

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

### WELCOME BACK!

We trust that you all had a good extended half-term break and welcome you back to the rest of the Autumn term. As you noticed there is some news of old scholars in the next section which may interest you and this is a feature which we would like to have in the newsletter as and when we get snippets of information about people. Do let us know of any of your children's achievements. Robin Cook

### NEWS FROM OLD SCHOLARS

Barnaby Cook & Peter Harrington (leavers 2001) both completed the 26 mile long New York Marathon in 3 hours 39 minutes. Both were raising money to help disabled children.

Paul Decker (leaver 2000) has now been awarded his doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is currently living in Geneva.

## TALKS/EVENTS:

### PARENT SEMINAR

**TUES 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV FROM 7.30PM**

Join the next Parent Seminar in the Long Room on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Michael Luxford will speak to us about moving from pre-puberty into the teenage years and help us towards a better understanding of how our children are developing at this significant point in their lives. The evening begins at 7.30pm with the activity "Wrestling with Mrs Luxford" and follows with the talk at 8pm. £3.50 towards costs on the door.

### CONCERT – FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER FROM 3.30PM**

Don't forget to book your tickets for Mary-Jane de Havas (Mezzo-soprano), Anna le Hair (piano), Donald Maclean (violin, viola and piano), Juliet Maclean (cello). Enjoy an afternoon hour of classical music followed by delicious food. Tickets £5 Adults, £3 Pupils or £12 Family ticket, still available from Barbara in Reception.

### ROBERT ORR CENTENARY TRIBUTE CONCERT WITH JULIAN ROLTON WED 11 NOV 7.00PM

Our highly versatile and consummate musician Julian Rolton will be playing piano, featuring Mozart, Robin Orr and Ravel at the Swiss Embassy on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are only £5 to members of the New Helvetic Society or £10 to non-members and pre-booking is essential by cheque payable to **The New Helvetic Society**, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ. All proceeds from this concert go towards last year's Class 12 Italy trip.

## MISC:

### CHIPPERFIELD BUS

A group of Chipperfield parents are looking into a minibus service to do the school run, which would be a more environmentally sound solution, ease the car park congestion and give our children some independence. If you live in Bovingdon, Chipperfield, or an outlying area and would be interested, please contact me so we have an idea of the number of children who would use the service. This would be funded by parents. Thanks Sarah 01923 268004 or [boycedavies@yahoo.com](mailto:boycedavies@yahoo.com)

### SACRED CIRCLE DANCES

**MONDAYS FROM 7.30PM – 9.00PM**

Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Come and enjoy circle dances from many different countries and also dances of universal peace, which combine beautiful chants of sacred phrases with movements based on body prayer from many traditions. No prior experience necessary. Refreshments provided. This time we will meet at reception and then go to the Eurythmy room, but our usual meeting place will be the Long Room. For further information call Sophia Nicholson on 01923 275338. Everybody is welcome.

### MR GWYNN CYCLING FOR CHARITY

Next summer Jeremy Gwynn will be cycling from London to Paris to raise money for 'Action Medical Research', a charity specialising in children's health. One of approx. 750 cyclists setting off on 21<sup>st</sup> July to cover in just 4 days the 300 or so miles from south London to the Eiffel Tower. Can he do it? He hopes so! After all, last summer he cycled a thousand miles from Vienna

# PTFA NEWS:

## FABULOUS FIREWORKS

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOV, FROM 6.00PM

Don't miss out on our spectacular Bonfire & Fireworks night on Friday from 6.00pm. Fireworks start at 7.15pm. Tickets available on the door. £5 Adults. £2 Pupils. Families £12.

## CINEMA CLUB

CITY LIGHTS, SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 7.30PM

City Lights, subtitled "A Comedy Romance in Pantomime" is viewed by some as Charlie Chaplin's greatest film ever. If you want a good laugh, this is a must see film – you won't be able to help yourself as well as be deeply moved. Introduced by Julian Mincham who will be talking about the end of the silent era and the beginning of sound in movies, the film will also be followed by a Q&A afterwards. Certificate U, this is great fun for everybody and not to be missed. Tickets £5 Adults £3 Pupils available on the door.

## SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 8.00PM

The Sustainability Group will be having a meeting next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Storia Del Arte room, downstairs in the classroom block. The meeting will begin at 8.00pm and everybody is welcome.

## ADVENT FAIR ADVERTISING BOARDS

Do you live on a main or busy road? Would you like to help support the Advent Fair by advertising the event with a signboard on your property? We are looking for approximately 20 families in busy locations to place estate agent boards up on their properties to advertise our Advent Fair & Christmas Market. The estate agent would put up and take away the boards, all you have to do is email [priya@rsskl.org](mailto:priya@rsskl.org) with your name, a contact telephone number and of course your address! Many thanks in advance for helping to make this day extra special. Priya Mahtani (For the PTFA)

to the Black Sea! So please sponsor him! Help him reach his target of £1,200. The easiest way to sponsor Jeremy is online at [www.action.org.uk/sponsor/jeremygwynn](http://www.action.org.uk/sponsor/jeremygwynn).

Alternatively, watch out for him wielding his sponsorship form, or simply make a donation through Barbara in the school reception. Any amount is welcome, large or small. (P.S. If you are the anonymous donor who already sponsored him £50, he says 'Thank you!')

## SHORT-TERM JOB OFFER

We are looking for someone to help us sort out the Alumni emailing list, ideally a parent – the work entails bringing the existing database up to date – adding new names and searching for missing students email addresses. You will need to know how to use a computer to a basic level and know how to create an **Excel sheet** or a **distribution list** in Outlook email. The work is part time; after an initial period working on Steffi's PC at school this job could be continued at home. Hours and remuneration to be agreed. Immediate start. Call Anton on 07958 389 496 or [info@antondell.co.uk](mailto:info@antondell.co.uk)

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back. Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation), there is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favour all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance, which no man could have dreamed would have come his way. I have learned a deep respect for one of Goethe's couplets: Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now."

**William Hutchinson Murray** from his 1951 book *The Scottish Himalayan Expedition*

## What's Coming Up:

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| Friday 6th Nov                 | 6.00pm FIREWORKS NIGHT, Bonfire & BBQ, Fireworks at 7.15pm |
| Saturday 7th Nov               | 7.30pm Cinema Club, City Lights                            |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov     | 8.00pm Sustainability Group Meeting, Storia Del Arte Room  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 6.30pm Trustees Meeting, Staffroom                         |
|                                | 7.30pm Class 12 Parent's Evening, Julian Paine             |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 4.45pm KG Martinmas Festival                               |
|                                | 5.45pm Class 1 & 2 Martinmas Festival                      |
|                                | 8.00pm Class 9 Parent's Evening, Geert Alkema              |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | 5.30am Class 3 Trip to Middle Farm                         |
|                                | 7.30pm Cinema Club, Westside Story                         |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 7.30pm Cinema Club, Double Indemnity                       |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | 3.30pm Fun Family Concert and Food – suitable for all ages |

# Community Notices and Adverts

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- **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](mailto:sophiasmith28@yahoo.co.uk)**
- **EFT taster sessions for £10.** EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques/ Tapping) is fantastic for all forms of emotional challenges, stress, blocks, addictions, phobias and often physical issues. I need to see a lot of clients in the near future to complete a qualification I am working towards and am offering 30 minute taster sessions for £10 for a limited period. For more details see [www.london-eft.co.uk](http://www.london-eft.co.uk) or call Tamara Donn on 01923 260050.
- **Biodynamic Land Fund** I just wanted to let you know that the Biodynamic Land Fund ([www.bdlandfund.org.uk](http://www.bdlandfund.org.uk)) is now registered with 'Easyfundraising'. You can help us raise funds when you buy products or services from well known retailers such as John Lewis, The Body Shop and M&S at: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) just go to the home page and click on 'register as a user.' Robert Lord
- **Sunny Room to Let on Langley Hill.** 2 minutes from school – sharing kitchen and bathroom. £300 per month. Call Rosy on 01923 266696 or 07534253922.
- **Home for Daisy, house rabbit:** we are looking for a loving home for Daisy, she is 2.5 yrs old, neutered, house trained and friendly; lives in the house and garden, like a cat. Call Michele 01923 266355
- **Busy Bees!** Looking for any unwanted bee keeping equipment for the school - veils, hives, clothes. Pls contact Felix at the school thanks.
- **GENTLE YOGA BEGINNERS Classes in Apsley Lock:** Mondays, 2 - 3.15 pm and Thursdays 8.15 - 9.30 pm  
Intermediates Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm  
Please contact Bruni Maslen to register: 07989 674144 or email [brunhildmaslen@hotmail.com](mailto:brunhildmaslen@hotmail.com)
- **Events at Delrow Camphill in Watford:** Thurs, 12 Nov, 3pm **Open Mike with HSH Banned**, Delrow talent joins Henry Smith House Band, come prepared to make music. Details from Roxanne at 01923-851703, or regular email diary.
- **Rudolf Steiner House Programme:** EURYTHMY Performance, .A.Baschlin, 4pm, Sun Nov 8. WHO WAS RUDOLF STEINER? S.Williams and MONEY & SHADOWSIDE OF CAPITALISM, M.Spence and UNDERSTANDING STEINER ; WALDORF EDUC IN RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD, G.Rawlinson, all at 2pm Sun Nov 8. EVOLUTION OF ECONOMICS M.Spence, 7.30pm, Tue Nov 10 [www.rsh.anth.org.uk](http://www.rsh.anth.org.uk) and RSH Programmes in KL School Reception
- **Brazil is coming to Kings Langley!** Join us for an exciting session of capoeira, on Tuesday 10/Nov/09 4-5.30 at the School Gym. Adults £8 Students £6 Capoeira was developed from a variety of influences, including native West African dances by the slaves brought to Brasil from Africa. Based on interaction and group work building awareness, self-confidence, self-esteem, citizenship & mutual respect. Capoeira is not just about movement or a martial art, students also learn to play instruments and sing in Portuguese! Classes are taken by Kabula Arts & Culture /Capoeira and Community Projects. If you are interested then please contact Andree 01923 262808 or [andreepiperides@hotmail.com](mailto:andreepiperides@hotmail.com) See you there!
- **Hanns.G 19 inch HC series TFT LCD Monitor**, just over 2 years old in perfect condition, £35 (£100 new) Freecom DVD RW Recorder, just over 2 years old, hardly used £15 (cost £35 new) Call Michele 01923 266355
- **Looking for winter woollens?** We have a wide range for your family in organic Merino wool, wool/silk blends and even biodynamic silk too! Warm, comfortable clothing for babies and children. Our organic Merino wool vests (from 2 to 14 years) start from £14.99. Come and see more at [www.cambridgebaby.co.uk](http://www.cambridgebaby.co.uk)
- **Childcare for 1 week!** Eagerly looking for a bright happy person to look after 2 gorgeous children – a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 3 for one week only (Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov) for approximately 3-5 hours each day, including pick-ups from school at 12.30 and 15.30. For more info, please contact Priya on 07909 991321 or email [priya@mahtani.com](mailto:priya@mahtani.com) Thanks!
- **Are you Looking for a Cleaner/Ironer?** Then Call Ewelina on 07591 857182