

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

After another busy term which has come to a conclusion with the hugely successful Advent Fair and Carol concert, we would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas. While we shall all enjoy a well-earned rest, we are also looking forward to the New Year and all it will bring. See you on Tuesday 12th January 2010! Robin Cook & Suzy Brownson.

PARENTMAIL

Please do return the parentmail data capture form asap. We are still urgently waiting for some more forms from parents to enable us to start using this system at the start of the new term. If parents do not return the information it will not be possible to include you on the database and you therefore risk not receiving important information from your Class Teachers/Sponsors or the School. Carol Langley, Bursar

BURSARY APPLICATIONS

Just a small reminder that forms are now available for the next academic year 2010/2011 from the office. These need to be completed and returned to the Bursar by Monday 1st February 2010. Parents already receiving awards must re-apply. If you need further help/details pls contact Carol Langley. Thanks.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?” **Dr Seuss**

PTFA NEWS:

ADVENT FAIR RECEIPTS

If anybody has any outstanding receipts for Advent Fair expenses, they must be given to Pat in the school office by 12th January 2010, since we will be reconciling and closing the Advent Fair account on this date. Any remaining receipts after this time may not be able to be reimbursed. Many thanks. Pat Rosen, Accounts.

TALKS/EVENTS:

HOLY NIGHT MEETINGS

29th Dec @ 3pm Poetry & Music

The Anthroposophical group warmly invite adults in the school community to join us for quiet reflection during the Holy Nights. 29th December at 3pm for poems around the Christmas tree. Sharing short seasonal poems and music – please let Nick Vane know if you would like to contribute to the programme.

2nd January 2010 @ 3pm Stories & Legends

Stories around the Christmas tree. Come and listen to a selection of stories told by Tom Leonard and Margaret Turner.

6th January 2010 @ 7.30pm The Epiphany

Epiphany lecture from Nick Thomas. The events will all take place in the Eurythmy Room and light refreshments will be available afterwards.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT 22nd Jan @ 8pm

A date for your diaries. Arwen Newband and Anna le Hair will play a rich programme of 19th century music for violin and piano. There will also be readings of 19th century poetry by Class 12 pupils and delicious cakes for sale in the interval. More details to follow next term.

MISC:

COSY SOFA TO SPARE?

Regina's Kindergarten sofa is literally on its last legs and is desperately in need of replacing. Anybody with a sofa to spare looking for new home, where it will get lots of attention and love from parents and small ones alike, please get in touch on 01923

What's Coming Up:

Friday 29th Dec	3pm Holy Nights Meetings around the Xmas Tree, Eurythmy Room
Tuesday 2 nd January 2010	3pm Holy Nights Meetings around the Xmas Tree, Eurythmy Room
Wednesday 6 th January 2010	7.30pm Epiphany Lecture with Nick Thomas, Eurythmy Room
Tuesday 12 th January 2010	Welcome back to the Spring Term 2010!!!
Wednesday 13 th January 2010	Spring Term at the Kindergartens start
Friday 22 nd January 2010	8pm Class 12 Italy Fundraising Concert

Community Notices and Adverts

- **Looking for piano tutor** for 7 year old in Class One. Would ideally be able to teach harp as well. If interested please contact Sacha on 07894 948238
- **R.Steiner House, NW1: Poetry & Music made visible through Movement**, presentation by students of the London Coll. of Eurythmy at 7.30pm on Friday, December 18. **Friends of R.Steiner House present Christmas Plays from Oberufer** on Sunday, December 20. Paradise Play 4 pm (children over 7), Shepherds' Play at 5 pm. www.rsh.anth.org.uk. and RSH Programmes in KL School Reception
- **ITEMS FOR SALE:** Matching Bedroom Furniture: Large Wardrobe £20, Large Chest Drawers x 2 £20 each, Double Bed w draws under incl mattress £40, or all the above £90. Other items: Small Wardrobe for child £10, small chest drawers £10, bed side drawers x2 £5 each, double bed with mattress £30, Large chest drawers £20, table & chairs £30, 3 seater sofa + 1 armchair + footstool £80, F/Freezer £50, W/Machine £70, Cooker £90, TV's x 2 £20 each, Microwave £10, Tall CD rack £5, Box of games x2 £50. For more info please contact Kevin on 07792121653
- **Breathe, Stretch, Relax** Yin Yoga Monday afternoons 2pm-3.15pm £6. Gentle yoga to stimulate connective tissues, cultivate awareness, compassion & deep relaxation. Open Class Thursday evenings 6.30-8.00pm £6/8. Gentle Beginners Thursday evenings 8.15-9.30pm £6 Contact Bruni Maslen 07989 674144. Also available 1-1 yoga, thai-yoga massage. www.kalyanatherapies.co.uk
- **MoreSouth Mediterranean Catering.** Due to a small error there was no MoreSouth catering menu in the last Newsletter. Thank you to all those who ordered Couscous and Tagine anyway! Weekly Menu for 8.1.10 (Just order by Thursday noon, Local Delivery Friday.) Organic Olive and sun-dried Tomato Focaccio. Ricotta and Spinach Ravioli OR Meat (Ragu) Ravioli with Genovese Pesto. We also cater for functions with a variety of hot or cold foods, at any time or place. Email: moresouth@hotmail.co.uk or phone HAIM 07825 760773.
- **Single Room with own bathroom and kitchen facility**, 8 min walk to the Steiner School, 15 mins walk to station. Own parking space. Available February 2010 £369 pcm inclusive. Call Mary-Jane Sheldon 01923 263404 maryjanedehavas@yahoo.com
- **New Weekend Yoga** workshops and classes for all levels. A "taught" class where poses are learned in a slow, supported manner and the teacher assists in the process. Props and partner work are an integral part of this as proper alignment is critical. Basic breath work will also be taught. Workshops: Sunday Dec 13th and Dec 20th 9:00-12:30 a.m. Cost £20 Classes: Tuesday 9:30-11:00a.m. Thursday 8:00-9:30p.m. Cost £8 @ Life and Soul Academy, St. Johns Rd. Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1JR Class: Thursday 9:30-11:00a.m. Cost £8 @ Apsley Community Centre, Pls bring yoga mat, 2 yoga bricks, belt, blanket For more info: www.gailgregory.co.uk
- **Girls Purple bike w/white wheels** suit age 4-6 yrs I've accidentally deleted the number for the person who called and left a message. Look forward to hearing from you again. Anne 020 8207 5476