

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

THANK YOU!

Two huge “thank-you’s” are due to all those involved in the Carol Concert at the end of last term. Firstly, thank you all the performers who, under the excellent direction of Mr Julian Rolton, gave us yet another enjoyable evening of music and carols.

And a second “thank-you” should go to the audience for the £703.53 taken on the door afterwards. As Marilyn and Michael from Class 12 explained at the concert, this money is being donated to the Goderich Waldorf School in Sierra Leone, a school that was set up in 2001 at the end of the civil war and which still relies on foreign donations. Well done all! Jeremy Gwynn.

A big **thank you** to pupils of Class Nine for taking the initiative to raise money for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. By wearing pyjamas and insisting that the teachers who taught them on Friday do the same (it was good to see the level of comfort and quality the teachers are surrounded by during the night!), a total of £125 was raised. Well done! Geert Alkema.

A **big thank you** to Mr George, who so kindly and secretly mended my bike overnight last week. Such a good deed! Lucie Wagner.

Autumn Half Term

We will be reviewing the practice of having a two-week half term holiday in the Autumn term (for 2011) versus a week longer in the summer at the College of Teachers’ meetings this term. Please let us have your views by Thursday 4th February 2010 via info@rsskl.org or to the office.
Steffi Cook.

What's Coming Up:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 25 – 29 January	6.30pm Class Eight Project Presentations Dining Room
Tuesday 2 February 6pm	AGM of the Association and Trustees’ Meeting
Wednesday 3 February	7pm Class 7 & 8 Consultation Evening Dining Room
Friday 5 February	8pm Cabaret – Show Only
Saturday 6 February	8pm Cabaret and Dinner - get your tickets now!

PIANIST FOR EURYTHMY.

We urgently need a pianist for some lessons. Please call Smadar Bunzl via the school office 01923 262505.

BURSARY APPLICATIONS

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 please contact Carol Langley.
Thanks.

Many thanks to all the generous Kindergarten parents whose efforts raised £93.87 for victims of the Haiti earthquake last week – we plan to offer more homemade cookies in return for your donations next Friday 29th January at 12.30pm.
Andrea Bartlett.

TALKS/EVENTS:

Ofsted! The Musical...

Biennial cabaret performed by Upper School pupils. Show only Friday 5th February 8pm, Cabaret and Dinner Saturday 6th February 8pm. Tickets are selling fast – be sure to book your table before they are all booked. A percentage of the money taken at the bar will be sent to the Haiti disaster fund.
Anton Dell / Robin Cook.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.

Dalai Lama

Community Notices and Adverts

- **Hairdressing** in your own home by fully qualified hairdresser. I am based in Kings Langley and cover about a 5-mile radius. Highlighting, cutting, perming etc. I also do a range of Organic Hair colours. Reasonable rates and discount for family bookings. For appointments please telephone Laura 01923 264084 / 07749 860472.

- **TRUMPET FOR SALE** - Excellent condition. Perfect for beginners and young musicians. Hard carry case and valve oil included. £150 ono. Call 01442264248.

- The following **items of furniture** are available for sale, all in very good condition: Solid Oak Dining Table and 6 Oak Chairs (as new): £180; TV Unit: £40; Large Pine Dresser: £100; Pair of nearly new dark brown Leather Sofas - 1 large curved/corner sofa and 1 two-seater: £150; 2 children's cabin beds with integral drawers and pull-out desk: £20 each. Call Maya on: 07733 323668 or leave a message on: 01923 265022.

- **Structural Bodywork** is a soft-tissue technique which aims to realign the physical structure of the body. By changing the tensional balance in the muscles and fascia, it can encourage better posture, flexibility and movement and also help alleviate aches and pains. In order to complete my training as a Structural Integrator, I require a number of clients to work on. This involves three 90-minute sessions. The first 10 clients replying to this advertisement will receive the three sessions free of charge. If you are interested or would like further information, please give Donald a call on 01923 267256 or e-mail me at: Donald@DMaclean.co.uk

- **A friendly family** from Dortmund, Germany is looking for a holiday exchange for Gina (11yrs old), class 6 at the Steiner school in Bochum. Gina has a cat allergy but would like to spend some time in England to learn English. A girl or boy of a similar age could spend some holiday time in Germany. Gina's family has plenty of room which makes it possible for the parents of the English child to visit at any time. The German family is known to RSSKL as the older sister of Gina spent a term as exchange student in King Langley. For more information, please contact Michi or Sebastian on Tel. 0049 231 69 69 911 or on i.s.kraft@gmx.de

- My **wonderful Aupair** who is great with children and cleaning has a few hours free in the week. If you'd like some help between 9am - 12 midday, Wednesday - Saturday and live in Kings Langley then please call Yonella on:- 07551973751.

- **For Sale:** Fridge freezer 7 years old DeDietrich ht 157 cm, w 54 cm, d 54cm needs to be collected from St.Albans, only £50 because we need the space Kirsten 07747686265

- **New Year – New You!** Holistic Beauty Therapy. Treatments inc. massage, Reiki, facials (Dr Hauschka and organic, natural products). Call Siobhan 07967 813221 or 01923 260439. Fully insured. Appointments: The Meeting Room, Langley Hill. Mobile appointments can be arranged. Gift Vouchers available.

- **FAMILY CONCERT 30 JANUARY AT 5PM:** This year's Family Concert by Trinity Orchestra will be an exhilarating programme of film music by John Williams, featuring scores from Star Wars, Harry Potter, Raiders of the Lost Ark and E.T. Suitable for all ages. Venue: Trinity Church, Hindes Road, Harrow. Nearest tube Harrow-on-the Hill or use town centre car parks (10 minute walk from both). Tickets: £6 on the door, or call the Box Office on 020 8428 5924 to book in advance.

- **MoreSouth, Organic Mediterranean Catering.** Take a break this weekend by ordering a delicious 2 course ready-made meal. Weekly Menu for 5.2.10, (order by Thursday noon; local delivery Friday afternoon or evening.) Lebanese Tabouleh, Couscous with 7 Vegetables OR Tagine of Chicken with Preserved Lemons. We also cater for functions with a wide variety of hot or cold foods. email: moresouth@hotmail.co.uk or phone HAIM 07825 760773

- **ENERGETIC HEALING:** This is a very simple non-intrusive form of healing which helps to release energetic blockages and stimulate a healthy flow of energy wherever it is needed, both for emotional and physical problems. For further information, please phone Adina McMahon, 01923 267210.

R.Steiner House, NW1, Weekly Groups- Mons: SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF INDIVIDUAL & HUMANITY (2-weekly afternoons). DISCOVER EURYTHMY, and A PATH TO SELF-KNOWLEDGE, and TRANSFORMING THE SOUL (evenings). Tues: GEOMETRY FOR CHILDREN 12+ (a.m.). PHILOSOPHY OF FREEDOM THROUGH EYES OF EURYTHMY, and THE KALEVALA-A FINNISH EPIC, and CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS IN CYCLE OF THE YEAR, and DRAWING, A WALDORF WAY (p.m.). Weds: SNOWDROP PARENT/TODDLERS (a.m.). HOME ART SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN 6+, and PAINTING CLASSES (p.m.). R.S.HOUSE SINGERS (6pm). MEMBERS' STUDYGROUP, and MACROCOSM, MICROCOSM (2-weekly eve). Thurs: CURRENT EVENTS (12.30). INTRO. TO R.STEINER'S TEACHINGS (2-weekly 7.30). Fri: REAPPEARANCE OF CHRIST IN ETHERIC (2-weekly eve). LOOKING AT ART (monthly eve). EXPERIENCING THE ETHERIC (2-weekly). WHAT HAPPENS TO ETHERIC BODY AFTER DEATH? (29Jan), ANGELS AND THE ETHERIC (5Feb) - all 3 at 7.30pm. Dates from www.rsh.anth.org.uk and RSH Programmes in KL School Reception.

- **Daily transport to Watford** for five-year-old Kindergarten pupil required. We are looking for a school parent to bring our daughter back to our house in Watford at the end of the Kindergarten morning (12.30) or possibly after the afternoon club. Five days a week. Will pay for time and expenses. Please call Rob on 07764 235395.

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