014 and Beyond

The Classics in Communities is a new and exciting project set up by the University of Oxford, Swansea University, and the Iris Project in order to promote Latin and ancient Greek in primary schools. This project responds to the inclusion of the two ancient languages in the primary curriculum from September 2014 onward. We started with a conference in Oxford on the 30<sup>th</sup> November (keynote speakers: Prof Edith Hall and Dr Michael Scott; see <http://sundaysolday.wordpress.com/2013/12/02/sol-day-01dec2013-onward-classicists-soldiers/> and <http://storify.com/classicslibrary/classics-in-communities-opening-conference> for information), will tour the country with a series of 7 workshops for primary teachers in June 2014 (session providers: Barbara Bell, Steven Hunt, Aisha Khan-Evans, Lorna Robinson, and Evelien Bracke, among others), and will provide help and support to schools and teachers who wish to start teaching one of the languages.

The dates of most of our workshops have now been finalized:

3 June: King's College London

4 June: Oxford

6 June: Cambridge

10 June: Birmingham

26 June: Swansea

27 June: Exeter

(Glasgow: TBC)

Our website is <http://classicsincommunities.org/>, and you can stay in touch on Facebook (Classics in Communities) and Twitter (@ClassicsinCommunity).

Anyone interested in supporting us or getting involved in some way, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing [e.bracke@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:e.bracke@swansea.ac.uk).

Vale!

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