

Loose Ends

Elmfield Rudolf Steiner School 16th February 2011 Weekly Newsheet

School Diary

Thurs Feb 17	7.30 pm	Play by Class 11 - Hall
Fri Feb 18		School closes for half term
	7.30 pm	Play by Class 11 - Hall
Mon Feb 28		Teacher Training Day – school closed
	7.30 pm	AGM of Elmfield Association
Tues March 1	6 – 8	Class 8 Project Presentations
Wed March 2	7.00 pm	Class 9 Parents' Evening
Thurs March 3	7 – 9	Class 8 Project Presentations
Fri March 4	7.30 pm	Birthday tribute to mark 150 years since R Steiner's birth in the Hall

School Affairs

Class 11 present: *Serjeant Musgrave's Dance* by John Arden, Thursday 17th & Friday 18th February. Set in a frozen English mining town in the 1890s, the theme is insurgency, the war on terror, fear, poverty and violence. Many questions are raised, and few answered. Redemption is no easy matter and happy endings are for West End musicals, which may be why it is rarely performed. But there is a language and hope for the better that challenges all of us to live in truthfulness. We would suggest the content is more suited to older children, but it is a PROMENADE performance, and all are welcome who could accept the strength of the medicine. Paul Georghiades

Dear Parents - a little reminder to say we are again collecting the Sainsbury's and Tesco school vouchers. We have over the years found these invaluable. They have been used in many areas – equipment for the kitchen, sports equipment, Duke of Edinburgh, bean bags for the classes, gift card to buy extra ingredients for the cookery lessons and much, much more. A big thank you. Heather Howes

Application forms for The Eileen Hutchins Bursary Fund are now available from the school office. The closing date for receipt of applications is April 30th.

PIZZA STALL - CLASS ONE

Friday 18th February, 12.30 onwards, freshly cooked vegetarian PIZZA and GARLIC BREAD only 50p per portion!! All proceeds to Class One funds. Joanne Claridge

Samosa Sale.

Having a Party or want to stock up your freezer, why not try our delicious Veggie Samosas. Please place your orders on the forms available and deliver these along with your payments to Class 7 by Tuesday each week. All profits will go to Class 7 funds. Just collect your Samosa Order from the big Kitchen. £5 for 10 Samosas, £9 for 20 Samosas or £13 for 30 Samosas. Terry & Gill Jones

Can recycling Project: money for Elmfield: Do you have any spare timber tucked away in your shed or garage which we

Vacancies

GYM AND GAMES Teacher, full-time. Steiner Waldorf background essential. Salary based on £19,356, to start from May 2011 (or September 2011 by negotiation.) Closing Date 18th March 2011.

PART-TIME GCSE FRENCH TEACHER required to teach GCSE French from September 2011. Remuneration based on £19.50 per lesson. Closing Date: 25th February 2011

Elmfield School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a CRB Enhanced Disclosure and full checks.

For further details, job descriptions and application forms, please contact the School Office at info@elmfield.com or 01384 394633.

Elmfield Bookshop part time job vacancy: There is an opportunity from May 2011 to work for 3 hours per week (this might increase at times when the Manager is away). Job is term time only, with some hours helping with stocktaking etc during holidays. Applicants need to be fairly flexible time wise. Opening hours of shop are 8.30 – 4.30, but attendance is also expected for Open Days, Summer and Advent Fayres Please pick up application form and job description from shop. Closing date: 9th March 9th. Thank you. Gertraud Ekama

could use to make a box containing a builder's "dumpy bag" for collecting cans in? We would be most grateful for anything to help cut costs down. Many thanks. Tony Laycock and Rosanne Adams for Transition Stourbridge and Elmfield.

Class 10 are holding a jumble sale 2 weeks after half term. Please help us by donating books, shoes, clothes, bric-a-brac which you do not need. we may be able to collect. Please leave your bags outside the gym store. Thank you for your support. Ikhlef Benkalai

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Maigread Reynolds, Editor

Music Matters

COMMUNITY CHOIRS: Every Wednesday
Early Choir: 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm. Open to all, varied repertoire.
Late Choir: 8.00 pm – 9.15 pm. Open to more experienced singers. Call Diana Ball, 371348 or Sue Whittaker, 376804.

Open House

Recycle your unwanted jewellery: Broken, damaged, odd earrings, snapped chains, everything will be recycled. The Medical Fund which raises money for victims of torture will turn your unwanted items into a donation for your chosen charity. Please leave in the Staff Room clearly marked with your name and I will send everything on. Many thanks. Rosanne Adams

Fantasia Music School: Summer courses for young musicians at Lavant House School near Chichester. Activities include orchestra, choir, string orchestra, wind band, chamber groups and more. For more info contact Mary Sutton 01243 586068 or visit website www.fantasiamusicschool.co.uk

AU PAIR: Susanne Nusser and Alexander Fiedler from Stuttgart are looking for an au pair for their 2 sons aged 2 and nearly 4. If you: speak good English; like children; like to laugh; are responsible; you could fit in with our little family! Please don't hesitate to contact us! susannenusser@yahoo.com

Yoga at Park Hill Flat

Yoga classes next week (half term): Wednesday morning, 9:00 - 10:30. There will be no Thursday class.

After half term: A new block of classes starts. Six weeks for Thursday afternoons 2:00 - 3:00 (NEW TIME), a good class for beginners; and five weeks for Friday morning classes (NEW DAY), 9:00 - 10:30. Please note the change of day. There will not be any Wednesday morning class. I'm still hoping to get a Tuesday evening going, waiting to hear from two possible venues. I'll confirm as soon as I know more. Do contact me on 01384 442030 or maria.mntn@gmail.com for more information. Maria Mountain.

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATION THREAT: Those who enjoy walking in the beautiful unspoilt and peaceful area around Kinver and the Sheepwalks may wish to know that Compton Worwood Farm (Compton Park Farm on the map) has applied to construct a motor cross track. If you wish to place an objection, it must be by 23rd February.

www.thesheepwalks.co.uk gives clear instructions e.g. email teamp2@pins.qsi.gov.uk Application ref APP/C3430/A/11/2144193. Tel 0117 3728853. Map and leaflets in yellow passage. Thank you. Rosanne Adams

NEW PERSPECTIVES IN SCIENCE II

Weekend conference of the science group of the Anthroposophical society including evening lectures open to the public. FRIDAY 25th February. Dr Manfred Schleyer. *Water and the working of Formative Forces*. Saturday 26th February 7.30pm Nick Thomas. *Is Physics Committed to Particles?* £70 including meals. Suggested donation of £5 for evening lectures.

Claire Hollowood

Glasshouse Arts Centre Telephone 01384 399458

Green tip of the week from Transition Stourbridge: A Greener way to be clothed

Almost half the clothes in Britain's wardrobes go unworn (YouGov survey 2008). That's around 2.4 billion items of clothing. Have a clear out this weekend, and donate clothes you no longer wear to your local charity shop. It feels great to create space and support a good cause at the same time! For greener fashion, buy second hand or vintage. Margy Henderson

Tree Planting at Vale Head Farm - A Transition Stourbridge event SAT 12TH MARCH COME TO VALE HEAD FARM (Compton Road, Kinver, DY7 5NJ) FOR A MORNING OF TREE PLANTING. All Welcome - Bring the whole family! - No experience needed. Programme:

9.30am: Tea / juice / biscuits. 10am: Tree planting - Trees donated by the Woodland Trust. 12.30pm: Bring-and-share lunch. Please bring wellies, suitable clothing for the weather, a spade if you have one, and something to share for lunch. For lift-shares or further details call Margy on 01384 351414

Transition Stourbridge 2011 Film Series Friday 18th March, 7.30pm. At The Glasshouse Arts Centre, Wollaston Road, Amblecote, DY8 4HF. **Flow: For the Love of Water.** Water is the very essence of life, sustaining every being on the planet. 'Flow' confronts the disturbing reality that our crucial resource is dwindling and greed just may be the cause. Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis. Donations.

Offers and Wanted

Do you need help in the garden? My son is 14 and is looking for work for some pocket money. Please call Mioara Tarzioru on 07758 350175.

Strong and able young man (22 Years) seeks part-time employment. Willing to tackle jobs of all sorts, using brain and brawn. If interested please ring 374686 - Philipp Tito Garzón

End Up Driving: 2011 and time to begin your acquisition of a new skill. Learn to drive in a positive and friendly environment. For a short time we will be offering a £4 per hour discount off the usual price to the first 6 people who respond to this message. There is no time like the present. Please call Bridgit on 07726 953033
Bridgit Richardson

Babysitter available - I have lots of experience with young children and can provide references. Ex-Elmfield pupil now at King Ed's College, 18 years old with own transport. For further details please call Rosie Croggon on 07805 676880 or contact Jackie in Kindergarten.

Wanted - Child's Safety Gate to fit 302 gap. Tel: Pounder 01384 395694

Free cello trials with experienced Elmfield cello teacher. Instruments of all sizes available for hire / purchase Call Sarah Tustain 01384 878689

Single room available in female household in Oldswinford. En suite shower room, shared use of large kitchen / dining area, internet access. Part-time or full-time considered. Non smokers preferred. Tel: Carrie 07941 869863.

For Sale

Classical Guitar - Hokada model 3165, good condition £30
Tim Gray 01384 829420

Garage - pebbledash with bolted together segments 16' x 9'
Buyer to dismantle and collect. £95 o.n.o. Tim Gray 01384 829420

Last but not least:

Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakens."

Carl Jung