



# Friday Flier

Regd. Charity 1070991

10th September 2010

DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY

## PARENTS' MEETING WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 9.30 – 10.30am OR 1-2pm in the Hall

Hello everyone,

I'd like to get this term off to a very organised start by having a parents' meeting for **everyone**, to cover all the changes that have happened over the summer and to introduce new parents to all the things that go on in school.

So that as many people as possible can come, I'm holding the meeting **twice** next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. The meetings will have the same content, so you only need to come to one of them! **Please make an effort for someone from your family to attend the meeting**, as it will contain everything you want or need to know about school for the coming year.

I will have the all new **Parent handbook** available at the meeting, as well as information about all the events happening this term and a list of parent **help needed** for everyone to sign up to.

You can bring any children not in school that day and there will be drinks and cakes on hand. See you there.

Love,

Jenny

## THANK YOU

To **Oliver Daly** for all the work he has put in over the holidays, building the toddler garden and the cloakroom for class T1. He spent most of the holiday on this and we're very grateful, both to him and to **Karina, Alitza, Reuben and Eli** for sparing him to do it.

To **everyone who helped** on the **Work Days** last week. Despite quite low attendance on both days, we managed to get everything ready for Monday. Special thanks must go to **Caroline and Carl**, Archie's parents, who spent a whole day here even though it was their first experience of the School!

To **everyone who helped on Tuesday**, moving all the wood bark into the toddler garden.

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| <p>Wednesday 15th September</p> <p>PARENTS' MEETING</p> <p>9.30am OR 1pm</p> <p>In the Hall (see left)</p>      |
| <p>Wednesday 29th September</p> <p>MICHAELMAS</p>   |
| <p>Thursday 30th September</p> <p>OPEN DAY</p> <p>1-4pm</p>   |
| <p>Monday 25th October to Friday 5th November</p> <p>HALF TERM</p>  |
| <p>Thursday 11th November</p> <p>LANTERN FESTIVAL</p>   |
| <p>Saturday 27th November</p> <p>ADVENT FAIR</p>  |
| <p>Monday 29th November</p> <p>ADVENT SPIRAL</p>  |
| <p>EVERY WEDNESDAY</p> <p>SOUP CAFE and SHOP</p> <p>1.30 onwards</p> <p>In the Hall</p>                         |
| <p>EVERY FRIDAY</p> <p>2-4pm</p> <p>HOMEOPATHY CLINIC</p> <p>In the Hall</p> <p>With Kate Pegram (see over)</p> |

## Essential food co-operative

The school food co-operative gives everyone the chance to bulk order all sorts of lovely food and consumables at very low prices. Orders generally go in on the first Monday of the month and are delivered Thursday the same week. If you would like to see the catalogue or place an order, contact Morag (kindergarten parent) or moragfrazier@btinternet.com .

Please remember to check the lovely **notice boards** in both buildings and beside the front gate regularly to find out what's happening in and around school.

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## **SCHOOL SHOP OPEN WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES 1.30—2.30**

The School shop will be running on Wednesday lunchtimes in the Hall or outside the Kindergarten building. We sell **Stockmar wax crayons, modelling wax, Lyra crayons, sketchbooks, felt, Stockmar paints etc.** These are the materials our children use in class and kindergarten. They are beautiful and of high quality.

An **order** will be placed **early next week** for the crayons etc that some people need for the new class children. Please sign up on the notice pinned to the gate, or speak to Kate Hubert. Thanks!

## **CRAFT GROUP WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

Cate Calder will be starting the Craft group from this coming Wednesday. The group is an essential part of the run-up to our **Advent Fair** in November, providing beautiful items for the School stalls. Cate will be making up kits, complete with materials and instructions, so if you can't stay around in school on Wednesdays, please pick one up to do at home. Last time we spoke, she was well on her way to the **one hundred Christmas tree balls**, which are a fantastic way to get young children involved in making things for the Fair.

## **FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD**

The **Wednesday Soup Cafe** will be back this coming week, with delicious food made by class 2/3. The soup is served in the Hall from 1.30 onwards. Please come and join in this lovely social occasion each week and help raise funds for class materials.

**Class T1** are going to start providing baked potatoes soon on a **Thursday** as well, so as the autumn goes on, there will be the opportunity for two delicious hot meals in school each week.

We are now getting most of our vegetables from the **Love Local Food** van, which comes to school each Thursday morning between 8.45 and 9.15am. This lovely mobile shop is well worth checking out for your own groceries.

### **Homoeopathy in School**

Homoeopath Kate Pegram, L.C.C.H. will be running a **Children's homoeopathic drop-in clinic** in School on Friday afternoons this term. Kate is a registered homoeopath working in St. Thomas and is well known to many people at school. The clinic is from 2-4pm and appointments are 15 minutes long, costing £10 including prescription. The clinic is for children needing attention for common ailments and minor injuries. Sessions are drop-in, but if you would like to guarantee an appointment, phone Kate the day before on 07971 218727

### **School swap shop and small ads**

I would like to start a School Swap shop to come out with the Flier every fortnight. If you have anything you would like to put in, please let me know. It could be **skills, items for sale or swap, babysitting, anything else you can think of.** The service will be free to school parents and friends.

In addition to this, if you or anyone you know would like to **advertise your business** in the Flier, which now has a circulation of over 200, get in touch. The rates are £30 for a box ad for two issues over a month.

Contact Jenny on 01392 427200 or [exetersteinerschool@phoncoop.coop](mailto:exetersteinerschool@phoncoop.coop)

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