

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

WHOLE SCHOOL MEETING

Next Tuesday 16th March 2010 at 8pm in the Dining Room. Tea and coffee will be served from 7.30pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. John Doherty, Chair of Council of Trustees.

Autumn Half Term Break

Following feedback from parents and discussions by teachers in all sections of the school, it was decided to revert to the one-week Autumn half term break from Autumn 2011. We will add the extra week to the summer holidays at the end of the summer term 2011, which will now end on Friday 8 July 2011.

Plea to Kindergarten and Parent & Child

Group Parents: please leave your cars in the main school car park and walk to Kindergarten. Parking at Friarswood is restricted to staff and residents only. Thank you!

News from the PTFA

The PTFA meeting this evening will be preceded by a short AGM at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Anton Dell, Chair of the PTFA.

Thank you to **CLASS 7 CHILDREN** for their lovely concert last Friday. The variety of performances, ranging from the sublime to the very funny, provided an hour of delight to the listeners - and this was followed by a classy tea party with scrumptious homemade cakes (thank you to Class 7 parents!).

£225 was raised for Class Seven's trip to Rua Fiola. Steffi Cook.

What's Coming Up:

Events coming up:

Parent Seminar/ Inspiring Teenagers Part 2 Tuesday March 9th 2010 7.30pm

Jo Reeves, Upper-School History teacher at Michael Hall, will continue the theme of living with teenagers. Jo has been 'living and breathing' the life of 15-18 year olds for many years.

She will focus on how the upper school curriculum reveals the riches and realities of the world, and how it builds students' confidence to be part of that world. The evening will start at 7.30pm with games with Geert Alkema. The talk begins at 8pm; there will be time for questions following the talk. £3.50 towards costs.

Ottersberg Concert: this Thursday 11 March at 7.30pm in the Theatre

Following our hugely successful trip to Ottersberg, come and hear the results of all our hard work! We will present a selection from the joint programme performed in Germany. Julian Rolton

KLC: Chiltern Youth Chamber Orchestra

Sunday 14th March 2010 at 3 pm - this excellent youth orchestra returns to RSSKL following last year's wonderful concert. Do support this event, especially as 6 of our own students are members.

The programme is highly accessible and includes pieces by Vivaldi, Grieg and Tchaikovsky. As always with KLC events the ticket prices are a bargain and children under 16 can attend for free (accompanied by an adult). Julian Rolton

Thought for the Week

No matter how hard the loss, defeat might serve as well as victory to shape the soul and let the glory out.

Al Gore

Monday 8 March	7.30pm PTFA AGM and Meeting in the Staffroom – all welcome!
Tuesday 9 March	7.30pm Parent Seminar / Inspiring Teenagers Part 2 Long Room
Wednesday 10 March	8pm Class Five Parents' Evening Jane Luxford
Thursday 11 March	7.30pm Concert – Ottersberg Programme, in the Theatre 8pm Stargazing Evening with Gerard Sheldon, meet by Inga's Kindergarten
Friday 12 March	7.30pm Film Club: 'The Fountainhead'
Sunday 14 March	3pm KLC Chiltern Youth Chamber Orchestra
Monday 15 March	8pm Pictures and Stories of my trip around the world. Steffi Cook Dining Room
Tuesday 16 March	8pm Whole School Meeting
Wed 17 March	8pm Class One Parents' Evening Denis McCarthy

Eliant – one million signatures. Most of you will be aware of the historic opportunity to give Rudolf Steiner Schools and other initiatives based on Steiner's insights, such as Biodynamic Agriculture, a voice in Brussels. See www.eliant.eu. Whilst tremendous progress has been made, we are still about 90,000 signatures short of the required target of one million. As nearly everyone who reads this call for action has signed the petition already, either online or via a petition sheet, we need to think of further avenues. For those who are keen to help the school movement, signatures could be collected among their entire families and friends or from leisure, sports or interest groups to which they belong. You may also know some former students. Anybody over the age of 18 can sign. Those of you who are class contacts or in the PTFA could look out for new parents to sign. Class parents' evenings are also good opportunities to rally forces. You can collect a blank petition sheet from the newsstand in the school entrance. These are in a pink folder. The completed petition sheets will be collected in the green folder. Email signatures can be sent to info@eliant.eu. I will pass the signatures to the Eliant Office. Be enthusiastic for our voice to be heard in Brussels and have a go.

Rudolf Kirst, former staff member and school parent, and current school grandparent. Tel 01923 265151.

Community Notices and Adverts

- For Sale: **IKEA Lillberg Rocking Chair** £100 new, selling for £30 o.n.o. 5 mins from school Julie 07812 112307

- **Holiday House** to let on West Wales Coast. Spacious period house close to all amenities, beaches and coastal walks. Enquiries Louise 01442 412230.

- **HOUSE TO RENT WANTED URGENTLY.**

Mum with two boys desperately seeking a house to rent in the Kings Langley or surrounding area ASAP as am completing on sale of my house on the 31st March!

4+ bedrooms would be ideal but would look at 3, if you've anything of interest please contact me on 07870 609 172 many thanks. Thora

- **MoreSouth, organic Mediterranean catering.**

Order a delicious, 2 course ready-made meal this weekend. (Order by Thursday noon, local delivery Friday.) Weekly Menu for 12.3.10. Flatbread with houmous & aubergine salad. Falafel Bake OR Tagine of Lamb with apricots.

We also cater for functions with a variety of hot or cold dishes. email: info@moresouth.com or tel: 07825 760773

- **For Sale:** Child's wardrobe – reclaimed pine 100cm wide x 50cm deep x 140cm high, half hanging, 4 box drawers –paid £350, want £150; Ikea single bed – blue laminate with underbed pull-out spare bed (only one mattress supplied) - FREE; Ikea EKTORP two-seat sofa with white covers (plus almost complete set of red covers) - paid £249, want £70; Samsung 23" LCD TV – paid £400+, want £150; Sony Trinitron 27" TV (15 years old, but worked last time we used it!) – FREE. Peter on 01923 262098 or 07776 205122.

- **Pine bunk set** – two full size singles which can also be used independently. With mattresses. Our girls loved them but they grew up! £100 for quick sale. Roger/Dawn 01923 400483.

- **Natural Nails** by Yonella - Mobile Nail Technician working in the Kings Langley Area . Manicures and Pedicures using natural products by the Dead Sea Salt Company and Zoya. £13.00. Please call :- 07523290767.

- **Babysitter available.** Reuben Wachs, Class Ten, lives in Kings Langley 07870 977676.

- **For Sale: Miele Microwave** M 625-42 oven with Grill built-in and plate heating drawer as well as Miele built-in coffee machine CVA 4080. Both about 5 years old in excellent condition. Call Donata 01923 266996.

- **'Grow your Own'** – a practical talk on how to get the best out of small gardens, patios etc, with free seedlings, seed balls, information about local food sources, grow-your-own kits. Thursday 11 March at the Adeyfield Free Church, Leverstock Green Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4HL at 7.30 pm. A regular 'Green Tea' event from Hemel in Transition. Contact annieheaton@onetel.com for more info.

- **FOR SALE** - LARGE SOLID OAK BOOKCASE - comes with detached, spacious four-bedroom family house with large garden in Kings Langley - a bit tatty but masses of potential! Interested? Please ring Pennie on 01923 270393 or 07973 195001.

- **Hello! My name is Jasmin**, I'm 27 years old, German and I've been living and studying in Rome (Italy) for 6 years. I need to improve my English therefore I'm looking for a summer job (July/August/maybe also September) as a babysitter or teacher. After I attended a Steiner school, I went to an anthroposophical nursery school in Germany and currently I study modern languages and literature in Rome. I've been working with children for many years. At the moment I work as a German teacher for Italian children from the German School in Rome. If you are interested, let me know @ Jasmininrom@web.de

- **EASTER AND MOTHER'S DAY STALL** - On Thursday 11 March and Friday 12 March Class 5 will be selling deliciously home baked and handcrafted Easter goodies and Mother's Day gifts from 3.30pm in the Old car Park (Friday 12 March we will also be selling between 12pm-1.30pm in the new car park). This is a fundraising project for our upcoming Olympics trip. Class 5.

- Has your family outgrown any books on **Steiner childcare, early years or Steiner education as a whole?** The Parent and Child Groups would like to have their own library, so donations of books on these topics would be very gratefully received. Books can be given to Steffi in her office or brought over to the Parent and Child room in Friarswood. Any enquiries please contact Oona on 01923 266447. Thanks very much.

- **Easter Offer:** EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) during the month of April, for emotional freedom, eating disorders, weight loss support, trauma, physical pain etc. If you've wondered what EFT is all about, book your session. Cost per session: £10 to Class 6 Hadrians's Wall Trip Fund. (normal rate £55/hr) Call Michele 01923 266355

- **Steiner House in March:** Living in Creative Tension, H.Adams, 7.30 on 9th. The Little Prince, A.de Saint-Exupery, performed by Matthew Dexter, at 3 pm on 13th. The Storyteller Within: Becoming the Author of Your own Life Story, J.Korkie, 9.30-5.30 on 14th. Preparing your Garden for Spring, and Seasonal Tips. D.Schwabe. 11-4.30 on 14th. To Learn to Love, T.Lovemore, 7.30 on 16th. Out of The Blue, B.Masters, 7.30 on 19th. Plantwork II - he Flower, C.Kunze.10-5 on 20th, and 10-1 on 21st. The Mystery of Music, J.Dalton, 10.30-5 on 20th. An Introduction to Leonardo da Vinci, T.Dance, 3-5.30 on 21st. www.rsh.anth.org.uk, 020 7723 4400.

- **Events at Delrow Camphill in Watford:** Alexander Ardakov Piano Concert (Tchaikovsky and Mussorgsky, Pictures at an Exhibition. 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 9th March. Details from Roxanne at 01923-851703, or regular email diary.

- **Sony VHS video cassette recorder** SLV-SE700 £10. Red DVD player both in working condition, £10. Michele 01923 266355

- **Craft Mornings** – every Friday after drop-off at Friarswood building – children welcome. Shubashnee Story.

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Thank you. Steffi Cook.