

# The St Michael Steiner School

Hanworth Park, Park Road, London TW13 6PN

## NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### OCTOBER

Mon 3 — 7pm: Class 5 Parents Evening

Wed 5 — 7pm: Kindergarten Parents Evening

Sat 8 — 11am-2pm: Open Saturday

Mon 17 — 7pm: Class 2 Parents Evening

Wed 19 — 7pm: Class 9 Parents Evening

Thu 20 — 3.45pm: School Ends for Half-Term

Fri 21 — INSET DAY (no school)

Mon 31 — 8.30am: Back to School

#### NOVEMBER

Wed 9 — 7pm: Class 11 Parents Evening

Thu 10 — 11am-1pm: Open Day

Sat 19 — 11am-2pm: Open Saturday

#### DECEMBER

Sat 3 — Advent Fair

Fri 16 — End of Term



We would like to extend (rather belated) thanks to the group of parents and friends who organised and contributed to **the Summer Fair**. The ways in which these events support the community and life of the school are invaluable, and we are very grateful for your input and care.

Warmest regards,  
The College of Teachers



# HARVEST FESTIVAL FEAST IN KINDERGARTEN



If you have something you would like to contribute to the Newsletter - maybe you would like to write something about a school event, or maybe you have been to an interesting talk outside the school, or perhaps you have a selection of photos! - send your contributions to [admin@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk) The deadline for the next newsletter is Monday 7th November.

# Parent & Child Groups

This year we are offering two new groups: Monday 9-11am (up to 4 years) and Friday 1.30-2.45pm (birth to first steps). All groups need to be pre-booked on a half-termly basis and paid. Places are limited per group. Except for the Outdoor Woodland Garden Group on Thursdays: this group can be booked on the morning of each session. Concessions are available by request.

## Monday AM Parent & Child group

9am – 11am (up to 4 years old), to be booked in an advance on a half-termly basis. Places limited.

**Dates:** 19th & 25th September and 3rd, 10th & 17th October.

**Cost:** £30 per family.

## Wednesday PM Parent & Child group

1.30-3pm (up to 4 years old), to be booked in advance on a half-term basis. Places limited.

**Dates:** 14th, 21st & 28th September and 5th, 12th & 19th October.

**Cost:** £36 per family.

## Thursday AM Parent & Child group

10am-12noon (up to 4 years old), to be booked in advance on a half-termly basis. Places limited.

**Dates:** 15th, 22nd & 29th September and 6th, 13th & 20th October.

**Cost:** £36 per family.

## Thursday PM Outdoor Woodland Garden group

1.30-3pm (up to 7 years), drop in session: book on the day by phone.

Dates: 15th, 22nd & 29th September and 6th, 13th & 20th October.

Cost: £6 per family, per session.

## Friday AM Parent & Child group

10am-12noon (up to 4 years old), to be booked in advance on a half-termly basis. Places limited.

**Dates:** 16th, 23rd & 30th September and 7th & 14th October.

**Cost:** £30 per family.

## Friday PM Baby & Parent group

1.30-2.45pm (birth to first steps), to be booked in advance on a half-termly basis. Places limited.

**Dates:** 16th, 23rd & 30th September and 7th & 14th October.

**Cost:** £30 per family.



For the first few weeks of term, Classes 9 and 11 have been weaving baskets every morning, and have produced some beautiful work. Look out for it on display at Open Days and Festivals over the coming year.

## STUDY GROUP

I am offering to host a study group for parents to primarily discuss Steiner education and the view of the developing child/human being out of which we work.

The first session will be an introduction so no prior reading is necessary.

The group will be held on Wednesdays starting on 5<sup>th</sup> October from 8.40am - 9.40am in Leigha's Parents and Child room (next to the Eurythmy room). Space is limited to about 12 people due to the size of the room. Please "sign up" with me:

[brianjacques@stmichaelsteiner.hou  
nslow.sch.uk](mailto:brianjacques@stmichaelsteiner.hou<br/>nslow.sch.uk)

## Advent Fair Request

Typically school fairs in the area can be advertised with an 'estate agent' board by a house, if you are willing to have one outside your house before the lead up to the fair could you please let the bursar know. We need 10+ houses in our local area to sign up to make this a viable option.

Please email:

[bursar@stmichaelsteiner.hou  
nslow.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@stmichaelsteiner.hou<br/>nslow.sch.uk) to give your written agreement and address.

## BURSARY UPDATES

Every little helps with the Bursary Fund:

The Summer Fair: £5263.27

Amazon Button in the sidebar of the school website: £2.90

Local Giving donations: £235.95

Total since April 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 = £5502.12

Please do get into the habit of using the Amazon button on the website. All you need to do is access Amazon via the button and money will be donated to the school.

Another good way to support the school is signing up to Riverford deliveries:

- Parents can sign up to a veg box on the Riverford website or by calling the Riverford farm on 01803 227227. You'll need the ID code when you sign up to make sure The St Michael Steiner School gets the donation. **ID code: SCH1103**
- Riverford will deliver to your home address.
- Three times a year, we'll tot up how many parents, staff and friends of the school have joined and we'll send the school **£15 for each, once they've had at least three deliveries**. We'll make a second payment of £15 after 52 deliveries.
- Please let the bursar know on [bursar@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk) if you sign up.

- Sarah Houghton

# COMMUNITY SECTION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE OR RECOMMEND, EITHER IN GENERAL OR IN PARTICULAR, ANYTHING OFFERED IN THE COMMUNITY PAGES AND PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PRACTITIONERS OR PEOPLE OFFERING SERVICES HERE.

I have a wide range of girls clothes for sale from baby age to 8 and a Handysitt portable beech chair for babies. A small pair of ice skates. If you are interested then please email me (Sarah Houghton) on: [s.houghton@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.houghton@ucl.ac.uk) or call: **07870898175**

## Childminders

If you are a registered childminder or would like to do the free local authority training to become one; if you work or would like to work in a Waldorf inspired way, please contact Leigha or Katie. There are parents in the Parent and Child groups who need to return to work outside the home in Spring time. There are also parents in Kindergarten and older classes interested in part time/after school care. We would be delighted to support you with half termly workshops/mentoring to help create a network of much needed childminders in our Community.  
Thank you