



# The St Michael Steiner School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Term Dates 2010 - 2010

#### Michaelmas Term 2010

Monday 6th September Staff  
INSET (no school)

Tuesday 7th September -  
Friday 17th December

Half term: 25th - 29th October  
(INSET Friday 22nd October -  
no school)

#### Spring Term 2011

Monday 10th January Staff  
INSET (no school)

Tuesday 11th January - Friday  
1st April

Half term 21st - 25th February  
(INSET Friday 18th February -  
no school)

#### Summer Term 2011

Monday 25th April Easter  
Monday (no school)

Tuesday 26th April - 8th July  
Half Term 30 May - 3 June  
(INSET Friday 27th May - no  
school)

## SUMMER

We would like to thank you for supporting us in so many ways - including letting us have your children - for another year.

In mid August, you will receive your summer mailing from the school, containing an updated parents' handbook, consent forms, invoice and all the information you will need for the new school year..

Have a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you on 7th September at 10am (and every day thereafter at 8.15am as usual!)

The Staff of the St Michael Steiner School

## Thank you from class 7&8!

Thank you for your wonderful support, appreciation and warmth. We will keep you in our hearts as we go forward towards the next steps on our journey. Most of us will continue our education at Steiner Schools (5 out of 7). We hope that the school will continue to flourish and that soon the Upper School will be here to offer young people like us a chance to remain in London, the vibrant and exciting city which is our home. Thank you to all the other students, parents and teachers!  
Farewell!

## Threshold Theatre Drama Group

As most of you know we have been running a drama group at the school since January. We are planning to continue with this after the Summer, but are looking to expand. Ideally we would like to have two groups, one for the younger children and one for the older children. Over the Summer we will be organising this and talking to the teachers. If you would like to be updated during the break, please email us on: [thresholdtheatre@gm.com](mailto:thresholdtheatre@gm.com) Thank you for all your support this year. We look forward to starting again in September. - Stella Bell Ottewill & Abra Hunt

## Newsletter Contributions

The next newsletter will be distributed on Friday 17th September. We are always keen to publish contributions from parents in the newsletter. If you have something interesting/funny/controversial/moving/profound to share, however small, please send it to me.

Deadline for contributions is 6pm Wednesday 15th September. Email them please, to: [amandabell@mac.com](mailto:amandabell@mac.com)

## The Journey

One day you finally knew  
what you had to do, and began  
though the voices around you  
kept shouting  
their bad advice -  
though the whole house  
began to tremble  
and you felt the old tug  
at your ankles.  
"Mend my life!"  
each voice cried.  
But you didn't stop.  
You knew what you had to do,  
though the wind pried  
with its stiff fingers  
at the very foundations -  
though their melancholy  
was terrible.  
It was already late  
enough, and a wild night,  
and the road full of fallen  
branches and stones.  
But little by little,  
as you left their voices behind,  
the stars began to burn  
through the sheets of clouds,  
and there was a new voice,  
which you slowly  
recognized as your own,  
that kept you company  
as you strode deeper and deeper  
into the world,  
determined to do  
the only thing you could do -  
determined to save  
the only life you could save.

\*(Mary Oliver – Dream Work)