

Loose Ends

Elmfield Rudolf Steiner School 25th January 2012 Weekly Newsheet

School Diary

Thurs Jan 26		Class 6 stall
Fri Jan 27	6.30 p.m.	<i>The Tiger's Bones</i> Play by Class 7
Mon Jan 30	7.00 p.m.	Class 7 Parents' Evening
	7.00 p.m.	Cl 10 and 11 Parents' Evening
Tues Jan 31	7.30 p.m.	Class 5 Parents' Evening
Tues Feb 7	7.30 p.m.	Class 2 Parents' Evening
Wed Feb 8	7.30 p.m.	Class 8 Parents' Evening
Thurs 9 & Fri 10 Feb	7.30	<i>Pericles</i> – Play by Class 11
Fri Feb 10		School closes for half term
Mon Feb 20		Staff Training day – school closed
Tues Feb 21		School reopens
Mon March 12	7.30 p.m.	Talk in Town Hall by Chris Clouder

School Affairs

Education for a new future

Talk by Christopher Clouder on 12 March 19:30 – 21:00
Town Hall, Wollaston Room
Christopher Clouder is Secretary General of the European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education, which is registered in Brussels, and speaks for 670 European Steiner schools in 26 countries. We are very fortunate in having the opportunity to welcome Christopher to Stourbridge. Please put this date in your diaries now so you can come and bring a friend along!

Craft Evenings for Adults – Tiara Tuesdays: Jewellery / copper / woodwork / blacksmithing – would you like to come and make something beautiful? Where: in the woodwork shop. With whom: Jason Pond! Price: to be confirmed – reasonable!! No previous experience necessary. everything will be taught! Starting next Tuesday 31st January. Contact Jason Pond on 07970 884315 to book a place!!!

Class 11 class trip: Class 11 is looking for a female driver who could drive a minibus to go with them to Florence this summer. The trip will be between 19th June and 2nd of July. Anyone interested please contact Ikhlef Benkalai or Trevor Bowen or phone the school office. Thank you. Ikhlef Benkalai

Time to discuss!

You are warmly welcomed to a group for parents (without their children) who meet on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 11am in the Parent and Toddler room opposite the nursery classroom. We will be discussing child development, discipline, Steiner Education etc. The topics are yours! The cost will be 50p towards a hot drink. If you like to use your hands while sitting bring your own knitting projects etc. but nothing which needs pins and sewing needles because of health and safety requirements. Please bring slippers or indoor shoes to wear because this floor is used by crawling babies. (Please remember to sign in at reception first and pick up a Visitor Badge.) If you want to find out more please ring Janet Klaar 01384 352177

Parents, Pupils, Staff and Friends of Elmfield we need your input please! We are keen to hear your fresh ideas to inspire and add to our 'New Project List' which is currently being reviewed. The scope of any new project can be as big, small or simple as you wish. They are all valued. The only criteria are that they need to enhance the pupils educational experience and maintain the quality of our treasured school. This may take the form of equipment or resources, development of an area for a new or dual use, redevelop or redesign an existing space. Please put forward all ideas even if they feel unaffordable or unachievable as they will help to inspire, and contribute to medium and longer term planning which is also underway. Contributions from **all** members of our school community are actively encouraged. We would like to gauge which areas of the grounds or school life are a focus of your ideas. Be assured they will be fully considered. Please send your ideas to: elmfieldnewprojectideas@yahoo.co.uk, text 07938 857315, or drop a note into the school reception marked 'Ideas for New Projects for Elmfield'. Earlier gives more opportunity for consideration. NB the email address will not exist permanently but at least until end of February. Liz Groves and Ann Gulbis

ARCHERY NOTICE

Due to the hall being required for the Upper School parents' meeting Archery will be cancelled on Monday 30th of January but will resume Monday 6th of February. Ian Neale

GYM & GAMES NOTICE

The hall will also be required for the class 11 play until Half Term so all Gym/Games lessons will be outside unless it is unsafe to do so. Parents please would you help your children by making sure they have appropriate change of clothing that it is ok to get a little muddy. Thank you. Ian Neale

GOETHEAN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Due to popular demand: There will be a repeat of the Goethean Science Workshop on **Saturday 28th January** 9.30 to 1.00 in the Goethean Science Building, Elmfield School, **Cost:** contributions towards Goethean Research and the Goethean Science Building. Everyone most welcome.

Judyth Sassoon

Elmfield Shop - never get caught without that last minute birthday card / thank-you note again! Open Monday – Friday 8.30 am – 4.00 pm. We have an extensive range of greeting cards to suit all tastes and occasions – floral, natural, photographic, classical and artists' cards. All very reasonably priced and our multi-packs of cards are even more economical. We also have cards with matching bookmarks – the perfect gift/card combination for your book-loving friends. We looking forward to seeing you, The Shop Team

Phone: Does anyone have an old Nokia mobile phone I could use for After School Care? I have a Sim card. Please contact Rosanne Adams at school or leave a message via the office. Rosanne Adams

Make-over required – please! for the PR Information board for Open Days/Evenings/Events.

Is there someone who has the time and energy to take on the task of giving our boards and info a “make-over”? If so please contact Elaine Sheppard or Chris Field in the office. Many thanks.

Music Matters

Community Choir – meet Wednesdays: early Choir 7pm – 8pm for all singers. Late choir 8pm – 9.15pm for more experienced singers. We meet in the Eurythmy Room or the Hall. Ring Diana Ball 01384 371348 or Sue Whittaker 01384 376804 if you need more details.

Cello Tuition – with Sarah Tustain (BAHons, PGCE) either in school or after school. Cellos available to rent or to buy. Call Sarah on 01384 878689

Open House

Candlemas at the Christian Community: There will be a Candlemas celebration on February 2nd at 3.30 at the Christian Community in Baylie Street. Everyone is most welcome.
Janet Klaar

ALUMINIUM: CAN RECYCLING: The cans and foil made £37.40. We now have a grand total of £54.20. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed.

Clean, squashed aluminium cans and clean, bagged foil very welcome! If you are keen to take part **PLEASE**

- Use a magnet to check your can is aluminium. If steel, the magnet will stick.
- Please squash the can and make sure it is reasonably clean.
- Only clean foil. Please put in a bag (well sealed).
- Please do not put anything else in the box.

ALL FUNDS GO TO PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT.
Rosanne Adams

Car clubs - for car sharing!

Many cars are parked up on streets and driveways, used rarely while depreciating and running up costs. If fewer cars were manufactured and existing cars were shared, we would have a more efficient (less financial and environmental cost!) car use system. WhipCar is the first service in the world where a car owner can rent out their vehicle for money, whenever they are not using it. See www.whipcar.com for details on how to hire out your car or to rent a car. This brilliant concept is very new; let's see if it can catch on in Stourbridge!
Margy Henderson

Offers and Wanted

Vacancy – Assistant wanted in Steiner inspired child-minding setting. Please apply in writing detailing childcare experience / qualifications and enclosing a CV.
Annie Bunting, 2 Frog Hall Cottages, Iverley, Stourbridge, DY7 6PL

Cello & Theory of Music Lessons

SEAN GILDE (BA HONS) ABSM: Availability after school and week-ends. Music for Functions & Events. Competitive Rates
Call: 07931 781737. Email: seankilde@hotmail.co.uk Web: www.thecelloteacher.co.uk

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Maigread Reynolds, Editor.

Free to good home

Ample, sprawling Aloe Vera plant - could be split to make several plants. Requires an appreciative new owner who might give it the care and attention it deserves!

Handyman: available for any odd jobs, house or garden. Contact Hans Bergink: 01384 830758 or via Maigread Reynolds in the school office.

Glass Jars Wanted

Various sizes with lids. Small to medium glass bottles with screw-top lids. Sarah Tustain (Jevon's mum) – 01384 878 340 / 07825 331 709

Recycle your spare Christmas cards by turning them into gift boxes that you can use to decorate your tree or pop small gifts in. For a template and instructions contact Sarah Tustain (Jevon's mum) – 01384 878 340 / 07825 331 709.

Qualified Carpenter will undertake any work DIY / gardening/ home. No job too small, anything considered. Professional and reliable. Tel: Dean 07817 517926

For Sale

Sturdy garden table with 4 chairs. Oval, dark green plastic; table 4'8" long. £10.00
Please call: 01384 831930 / 07530 652 364

Grand piano for sale: Bechstein Cost £13,500 (valued at £15,000. 6ft (184 cm). Model A, Nr 121011, black polished, ivory. Bright ebonised case on square tapered legs, together with a black stool. Please contact Saori for more information on 07884 051039

Seasoned logs for sale: £60 per cubic metre. Free delivery within Stourbridge area. Local friendly service. For more info call Dave on 07950 452722

3-Seater Sofa-bed: Free, but needs collecting. Please contact Dathan, 01384 394709.

Car for sale

Vauxhall Zafira Comfort, 2.0 DTI VK52 DWJ (7 seats) 127,000 miles. Full Service History. 2 owners. Good condition. CD player, Air Con, Full set of new tyres. 11 months MOT. £1,800 ONO Tel: Jane on 07950 050 124

Portable Folding Massage Couch with carry case and breathing hole.

£25 ONO Contact: Joe Cockburn – 01384 440 746

ITEMS FOR SALE

Single Pine bed with mattress. Both new/good condition. £90

ono. Daler - Rowney Painting easel. Full size. £35

Call Brian or Jane on: 01384 827631

Estates

House to Let

Three Bed 1970's mid house, Wollaston, on edge of green belt land and within walking distance of Elmfield. Refitted, spacious kitchen, separate lounge and dining room. Bathroom in process of being refitted. Freshly decorated, and with central heating and flooring newly fitted, this house will provide comfortable, warm, ready to walk into accommodation. The rear garden is mainly paved, easy maintenance courtyard style, and with patio doors opening directly from the dining room, is a natural extension to the living space. £575 per month. For further details and viewing, please phone Shirley Williams, 07917633439.

Room Available

Single room with en suite shower room in Oldswinford available to let. Female preferred. Weekday basis or full week. Please contact Carrie 07941 869863.

Last but not least:

*The earth was made round so that we
would not see too far ahead*

Karen Blixen