

## Global Teenager Project



A group of year 10 Geographers has just completed the first Global Teenager Project at Whitchurch High School.

The Global Teenager Project (GTP) involves almost 10,000 pupils from 300 schools over 32 countries in Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe and the Middle East. It offers students a safe, structured environment in which to discuss global issues. Our pupils decided that they wanted to focus on the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDG) set by the UN to be achieved by 2015, and along with pupils from all over the world, they discussed a variety of issues, from Education to Child Poverty in a Wiki Learning Circle. This circle explored what the MDGs are, how far we have come in achieving them and what we can do increase the chances of them being achieved by 2015.

For the past ten weeks, the group of Geographers, Mrs Noreen Linforth, Mr Nick John and Mrs Carla Davies shared experiences and reflected on cultural values and diversity with pupils from Romania, Canada, Kenya and Wales. This project gave our pupils a real insight into these countries and also the opportunity to reflect on their own culture and community.

*“I found this project a good learning experience and it gave me good knowledge about other cultures and countries. I like that so many different people from different countries and backgrounds can come together in one project and all share answers to questions.”*

*Joe Shephard*

