

## THE "SUMMER" HOLIDAYS

Is that what we still call them? Did anyone see the sun?

We at Agile ICT hope that everyone had a nice long break and feels refreshed and ready to take on the new school year.

We have had a very busy summer, completing installations that range from Audio Visual projector and Interactive Whiteboard installs, complete new ICT suite builds, new server and machine installations as well as numerous 4th

Generation Wireless installations. Everything has worked out really well and we hope to add many more testimonials to our website in the very near future - we still have our 100% referenceable reputation and we aim to keep it that way!



## KEEPING IT GREEN??

We ask you to all be aware of "snake oil" suggestions made by other suppliers as to which computers are "eco friendly" or "green machines".

Every single one of us has a role to play in reducing our energy consumption. genuine desire to do the right thing sadly however opens the door for opportunists to exploit these good intentions. There are many things computer users can do to "go green" and there are many excellent products on the market. There are though, even more dubious and misleading claims being made for "green" products. For example, showing a figure of 15W next to a processor or saying a machine only uses 30W of power in use doesn't actually fully explain what your computer is doing at this time. Please also be aware that whilst manufacturers are making great strides in the energy efficiency of their products, if you need ultimate power then this will consume more energy. Similarly, if you go to the other extreme and go for very low energy setup, do not be surprised if your machine runs so slowly that it could make it almost unusable for anything but the lightest of uses.

Agile ICT is independent and has no allegiances with particular manufacturers. We are happy to provide independent advice to help you make the right decision for your needs so that you are not disappointed in your new machinery. If you see offers from other suppliers, apply common sense and if a significant investment is being made, ask to test the machine on a Watt Meter or require proof from the manufacturer before you buy. Some of the suppliers are loading their prices saying items are "green" without fully explaining which parts of the workstation is in fact reducing our carbon footprint! Research shows that machines which use Intel's Atom Processors are fine for users who need a highly portable secondary laptop to take out and about so they can get online and stay productive, but these machines may have difficulty running extensive tasks that are necessary in a school workstation. The Atom 1.6Ghz is equivalent to a Celeron 1.2Ghz (220), this represents 4 year old technology! Intel chips are excellent quality but they offer a wide range for a reason - choose the right tool for the job and you won't be disappointed.

REDUCE YOUR 'CARBON FOOTPRINT' TODAY!



Speak to us for unbiased advice today

## EMAIL SUPPORT

Don't sit in the ICT suite holding your head in your hands or in the school office thinking you have to call County out, did you know that we can solve a lot of your ICT problems via email.

Whether you have an Agile ICT site or another provider, we are able to offer loads of advice and support for 99% of school systems.

If your school would like details on this fantastic service, please email us and we will send you our info pack.

[support@agileict.co.uk](mailto:support@agileict.co.uk)



## Wonderful Websites

[www.google.co.uk/schools](http://www.google.co.uk/schools)

### BRING THE WORLD INTO THE CLASSROOM

Start the school year on the Google UK Schools Site. This site offers many free resources for teachers to help use Google tools in the classroom. Working with teachers, Google has developed ideas for how Google Search, Maps, Earth, Images and News can be integrated into the busy curriculum to help bring subjects such as geography, history and citizenship to life.

<http://www.sparklebox2.co.uk/>

You really do need to check out this website for lots of FREE downloads for KS2. Foundation and KS1 can be found on [www.sparklebox.co.uk](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk).

As well as many resources for teachers to use for lessons, there are 100's of posters, labels, badges, stickers, bookmarks, name tags, certificates, reward charts and page borders ready for downloading. There are sections for SEN, PSHCE and Behaviour Management as well.

MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER

# OLYMPICS OFFERINGS

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## Agile's Answers

### Did you know??

If 100 people shut down their computers and then turned them off at the wall at night, instead of leaving them on, it would save enough electricity in a year to power around 20 homes. That could be just YOUR school, think how much money that could save!

A fifth of all printed paper is lost or thrown away within 5 minutes of being printed. This waste has been estimated at a cost of £230million that UK businesses alone throw away! How much is wasted in your school? Save paper, save ink, save money!