

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

### WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents & Friends, welcome back to a snowy Spring Term and all the exciting things which will be happening. There will be an orchestra trip to Ottersberg in Germany, a Cabaret evening and Class Eight's exhibition of their projects - to name but a few of the events. Term calendars will be published and handed out to the pupils on Monday - please ask your son/daughter for your copy or collect one from the office. A big thank you to Priya for doing the newsletter in my absence all last term. I have now returned from my four months' trip around the world to India, Nepal, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong, New Zealand and New York and feel unbelievably enriched by many wonderful memories. I have printed out 1,230 photos so any time you are passing do feel free to pop in to my office for a quick browse...!! (joking). Looking forward to another term of hard work (half joking). Steffi Cook.

**Congratulations** to Madeleine Maxwell-Libby (whose essay you may have read in the Term Recorder) who has been offered a place at St Edmund Hall, Oxford University!

### Autumn Half Term

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

## What's Coming Up:

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010**. Parents already receiving awards must re-apply. If you need further help/details please contact Carol Langley. Thanks.

### Communication News:

#### Term Recorder – To Post or Not to Post

Hopefully by now you have all received the latest Term Recorder. As requested, please do let me know ([priya@rsskl.org](mailto:priya@rsskl.org) or on the reply slip already sent out to you) if you would like the TR by post or email. Your comments are warmly appreciated. Since we will be going with the majority of responses for everybody, your opinion counts! We look forward to hearing from you by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 at the very latest please! Priya Mahtani (for the Communications Group).

### TALKS/EVENTS:

#### FUNDRAISING CONCERT Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 8pm

Arwen Newband, violin, and Anna le Hair, piano, will play works by Beethoven, Paganini, C. Schumann, Grieg and Suk. Poetry readings by students of Class Twelve. Admission £10, £6, children free. Proceeds to Class Twelve Fund.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others.

Solomon Ibn Gabriol

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30pm PTFA Meeting in the Staff Room 8pm Boarding Parents' Evening (Class Twelve Classroom) Lucie Wagner/Steffi Cook
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	7pm Class Five and Six Consultation Evening 8pm Sustainability Group Meeting Staff Room
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2010	8pm Class 12 Italy Fundraising Concert – Violin and Poetry

# Community Notices and Adverts

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- **Energy Healing Sessions** with Rose Maher. Brennan Healing Science Practitioner. This work is about taking time for yourself. It helps you to explore where you are in your life and your relationships so that you can let go of what you no longer need and make room for something new. Free half hour consultations after which sessions last approx. one hour and cost £50. For more information please call Rose on 01923 269670.

- **Events at Delrow Camphill in Watford:**

Adolfo Barabino's concert will now be held on Sunday, 24th January at 4 pm beginning with a short talk - Reflections on Sound. \*\* Details from Roxanne at 01923-851703, or regular email diary.

- **Rudolf Steiner House, NW1: WHY ON EARTH ARE WE HERE? SEARCH FOR MEANING IN LIFE,** R.Evans, Jan 12,7.30pm. **COMING AND GOING-BEING BORN AND DYING,** P.Goodwin, Jan 19,7.30pm. **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE LIVE?** Learning in Life, Reviewing in Death,C.Kunze, Jan 22,7pm. **AN EVENING WITH DEMENTIA and EVOLUTION OF THEATRE, RITUAL TO THERAPY,** Trevor Smith, Jan 23,7.30pm and on 24th,10-4 **SPIRITUAL GENEROSITY, THE ACTOR'S ART.** Jan 24,10-5, **WORKING WITH YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL,** J.Kubler. **THE WONDER OF THE HONEYBEE,**H.Herrmann, Jan 24,2-5pm. Details of weekly groups next week.

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and RSH Programmes in KL School Reception.

- **PARADISE LOST - THE CAROLINE DIVINES:** a fascinating talk by Brother Patrick Moore, Scholar in Residence at Sarum College, on Saturday 30th January in St Albans cathedral crypt. 1030 Coffee and Cakes. 11-1pm lecture and discussion. No charge; donations. Places are limited, so please book by contacting Dorothy Percival on 01727 856280 or email [dspercival@hotmail.com](mailto:dspercival@hotmail.com). All are warmly welcome to attend.

- Do you plan to get fit, strong, supple and lean? Come and try **Nia**, you may get much more.....first class is FREE during January. Look up class times and locations: [www.niamichele.co.uk](http://www.niamichele.co.uk)

- **Gospel singing with Pete Churchill:** Spend the day learning beautiful gospel songs, finishing with an informal concert for family and friends. Saturday January 30th, 10 to 5.00pm (Concert at 4.00) Village Hall, Chipperfield, Herts WD4 9BS. Pete Churchill is Professor of Jazz Studies at the Royal Academy of Music. Pete travels worldwide as a performer and educator and is a local composer, pianist, singer and teacher. [www.petechurchill.co.uk](http://www.petechurchill.co.uk) . Cost: £27 in advance, of which £5 will be retained if you cancel, or £30 on the day. Concessions available. To book contact Frankie 01442 216988 "Pete's warmth, humour and immense talent create a day of joyous singing"

- **Pete Churchill's Jazz Night, 8pm, Saturday January 30th, Chipperfield Village Hall (benefit for St Pauls' Primary School PTA.)** It's a wonderful evening - Pete, supported by his band, will play and sing standard jazz numbers. Phone Frankie on 01442 216988 for information about tickets - £12.50 each.

- **Two old scholars** are raising funds for Amnesty International by presenting a **Charity Burns Supper** at the Nave, St Paul's Road, Islington on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Doors 7pm, entrance £20 to include food, whisky for toasts and entertainment. Entrance of the Haggis, toast to the lassies, works by Burns plus dancing to Ceilidh band Cut A Shine. Barnaby Cook and Peter Harrington. Tel 07720 714740.

- **MoreSouth, Organic Mediterranean Catering.**

Weekly menu for delivery on 22.1.10 - (order by Thursday noon, local delivery Friday). Rosemary & rock salt focaccio, Ricotta and Spinach Ravioli OR Meat (Ragu) Ravioli with Genovese Pesto. We also cater for functions with a wide variety of hot or cold foods. email: [moresouth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:moresouth@hotmail.co.uk) or phone HAIM 07825 760773.

- **Help with English** from former Upper School teacher, phone Lisa 07554455593 or 01923 264568

- The **sacred dance group** will start again on Monday 18th January in the Eurythmy Room, 7.30-9.00 pm and meet weekly. There will be a mixture of circle dances, and Dances of Universal Peace, which are simple dances based on body prayer with chanting of sacred phrases. All welcome! For further information contact Sophia 01923 275338.

- **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.

**UNICYCLE WANTED, 20"**, for 'adult' beginner. call Martin on 01923 261092

**Fire Basket**, Georgian copy with back plate and ash door, **cast iron** high quality. Get your open fire ready for next winter! £130 ono. Call Mary-Jane 01923 263 404.

**Steiner School Family is renting out** their lovely artistic, cosy, happy **home** in Kings Langley Village for long term rental. The house is within easy walking distance of the Steiner School (you can even walk to school across the fields opposite our house) and is moments from a lovely common, the canal and the Kings Langley Mainline Station (trains to Euston just 21 minutes!) This charming family home is a 1950's build (with some original features), is detached, has 3 bedrooms, (2 doubles, one single), oak flooring in the large living room, two gardens, a small pond, a garage and is available shortly at a very reasonable rent on a long term and unfurnished basis. Please contact Cleo on 0779 290 5979 or Richard at Pendley Estates on 01923 270 072 or email [cleo.harrington@gmail.com](mailto:cleo.harrington@gmail.com)

The newssheet is published on Mondays, copy deadline Friday 4pm. Sales of goods or services are £3 per advert per week (£20 for rentals) and must be paid for with the advert. Running time two weeks maximum. Please email [info@rsskl.org](mailto:info@rsskl.org) with your ad or drop it into the office. The school newsletter is a forum for many different members of the community, and views and opinions expressed are not

necessarily those of the school. Thank you. Steffi Cook.