

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

KINDERGARTEN CLOSED ON 16TH OCT 09

We have now successfully applied to Hertfordshire County Council for public funding under the Government's scheme for nursery education grants for 3-4 year olds. The details as they relate to our school are still being worked out with Hertfordshire County Council but we already know that children enrolled in the Kindergarten who were born between the dates of 1st September 2004 and 31st August 2006 will be eligible for funding under the scheme, which will allow us to reduce the fees charged to parents. In the meantime, as part of the conditions of joining the scheme, the Kindergarten teachers will be attending a training session on the use of the Early Years Profile, which is a record of achievement for each child that is completed in the final term of the year in which the child reaches the age of five. Accordingly, please note that **the Kindergartens will be closed on Friday 16th October 2009** to allow the teachers to attend the training session. We apologise for any difficulty this may cause, but hope that the benefit of receiving funding will outweigh the inconvenience! Jeremy Smith, Education Co-ordinator

CAR-PARK

We realise that parking in the car park is difficult at present, but respectfully remind ALL car-park users that obstructing the path into the car-park is not permitted at any time. We would also request car-park users to park as close to each other as possible in order to allow the maximum number of cars into our overly busy car-park. Thank you. The College of Teachers.

PARENT ORIENTATION/OPEN DAY

We would be most grateful if any parents are able to bake cakes for these events on Sat 3rd Oct. It's an opportunity to show our new parents and visitors to the school what great bakers we all are, as well as a great help in making the day a success! Cakes may be brought to the school office on Friday 2nd October. Many thanks

NATURE ACTIVITIES WORK DAY

A big thank you to all those who came, helped, supported and joined the fun last Friday in the parent and child garden. About fifty people, including many children, visited the garden during the day, and helped to build mini-houses on tree stumps, as well as to plant a beautiful kidney-shaped willow arbour. Our lovely workshop leader Irmgard, found suitable tasks for everybody, and by the end of the day all the houses, large and small were finished. Our young families are already enjoying the results, so thank you, everyone, for all the hard work.

Oona Alexander, Parent & Child Group Leader

TALKS/EVENTS:

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

Join us at the beginning of another year of insightful talks for parents with Nick Thomas. £3.50 on the door towards costs or £15 for all 6 seminars this year. Please contact priya@rssl.org to book. Thank you. Priya Mahtani For the PTFA

KLC VIOLA & PIANO RECITAL FRI 2ND OCTOBER @ 8.00PM

Come join Julian Rolton and Martin Outram for a magical evening of English music. Tickets £10/£8 concession, children under 16 are free!

PTFA NEWS:

CLASS CONTACTS SOCIAL EVENING

Monday 28th September @ 8pm, Staffroom

Come along for delicious cakes and tea. Find out more about Advent Fair activities. For more info pls email Becky on becky@deliverydirect.co.uk or 01923 261554

CINEMA CLUB PROGRAMME:

Why not join us this week in the fabulously comfortable new theatre seats! Performances at 7.30pm, tickets available on door:- Sept 25 **Marni**
Sept 26 **The Earth from Above**

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS!

Come and have a warming drink of hot chocolate

FRIDAY CRAFTS, FRIARSWOOD,

Come and enjoy a relaxing morning with other parents every Friday, making 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!
Love the Kindergarten Class Contacts

STARGAZING Thurs 8th OCT 8 pm in the field by Inga's Kindergarten. Learn how to find your way around the night sky and use a star map (provided 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 phone 01923 263404 or e-mail Gerardsheldon@yahoo.co.uk.

What's Coming Up:

Friday 25th Sept	7.30pm Cinema Club, Marni
Saturday 26th Sept	KG Michaelmas Festival, Suzy and Inga's Groups 7.30pm Cinema Club, The Earth from Above, Saving our Planet & the Sea
Tuesday 29th Sept	KG Michaelmas Festival, Regina & Juje's Groups
Wednesday 30th Sept	8.00pm Class 4 Parents' Evening, Nick Vane
Friday 2nd Oct	8.00pm KLC Viola & Piano Recital with Julian Rolton
Saturday 3rd Oct	10.00am – 1.00pm New Parents Orientation Morning
	2.00pm – 4.00pm OPEN DAY

Community Notices and Adverts

- **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.birhartcafe.co.uk
- **Clear...Create...Cultivate.** Its that busy time of year again preparing your garden for the winter and thinking ahead to next spring. All those jobs, such as trimming hedges, planting bulbs, raking and clearing leaves, soil improvements, deadheading amongst many other things. The Baum Consultancy provides a range of gardening services from Landscape and Garden design to seasonal makeovers, four season planting and theming to regular maintenance programmes. If you would like us to share our knowledge with you to help create a beautiful garden, that can reflect the true quality of your property and improve your surroundings. Why not give me a call for an initial discussion. Steven Schiller at The Baum Consultancy 01923 289937 07970 699684 or steven@thebaumconsultancy.co.uk
- **Room to Let in Family Home, Sarratt** Beautiful countryside at your doorstep, call Beth on 07813 098224
- **Relax with the art of massage & reflexology** In these times we all need to look after ourselves to give us the ability to look after others. So go on treat yourself to a massage in the comfort of your own home. A one hour session of full body massage or reflexology treatment for £25 and a half hour back massage or Indian head massage for £15. Extra charges may apply outside the WD17 area. For more details and to book a well deserved treatment contact: Kas Pindolia (mobile therapist) on 01923 354169 or 07956 451262.
- **Single Jay-Bee Fusion Cabin Bed** Metal frame and ladder with space underneath for desk or chest of drawers. Very good condition. Comes with assembly instructions. Mattress not included. Cost over £440 when new. £50. Jill & Lloyd Moore 01923 267679
- **Flat to let 5 mins from school.** Spacious, partially furnished, ground floor flat with garden in Langley Hill. Two double bedrooms, one small bedroom, living room with access to garden, modern kitchen with washing machine and dishwasher. Central heating and parking. Rent £800 pcm. Please contact Sue after 29th September on 01923 274590

at 3.30pm on Fridays in the old car park – every cup gets Class 6 a step closer to Hadrian's Wall.
Thank you for your support

POSTER/LEAFLET DESIGN

Do you have good computer skills? Can you use photo shot – can you manipulate images? Do you have some free time? Help needed to create posters and adverts for the PTFA for films and special promotional events. Please contact Anton Dell info@antondell.co.uk 07958 389 496

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

Aristotle

- **Intuitive reflexology and therapeutic guidance** with Sophia Smith *BSc, MAR, NFSH (student)*. I am an experienced natural health practitioner, fully qualified and insured. I help adults, pregnant women and children to achieve greater wellbeing; with stress problems, immune system difficulties, hormonal imbalances and much else. The sessions are gentle, thorough, eye-opening....and most relaxing! Reflexology has been described as "Nature's tranquillizer". Venues in Berkhamsted and in London (Active Birth Centre Therapy Clinic). **Tel 10442 879485 or email sophiasmith28@yahoo.co.uk**
- **Painting Holiday in Corfu** Following on from the success of her first painting holiday in Sweden in August, Cleo Harrington M.A (RCA), founder of Art in the Village (an arts company based in Kings Langley and London), is running a second painting holiday in Corfu this October 18th/25th. This wonderful, fun and friendly holiday in the charming holiday hamlet of "Casa Lucia" in Corfu is the perfect opportunity for brushing up on or learning a wide variety of art skills. Come and learn how to paint in the warmth of the Corfiot sunshine. For further information or to book a place call Cleo on 07792 905979 or email cleo.harrington@googlemail.com or visit the website on www.artinthevillage.co.uk
- **Double Portacabin, Fully Furnished Office Space**(total 660 sq ft) 5 Offices - kitchen - ample parking- 24hr high security-rural location Bedmond, Kings Langley, phone lines/broadband - £900 pcm - also available fully secured 20ft x 10ft metal containers. Call Barbara on 07970 600336
- **Capoeira Opportunity in Kings Langley!** Developed from a variety of influences, including native West African dances by the slaves brought to Brazil from Africa, Capoeira is communicated through its movements, music, songs and philosophy. Capoeira is based on interaction and group work helping to build awareness, self-confidence, self-esteem, citizenship and mutual respect. It can be played between individuals of different sexes and ages, abilities and fitness levels. Each individual is able to find their own way of expression through the movements and music. Capoeira is not just about movement, students also learn to play instruments and to sing in Portuguese! The classes are taken by the Kabula Arts & Culture/ Capoeira and Community Projects. If you are interested then please contact Andree on 01923 262808 or andreepiperides@gmail.com See you there!
- **All building and landscape gardening work** undertaken. Phone Dan Shrimpton on 07918 088270.
- **Derby Playback Theatre Company** is an improvisational storytelling theatre in which the audience are invited to tell real life moments or stories and then watch them acted out. We are here in Kings Langley on the evening of October 3rd. Doors open 7pm. Parents & friends (Class 8 upwards) all welcome. Concessions and young adults £2.00 For more info contact Lou 07949 043303
- **Looking for a Flat to Rent in Kings Langley** or local area, ideally 3 or 4 bedrooms and also interested in any second-hand furniture that might be available and in reasonable condition. Also looking to rent a working studio space (for an artist), needs good light. Please let me know on 07907 826430 or 01923 264537. Thanks Alex Goldberg
- **Flat to Let, Kings Langley High Street 2** Double Bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, new bathroom, utility room. £700pcm. Sue 07885 416556
- **Brand New Family Saturday Art Club!** On Saturday 26th September, Art in the Village is now running a "Family Saturday Art Club" at the Steiner School Art room on the LAST Saturday of EVERY month between 10 and 12noon. All are welcome! Parents, children and grandchildren together. Ages 6 up to 80! Come and have a whole 2 hours of creative fun and then leave the mess behind! No experience necessary. There will be clay, mosaic, collage, decoupage, papier-mâché amongst other things! Spend time creating alongside your kids and make up for lost time during the week! Prices £13.50 for 2 persons or more (maximum 4 members of 1 family) and £8 for just one person. All materials and refreshments included. Call Cleo for further details on 07792 905979 or visit the website on www.artinthevillage.co.uk or email cleo.harrington@googlemail.com
- **What is important to you is important to me.** Strengthen your immunity and enhance your vitality working with a registered homeopath here in Kings Langley. For personalised care in your quest for greater health contact Margaret Haynes on 01923 269058. margarethaynes@hotmail.co.uk