

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

DROP-OFF TIME!

Dear Parents,

Once again we are getting many reports of problems in the car park. Please keep moving until you reach a parking slot to avoid a build-up of traffic behind you while your children get out of the car in the morning.

Please do not drop children off by the school gate at the top of Langley Hill or drive into the old car park.

It is encouraging to see so many pupils walking to school. THANK YOU. The Staff.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick Thomas who is getting married this Thursday to Erma Barlow. Our warmest good wishes go out to them both! Steffi Cook.

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT required to help a child in Class Three. We are looking for someone with good literacy skills preferably with previous experience of learning support. 15 hours per week 9am – 12pm Monday – Friday. CRB checks and references will be required for this post. Please contact Carol Langley for more information or collect an application form from Reception. Closing date: 13 February 2010.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

We are missing a lot of items from the kitchen, including four large saucepans which I use for cookery classes. Please return anything you may have borrowed. Thank you. Steffi Cook.

AUTUMN HALF TERM

This is your last chance to have your say in how we should proceed with the length of summer/autumn holidays from 2011 (two weeks in the Autumn versus one more week in the summer). Please let us have your views by this Thursday 4th February 2010 via info@rsskl.org or to the office.

Steffi Cook.

What's Coming Up:

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
Monday 8 February	7.30pm PTFA Meeting in the Staffroom – all welcome!
Tuesday 9 February	7.30pm Parent Seminar 2: Inspiring Teenagers

UPPER SCHOOL DEBATE.

Thanks to all who attended and, of course, to the debaters. A typically spirited presentation from both sides. Emma Hulse proposed the motion: 'Barack Obama won the US election because he is black'. Josh Dell and Hamraj Gulamali opposed. The motion was defeated; 'though with many abstentions. Mr President, your position is secure...for now. Mike Hadjipateras.

TALKS/EVENTS:

Ofsted! The Musical...

£3 tickets still available on the door for this Friday 5th February (show only) at 8pm.

Anton Dell / Robin Cook.

Parent Seminar 2

Inspiring Teenagers, Tuesday February 9th 2010 7.30pm. Join Julian Paine for an exciting, interactive parent seminar on how to get the best out of living with teenagers! With some inspiring insights, this is a must event for those of you already living with teenagers or parents who will be living with teenagers at some point in the future. The evening will start at 7.30pm with artwork with Teresa Iskra and follow with a short talk and lots of space for all your questions. £3.50 on the door towards costs. We look forward to seeing you there! Priya Mahtani For the Communications Group/PTFA

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

All of nature begins to whisper its secrets to us through its sounds. Sounds that were previously incomprehensible to our soul now become the meaningful language of nature

Rudolf Steiner

Community Notices and Adverts

- **SING FOR HAITI** with the Berkhamsted Singing Workshop, inspired by the singing women of Port-au-Prince, Saturday 6th Feb 10 am - 4pm, St John the Baptist Church, Pipers Hill, Great Gaddesden, HP1 3BY. Come for as long or as little as you like and sing for Haiti. Beginners and the totally terrified welcome
No music reading or experience needed. There is a group of women singing all day and all night in Haiti in the ruins of their church in Cite Soleil. They sing for safety and for hope. Come and stand with them and raise much needed funds for the people of Haiti. Donations from those singing, or listening, are welcome on the day or through www.justgiving.com/berkhamstedsingingsworkshop website where we have set up a fundraising page for UNICEF so that people can donate through Just Giving

- **Infinity Food Order:** School Co-op. Please give orders to HAIM 07825 760773 at email: zo_hay@hotmail.com by this Monday evening.

- **MoreSouth, Organic Mediterranean Catering.** Take a break this weekend by ordering a delicious two course meal. Weekly menu is as last week. Order by Thursday noon, delivery Friday. Tel: HAIM 07825 760773 / moresouth@hotmail.co.uk

- **Wanted: Cottage to rent** asap. Mother of two boys 7 and 9 desperately seeking 3 to 4 + cottage / character house with a good size garden...in a quiet rural setting ideally in or around Kings Langley area as I have sold my house and will be moving out at the end of March.

Please call 07870 609172 most appreciated.
Thora

- **Hey Diddle Dixie!** Sunday 28th Feb 11am and 3pm: a fun and exciting musical experience for the under-fives at the Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring. Family Ticket £22, ring the Box Office 01442 823130.

- Do you need any odd jobs doing? **Babysitting, dog walking, cleaning??** My name is Agnes Vane. I am 16 years old and I am in Class Ten. I am free most days after school/evenings. Please give me a call on 01923 400007.

- **Dog Lover:** we are looking for someone to house our labrador Olli during the February half term. We are going abroad and cannot take him with us. If you can help, please call Louise Sealey 01923 276454.

- **Kings Langley Youth Football Club.** We are the Kings Langley Belles, the only ALL GIRLS team for 7-9-year-old girls in the local area and we are looking for more players for this age group. Training takes place on a Friday evening from 6.15pm – 7.45pm at Woodside Leisure Centre and matches are played on Saturday mornings. Whilst winning is nice, our focus is on fun, developing a team spirit and staying healthy. To find out more, please contact Rob Hales on 01923 400013 or 07967 464122, or Mark Bettles on 01923 264379.

- **Tennis for Half Term 15-19 Feb:** Langley Tennis Club will be holding a Tennis and Sports Camp suited for girls and boys aged 4 upwards. Location: High Woodhall Lane, Kings Langley, HP3 8RW. Further info: 01442 230234. www.langleytennis.com

- **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.

- **Would any parents like to volunteer** to make cakes or biscuits for the National Kindergarten Teachers' Conference on February 13th? Would you consider volunteering in the school kitchen for a short time on that day – it can be great fun! Please contact Charlotte Gwynn on 01923 262475.

- We are looking for any **unwanted recorders (pentatonic or descant)** to donate them to the Cambridge Steiner School and, after that, to the Goderich School in Sierra Leone. Please leave in box at reception. Thank you! Jeremy Smith, Education Coordinator.

- **Local Painter and Decorator.** City and Guilds qualified, 30 years experience. All interior and exterior work undertaken. References from previous Steiner School parents I have worked for, if required. Quality workmanship at reasonable rates. Please telephone John Kearns 01923 264084 / 07792 860249 (free estimates).

- **Hot Chocolate Fridays!** Please come and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate on Fridays at 3.30pm. This is a fundraiser for our Hadrian's Wall trip. Thank you for your support, from Class Six.

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Steffi Cook.