



## Welcome to the third Archimedia Newsletter

### Whats been going on?

Since the production of our second Newsletter, we've made lots of progress with the Archimedia Project which is the plan to build a new home for the Knowle West Media Centre. With the help of young people from Knowle West, we will build a centre that is exciting, inspirational and will allow people to develop skills and show off our local talent.

#### London Trip

In December 2004, the Archimedia Core Group travelled to London to look at some of the architecture on London's South Bank. With the help of Bristol Architecture Centre and London Open House, the Core Group visited Big Ben, the London Eye, the National Theatre, the Gherkin and City Hall. The group also spent time in the newly refurbished Treasury Office as guests of Bristol MP Dawn Primarolo.



#### Architect Recruitment

Young people from the Archimedia Core Group helped to shortlist 6 architects who attended an interview. Three finalists were chosen and the group then visited buildings the finalists had designed, and met with the architects and occupiers of the buildings. The young people's final choice for lead architect was White Design, who were appointed in January 2005.

#### Artist Recruitment

Included as part of the Design Team, we have brought on board Simon Poulter, a digital artist. Simon's role has been to consider the design of the new building from an artistic perspective, and he brings with him experience of working with other media centres around the world. Simon will also be considering how we exhibit the work of the Knowle West Media Centre in the new building.

