

ALL REPORT to CLIE : February 2004

ALL is now represented on:

- > Schools Stakeholders Group for National Languages Strategy
- > KS2 MFL Framework Steering Group *All rep Linda Parker* } *this happened in response to language Alliance pressure.*
- > ALL/CILT have been asked to be on Steering Group for a Primary Language Awareness project in (bid currently under consideration by Esmee Fairbairn Foundation) proposed by the Secondary Heads Association. *Secondary Heads Assoc spearheaded this (Peter Downes)*
- > Successful project bid to DFES which looks at innovative ways in which schools and universities can work together to raise achievement in MFL in secondary schools. *in collab w UCML: 1) LSE + 16-yr-olds; 2) ~~Y2~~ Y2 linguists + secondary Y9s Sheffield*
- > Next meeting of the Language Alliance will be in London on 20 April
- > *= Federation ALL, UCML - set up last yr re Nat'l Langs Strat - critical friend to govt.*
- > ALL collaboration with key agencies continues to grow.
- > Language World 2004 will be at the University of Oxford Examinations
- > Schools from 2-4 April
- > ALL/CILT/UCML worked together to produce first Language Trends survey
- > November 2003 (report available at <http://www.cilt.org.uk/pdf/Language%20Trends%202003.pdf>)
- > Special Interest Groups for Primary and Mandarin Chinese up and running. First Mandarin event on 20 March.
- > ALL's forthcoming INSET events are: 20 May - Staying Creative, Birmingham; 25 Spanish Day, Newcastle upon Tyne; 26 June - German Day, London plus various events being organised for the autumn.

Terry Lamb (for ALL)

*Terry is going to speak to Stephen Twigg re attrition in post-14 language bus - not because Ting isn't good - structural issues -*

*Innovation Unit*