

# The St Michael Steiner School

Hanworth Park, Park Road, London TW13 6PN

## NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### JANUARY

Tue 26 — Open Day (09.00-12.00)

#### FEBRUARY

Thu 4 — Cl. 8 Play: *In a Grove* (13.00, Steiner House)

Thu 4 — School ends for half-term (15.45)

Thu 4 — Cl. 8 Play: *In a Grove* (19.30, Steiner House)

Fri 5 — INSET day (no school)

Mon 15 — Back to school (08:30)

Fri 19 — Cl. 12 Play: *AMADEUS* (19:30, Steiner House)

Sat 20 — Cl. 12 Play: *AMADEUS* (13:30, Steiner House)

Sat 20 — Cl. 12 Play: *AMADEUS* (16:30, Steiner House)

Sat 27 — Open Day (11.00-14.00)

#### MARCH

Tue 8 — Open Day (09.00-12.00)

Fri 11 — EURYTHMY FESTIVAL (15.00-18.30)

Mon 14 — END OF TERM FESTIVAL (10.00-12.00)

Fri 18 — End of term (15.45)

#### APRIL

Mon 11 — Term starts (08.30)

### Eurythmy Performances at Steiner House

[Friday 11th March 15.00 to 18.30](#)

[Youth Eurythmy Festival](#)

Last year we launched a festival of eurythmy to help raise schools', parents' and youngsters' awareness of eurythmy. Pupils from different classes and schools, trainee students and professionals will all come to together to share and witness each other's work. Everyone is welcome as spectator or participant.

**I am intending to take our Classes 6, 7&8, 10 and 12.**  
I will email with more details closer to the time (leaving school, pick up etc)

[Monday 14th March from 10.00 to 12.00 pm School's End of Term Eurythmy Festival](#)

We look forward to seeing everyone there, and **please bear in mind that, for the end of term festival, the children will need go straight to Steiner House, not to school, and will not be returning to school after the performance.**

Warm wishes to all,  
Michele Hunter  
Any questions: [mhunterlife@aol.com](mailto:mhunterlife@aol.com)





Class 7+8 presents

# MY GROVE

Four Japanese Ghost Stories

A Play By Eric Coble

Thursday 4th February

Matinee - 1:00

Evening - 7:30

Ruolf Steiner  
House

35 Parkway  
NW1 6XT

## Doll Making Workshop

Many thanks to Rachel Ford Blanchard, a member of our Early Years team. During our Open Day on 16th January, she held the first of what we hope to be many more doll making workshops at our School. Here is some feedback from participants:

"During the Doll making workshop I felt the time has stopped for me. Also it was a travel back in time which was such a great experience. We were able to make our doll in our own pace, no rush, no pressure therefore I would remember in my entire life how to make this lovely little angel doll. Many many thanks to Rachel." Agnes

"A wonderful relaxing peaceful way to spend a Saturday morning, making a beautiful little angel doll. I enjoyed it on so many levels! Thank you Rachel!" Jane

The proceeds from this session will go towards the Bursary Fundraising Appeal



### SPRING CLEAN CLOTHES SWAP

Fancy having a half-term clear out? Save those belongs for a Clothes Swap at the school! Date TBC. Interested in helping out? Contact Sarah: [bursar@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk). Proceeds will go to the Bursary Appeal Fund & any items left over will be passed to the local charity shop or similar.

Sarah Houghton, Bursar

The school will be hosting a Valentine's Weekend No. 11 Supper Club cafe. Details to follow. Dinner will be available Saturday evening (13th Feb) and a more family friendly cafe on Sunday 14th. Please email [dine@no11supperclub.co.uk](mailto:dine@no11supperclub.co.uk) to register your interest and book your place. Menu TBA shortly!

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 Sunday 21st February.

Class 12 of The St Michael Steiner School presents

PETER SHAFFER'S

# AMADEUS

Friday

19<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm

Saturday

20<sup>th</sup> February

1.30pm &

6.30pm

The Steiner Theatre  
Rudolf Steiner House  
35 Park Road  
NW1 6XT

£6 per ticket

[amadeus@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:amadeus@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk) / 0208 893 1299

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Contains strong language and sexual references, so may not be suitable for persons under 12

## ALMS FOR AMADEUS! AMADEUS!

As you can see from the poster (p. 4), we are in the midst of rehearsals for Cl. 12's production of Peter Shaffer's **Amadeus** which will play at Steiner House after half-term.

Raising money for this kind of production is no mean feat! so we are reaching out to you!

You can make a donation directly: just contact us on the email address below — all amounts, small or large, will be gratefully received.

You can also buy advertising space in our programme! For more details, please email us on the address below.

Last, but certainly not least, you can buy tickets online from Eventbrite — just visit [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) and search "Amadeus Class 12," or email us.

Don't forget to spread the word! and share the poster!

- Stella Ottewill & Class 12

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### Fundraising News

So far, we have raised £10,849.91 for the 'Bursary Appeal Fund' this year:

Korean visiting group donation	£100.00
Local Giving	£487.06
Direct donations from parents	£717.50
Weleda Christmas offer - Susana de Oliveira	£50.00
Weleda Wellbeing Day - Nisha Jani	£130.55
Martinmas Festival of Light	£60.00
Summer Fair 2015	£4,705.35
Advent fair 2015	£4,081.70
"It All Begins With You" - Phillip Harvey & Robert Holden	£445.75
Doll making workshop - Rachel Ford Blanchard	£72.00
<b>Total (Bursary Appeal Fund)</b>	<b>£10,849.91</b>

We also raised £216.18 for WOW and £156.18 for the Refugee Project.

We'd like to thank everyone who has contributed their skills and time to help raise this money, and everyone who has kindly donated. We are going to keep developing our Fundraising efforts to continue supporting the Bursary Fund, allowing more families to join the school and build our community.

- Sarah Houghton, Leigha Hipkin & Stella Ottewill

### Weleda Christmas Fundraising

A big thank you to all the parents, staff and friends of St. Michael Steiner School who have bought Weleda Christmas present from me. 10% of your orders went towards the schools' bursary funds. I am happy to announce we were able to raise £50.

Weleda is an ethical homeopathic beauty and wellbeing brand, which has its roots in anthroposophy through Rudolf Steiner. The school wishes to carry on the 10% donation from the Weleda orders through me on a termly basis for the rest of the academic year. There is a 20% sale running through January.

Please send your orders to [susana.deoliveira@weleda-advisor.co.uk](mailto:susana.deoliveira@weleda-advisor.co.uk)

Pick the promotional leaflet and brochure at reception.

Thanks. Susana De Oliveira

Facebook: Wellbeing advisor Susana Hounslow

### "It All Begins With You" Fundraising event

Many thanks to Phillip Harvey and Robert Holden for hosting this fundraiser. Thanks also to all the parents who helped with the organisation. They raised £445 for the School Bursary Appeal

- Leigha



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## Parent & Child Groups Spring Term 2016

At present all morning groups will be outside in our Woodland Garden. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon groups will be in our Woodland Garden and the Kindergarten room in the main building.

**For all groups please email/phone reception to book a place on the morning of your chosen session**

### Wednesday

1-3pm – “First Steps” and “Baby Group”

### Thursday

10am-12noon – Woodland Garden Session (birth to 3-4 years)

1.30-3.30pm – Woodland Garden & Main House Kindergarten (birth – 7 years)

### Friday

10am-12noon – Woodland Garden Session (birth to 3-4 year olds)

*We are starting a waiting list for a dedicated baby group on Friday afternoons, 1-2.15pm. (A crèche will be held in the Kindergarten for older siblings up to 7 years of age.)*

### Saturday

Half Termly

11am-1pm – Woodland Garden and Main House Kindergarten

*These sessions will take place at our weekend Open Days. (Please see our Open Day page for dates.)*

### Cost

All sessions are £6 per family

Concessions are available – speak to Leigha to request

Your first visit to our groups is free.

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# THE PIKLER APPROACH ARRIVES IN LONDON

A NEW BENCHMARK OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY?



Two IMPORTANT and UNMISSABLE events for early childhood carers and trainers, childminders, parent support professionals and parents.

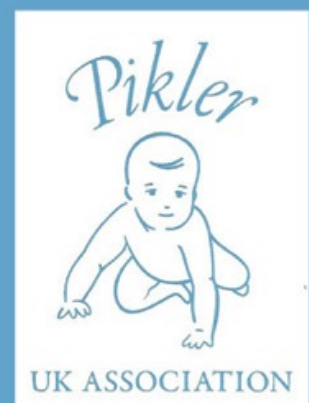
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CONFERENCE London  
“How do we support healthy development in the first three years?” with Anna Tardos, President of the Pikler Lóczy Association, Hungary

April 2016

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BASIC PIKLER TRAINING  
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Hello,

My name is Jana and I am turning 18 in June. I am from Heidelberg, Germany and attend the Waldorf school there. In my summer vacation I would like to do an Au pair for 4 weeks (15.08 – 15.09.16). I do enjoy children and I am quite confident with them. I frequently do babysitting and did my work experiments in a kindergarten.

I enjoy doing sport, reading, being outside and hanging out with friends.

Last year I went, for 4 months to Australia to improve my English, so I speak English fluently now. To get an idea from me, that is a current photo of me and my best friend. I am on the right. If you are interested and would like to know more please contact me on my E-mail address: [jana.mg@gmx.de](mailto:jana.mg@gmx.de)

Yours sincerely

Jana

## 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