

NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL FOOD PLAN

An update from the School Food Plan Team

Guardian Article

The Guardian has agreed to publish (in the Guardian Education 15.1.14) an article by Henry and John on universal infant free school meals. We have produced a Q&A briefing sheet which is attached, following questions we know have been asked by Head Teachers. We are also putting this onto the School Food Plan website.

What Works Well Website

Thank you so much for those of you who filled in the survey before Christmas – we had lots of schools complete it and it has helped us better understand how schools want to be communicated with. We have asked Emma Noble (ex Director of the Food for Life Partnership) to help us gather content and I know she has already been in touch with many of you. Thank you for helping. We are on track to have this resource available in March. Emma is also working on publishing a 'Toolkit' which will distil the lessons learnt from those local authorities who have already introduced universal free school meals.

National College for Teaching and Leadership

We have published an update on Action 7 in the Plan – this can be read here: <http://bit.ly/1eApQ5k>

More next week on Ministers Letters to Schools, Funding updates, the January Change 4 Life campaign in Schools and a date for the next Expert Panel meeting!



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2014 - LACA National Seminar & Members Forum, Kenilworth

To book for this event at the Chesford Grange Hotel, please click here: <http://www.laca.co.uk/laca-national-seminar-2014>

If you have any issues or topics you would like discussed at the Forum, please email them to Louise Willis (admin@laca.co.uk) by **Friday the 24th of January 2014**.



ADBA's AD & Hospitality Conference 7 February 2014

Royal Garden Hotel, London

The Anaerobic Digestion and Biogas Association (ADBA) will be holding their very first **AD & Hospitality Conference** this February. In partnership with WRAP and the British Hospitality Association (BHA), this exclusive invite-only forum which will bring together key representatives from across the hospitality, waste management and AD industries to identify the most significant

barriers to separating, collecting and treating the hospitality industry's unavoidable food waste through anaerobic digestion (AD) and developing potential solutions.

As the event is **free of charge** places are limited to key individuals across the hospitality, waste and AD industries. **If you would like to attend the event** please contact Annika Herter (annika.herter@adbiogas.co.uk).

Who will be speaking?

Mike Hanson, Head of Environment & Programme Management, BaxterStorey

Gary Lohan, One Aldwych Hotel

Stuart Hayward-Higham, Sita

Brendan Hunter, WRAP

Martin Bates, Craft Guild of Chefs

John Dyson, British Hospitality Association (BHA)

Dean Pearce, ReFood

[View the full programme](#) here.



LACA Renewal Reminder!

Just a gentle reminder that your LACA membership fees are now due. If you haven't received an email with your pro forma invoice for 2014 yet, please contact Louise Willis at the LACA administration office on 01483 766777 or admin@laca.co.uk so that she can send you a copy.