

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. As you will see from looking around the site, the year has already started well with substantial improvements to the fabric of the school and we aim to work hard at improving educational standards and community relationships. We hope you find the Newsletter useful and we are interested in receiving suggestions and ideas as to how it may be improved.

Robin Cook & Suzy Brownson Smith,
Co-Chairs of College

NEWSLETTER/ADVERTISING REMINDER

As most of you may already be aware, Steffi is on a sabbatical this term and so from next week during the Autumn term the newsletter will be distributed every **Friday**. Please ensure that all entries are submitted by the previous Monday at 4pm, **by email only on info@rssl.org** together with a name and contact number for the person submitting the advert. All adverts for goods and services are at the cost of £3 per advert per week. Please ensure that this is paid in the office when placing your advert, otherwise your advert will not appear. Thank you.

Priya Mahtani

For the Communications Group

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Would all parents and staff please be reminded to please NOT Park on the path leading to the car park, it is especially dangerous for smaller children coming to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL DOCTOR VISITING

The School Doctor will be visiting on Tues 22nd September. For appointments please call Barbara at the office on: 01923 262505

SUMMER WORKS

This has been yet another busy working summer for the estate team. There have been many building and maintenance projects, including new heating control systems throughout the school and the construction of a new recycling shelter, to coincide with the new recycling scheme that will be up and running from the 14th of this month. As I am sure you will also all be aware, the 1st phase to re-landscape the front of the school has also taken place and I am sure you will agree it is starting to look very nice. Please could parents ensure that the stones in the area stay in place and that children do not throw and scatter them around. Another big project was the refurbishment of the school theatre. The theatre now seats a very comfortable 476 people and I am sure this will significantly enhance everybody's theatre experience in the coming months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTFA for their support in enabling this project to take place. Warmest wishes.

Nick Rayment
Estate Manager

GCSE & A' LEVEL EXAM RESULTS

We hope that you find the exam results interesting, which are attached with this newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students for their efforts and a more detailed report will follow in next week's newsletter by a member of the Upper School.

EURYTHMY CLASS

Parents and friends are warmly invited to join our Teacher Training course on Thursday mornings at 9.30am in the Eurythmy Room. Beginners are most welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Five frogs are sitting on a log. Four decide to jump off. How many are left?"

There are still five - because there's a difference between deciding and doing."

Mark L Feldman & Michael F Spratt

TALKS/EVENTS:

PARENT SEMINAR: Education towards freedom
TUES 6TH OCTOBER 09 @ 7.30pm

We are delighted to be continuing our successful parent seminar programme from last year. The 1st talk of year 2 begins with the much loved Nick Thomas. Nick has of course been a serious student of anthroposophy since the age of 18. From 1985 until 2006 he was the General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain. A widely travelled writer and lecturer, his talks are always insightful and will start at 8pm. Please do join us. £3.50 on the door towards costs or £15 for all 6 seminars this year. Please contact priya@rsskl.org to book.

Thank you.

Priya Mahtani

For the PTFA

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT: FRI 9TH OCTOBER 2009
Class 3 FUNDRAISER

Get a team together and come along for a fun evening to pit your knowledge against the best brains in the school! Details and tickets to follow soon.

Kirstie & Graham Dalrymple, for Class 3

NATURE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE YEAR
IRMGARD KUTSCH, 7.30PM THURS 17TH SEPT

A talk with slides for parents and teachers by Irmgard Kutsch, author of the Floris books "Spring", "Summer", "Autumn", "Winter." Come and be inspired by Irmgard, who is bringing her wealth of ideas and experience to England for the first time. There will be an opportunity to work with Irmgard on the following day.

NATURE ACTIVITY DAY FRI 18TH SEPT
IRMGARD KUTSCH, 9.00AM – 3.30PM

Come and join us for an hour, a morning, an afternoon or the whole day! All members of the school community are welcome. We will be using natural materials to create a "play village" (with bark, tree stumps, willow branches and more) for the toddlers who come to the parent and child groups. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn from renowned author Irmgard Kutsch, who will lead the activities - a creative process in which your ideas will be welcome. There will be free lunch of soup with rolls and cheese. Bring your children. Let me know if you know you will come. Otherwise feel free to turn up on the day and join in the fun! Oona Alexander P&C Group Leader 01923 266447

What's Coming Up:

Wednesday 9th	8.00pm Class 10 Parents' Evening
	8.00pm Volleyball
Thursday 10th	8pm Star Gazing with Gerard; meet outside Inga's Kindergarten
Monday 14th	7.00pm Tobias Class Parents' Evening
Wednesday 16th	7.30pm Class 6 Parents' Evening
	8.00pm Kindergarten Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th	Tobias Class & Class 5 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor, Letchmore Heath

PTFA NEWS:

A warm welcome to our community at the start of another great term. Not to be missed dates for your diary include our

- **FANTASTIC FIREWORKS NIGHT**
Friday 6th November 2009
- **FABULOUS ADVENT FAIR**
Saturday 28th November 2009

CINEMA CLUB/MAD ABOUT FILM?

If you are enthusiastic about films and would like to participate in choosing a selection for this term, please contact me directly. Dates for forthcoming films to follow in next week's newsletter.

Warmest wishes,

Anton Dell (info@antondell.co.uk)

PTFA Chair

STARGAZING EVENINGS: THURS 10TH Sept (SUBJECT TO WEATHER)

All welcome. Meet at 8pm in the field by Inga's Kindergarten. Learn how to find your way around the night sky and use a star map – you will get one free! Gerard will give you a tour using a laser pointer and you will also be able to look through a telescope. Bring binoculars if you have them. Any questions please phone or email Gerard on either 01923 263404 or email: gerardsheldon@yahoo.co.uk Thanks.

CRAFT MORNINGS, FRIARSWOOD THIS FRIDAY, SEPT 11TH FROM 9AM TO 12AM

Come and enjoy a relaxing morning with other parents making lovely crafts for the Kindergarten Advent Fair Stall. No skill required, just bring yourselves as you are – bring toddlers, bring your friends. We will chat and be merry!

Look forward to seeing you there.

Love the Kindergarten Class Contacts

MISC:

BEAUTIFUL RSSKL POLO SHIRTS ONLY £10

Why not wear a beautiful polo shirt with the school logo and impress your friends! On sale now from Barbara in reception at a very reasonable £10 and available in many bright colours!

Community Notices and Adverts

- **Nia - a creative, fun, dance class for vitality, fitness and wellbeing** - is starting again on Monday Sept 14th at 3.45 in the Long Room. All parents, teachers and Upper School pupils are welcome. For more information and other Nia classes www.niamichele.co.uk or call 01923 266355
- **Singing Workshops, beginners & totally terrified welcome.** Taster sessions Sat 12th Sept 4.30pm, Sat 19th Sept, 2pm. Regular workshops Wed 10am, 7pm and 8.30pm starting 23rd Sept and Thurs 11am, 7.10pm 8.30pm starting Thurs 24th Sept. Phone Yvonne on 01442 863493
- **Hi my name is Sam Gunderson-Briggs** I am a 16 year old boy in year 10 at Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School in Sydney Australia. I would love to do a student exchange with the UK. I am happy to do a reciprocal exchange if anyone would like to come to Australia. Ideally I would like to be on exchange this Oct-Nov as I would like to meet up with my soccer academy on tour early Dec. I would also like to play soccer whilst on exchange. If you are interested please let me know on mariegb@optusnet.com.au
- **Would you like to work for yourself** but at the same time provide a worthwhile service? The Herts Franchise of Night Nannies (www.nightnannies.com) is up for sale for a limited period. See website or phone 0781 5070181 for more info.
- **Birth Art Café & Red Tent Workshops for women** Inspiring, fun, creative workshops for women in Kings Langley – Birth Art Café for pregnant women and new mums and Red Tent workshops for women. For more details call Tamara on 01923 260050 or look at www.birthartcafe.co.uk
- **Tumble Dryer & Fridge/Freezer for Sale** Each £50 (Tumble dryer was approx £180 new, fridge freezer I don't remember). To be collected from St Albans.
- **Room to Let in Family Home, Sarratt** Beautiful countryside at your doorstep, call Beth on 07813 098224
- **DVD Player for Sale.** Sony, 12 months only. Hardly used. £20 Call 01923 269670
- **School Lunches** You can still order school lunches – forms are available from the café or from Barbara in the office. We also take orders on the day. Please note my new mobile number is: 07799 648218. Thanks Caroline Howard
- **All LANDSCAPE GARDENING & BUILDING WORK UNDERTAKEN** Please phone Dan Shrimpton on 07918 088270
- **AU PAIR WANTED** It's time for our wonderful au pair to move so we need a responsible friendly au pair (approx 36 hours) wanted for busy family with Kings Langley with 4 children, 2 in Kindergarten and 2 at the school. Preferably French/German to help boys with languages! Reasonable English needed. Must be willing to help with light housework and making healthy meals for the children. Must be happy and kind! Please send your photo and info to simonetchell@f2s.com or phone Janey on 07976 270242
- **HOW TO LOVE** Active Practical Love with Tessabella Lovemore. Specialist in behaviour, relationships and learning. 15th Sept – 17th Sept. Hawkwood College, Gloucestershire. OR at Rudolf Steiner Steiner House, Park Road, London. 3 Saturdays, 12th September, 26th September, 10th October 10.30am-4pm. Cost £210 for three workshops – includes light lunch and refreshments. For more information call Tessabella on 01242 250249 or email tessa.lovemore@gmail.com
- **FURNITURE FOR SALE:** 6 Drawer Chest 132cm wide, 41cm deep, 67cm high pine £25, Old pine dresser 48' wide, 17' deep, 80' high. Glass doors above with display cabinet. 2 cupboards x 2 drawers below £95. Dolls 3 wheeler pushchair – good condition £10. 2 IKEA bar stools £5 each. Pls tell Jane on 01442 250108
- **TRUNKI suitcases** Brand new – Trixie is pink and Terrance is blue, duplicate gifts for sale £20 each. (RRP £29.99 www.trunki.co.uk) Ladybug wheelybug large children's ride on also brand new £48 (RRP £55) Kings Langley or school pick up only. Please email Priya@mahtani.com or telephone Priya on 07909 991321 Thanks!