

# PARENTS' WEEKLY BULLETIN

07/10/17 (week 4)



## School EVENTS & NEWS

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October

Tues 10th	Autumn Tasting festival – Fishponds Food Assembly – in our dining hall – see below
Weds 11th	Governor recruitment info drop-in. 9am. See below.
Thurs 12th	Parent Forums. 3-3.30 and 6-6.30pm
Sat 14th	<i>Swing 'em High!</i> Swing night celebration 7.30pm 'til late. See flier below.
Thurs 19th	Class 9 GCSE Drama trip to War Horse at the Hippodrome.
Thurs 19th	Open Day for Y7 2018 starters 6.30-8pm
Friday 20th	Flu Vaccination 1pm
Thurs 26th	Parent Forums. 3-3.30 and 6-6.30pm
<b>November</b>	
Sat 5th	Autumn Wellbeing Day (see below – call out for therapists and practitioners)
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winter Fair! Put it in your diary and talk to your class reps about it.

#### Governor Recruitment Drop-in. Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am.

We're looking for more Governors to join the SAB Board. We particularly need governors who have skills in Education, HR, Finance or Legal. Please contact Anna Mapson, vice chair, for more details.

[anna.mapson@steineracademybristol.org.uk](mailto:anna.mapson@steineracademybristol.org.uk) Find out more about being a governor at a Q&A on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. We look forward to receiving your application!



#### Tickets on Sale now for our fantastic fun Autumn Fundraiser *Swing 'em High!*

Ticket sales are hotting up for our fundraising night of dancing, food and fun, in aid of SAB, Willow Tree Kindy and The Flying Seagulls. Bring your friends, have a drink and make new friends. Learn some swing dance moves and try them out to the swirling sounds of the Schmoozenburgs. Please sign up to lend a hand via this link

<http://signup.com/go/trtjYiT>

**Tickets on sale at reception or on Thursdays next to the Samosa stall.**

**Class Reps – connecting your parent community.** Thanks for all those parents who are stepping up into the role of class rep this year. You're a great asset to the school and your class parents. Did you read through the Class rep job description last week? If you're still wondering about the possibility of being a class rep for your class please email [maddy.longhurst@steineracademybristol.org.uk](mailto:maddy.longhurst@steineracademybristol.org.uk) and talk to your class teacher. Next week I will list our new class reps for 2017/18.

#### Parent Forums..

The next parent Forum is **on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, at either 3pm or 6pm.** This is an opportunity to come and meet Joss, to ask questions, present ideas and to hear about any key changes and developments in the Academy. If you would like to attend one of these forums, please come to the Front Reception (College Road entrance) promptly in good time for the session you wish to attend.

**Fundraising with Fire.** The courageous Tehya and Eshe James did a Firewalk last summer and raised an amazing £140 which they have kindly donated to the school. A huge well done and thanks.

**Nits and Lice** – Nits have been found in Kindergarten. Please check and treat your child's hair regularly.

**Are you driving safely and carefully around school?** We have had reports that a white Range Rover river has hit a neighbours car during the drop-off / pick up time of school and not stopped to check the damage. Please tell us if you see anything concerning like this. Take the greatest of care if you are driving and if you can, park further away and walk to school from your car. The safety of children is of paramount importance and we are all responsible for driving carefully. Thank you.

**Open Days for children starting class 6 / Year 7 next September.**

Our next open day for children starting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-8pm. Please complete the Open Day booking form on our website so we know who will be coming along. We look forward to seeing you there to find out more about what your children will be learning as they move into this important next phase of their childhood.

**Flu Vaccinations** – Remember, for those children who will be having their Flu vaccinations at school this term, they will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm. This is the last day of term

**Wellbeing Day – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Call for therapists and other health practitioners.**

**Time to get involved!**

The health and wellbeing of our community is so important that this day is just for you! Please email [windy\\_george@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:windy_george@yahoo.co.uk) to talk about what you would like to bring to our next wellbeing day. We're open to all ideas! We're looking for people to offer workshops, treatments, talks and stalls for people of all ages, with an emphasis on positive family time. We have many talented therapists and health practitioners of all kinds in our school community. These photos are from last year.



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct– Fishponds Food Assembly Autumn Tasting Market – In the school dining hall.**

Fishponds Food Assembly runs a weekly Market here at School every Tuesday at 5.30-7pm. Pre-order and pay online and come along to pick up and meet each other, and the producers every week.

Please join us again to celebrate this new season's harvest! All our Producers will be there showcasing the range of their products and their will also be tasters available. Even if you're not yet a member, come along, meet the producers, and enjoy tasting and social evening with your local community accompanied with live music.

The market collection will go on as usual for those who have pre-ordered. If you're not already a member and you are curious what this is all about then come along share some fresh, local food and meet us. Better, go online to become a member, pre-order food to collect on the day. Fishponds people love us so much!!! It's FREE to join and there is no commitment to buy.

[foodassembly.com/en/assemblies/8506](http://foodassembly.com/en/assemblies/8506)



We look forward to seeing you there for Live Music and Food menu. BYO Wine. BYO kids. BYO neighbours!

## Winter Fair. Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Would you like to run a stall at our Winter Fair?

It's always a day full of magic and this year there will be plenty of sparkle to brighten the long winter days. Planning meetings will be booked in over the next few weeks. It's a lot of fun organising the programme, activities and especially the food. Come and be part of the team.

**Stall holders:** let us know if you would like a stall. Parents and carers will get priority, so let us know quickly. The deadline for applications is Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>.

External stall co-ordinator: Are you super organised person that could coordinate the recruitment of stalls? We've a spreadsheet and the documentation ready-are you that person?

Contact [friends@Steineracademybristol.org.uk](mailto:friends@Steineracademybristol.org.uk)

## Friends of SAB UPDATE: Newsletter attached to this bulletin.

A huge thanks from all the staff to those who have generously been baking cakes for the Thursday staff meetings. It means a lot for the teaching team to be supported in this way. The love and care that goes into your baking is felt by the team!. Text Sarah on 07767 462355 if you would like to bake a cake.

**Samosas:** Thursday afternoons just wouldn't be the same without tasty samosas at 3.30pm. We need a couple more people on the rota to sell the samosas, or collect them from Jeevans on Stapleton Road. Contact Claire Griffiths 07974 199098

This term the **fundraising target** is **£3000 to buy a kiln** for the whole school to use. More info in the Friends newsletter attached.

## Lost Property

To prevent the lost property pile overtaking the school, please come and collect anything you've lost and write your names in anything you haven't yet lost. Thanks.

**Singing together – our weekly choir.** All welcome regardless of experience. 11-1pm. Music from around the world and through the seasons. No music reading necessary. In our beautiful chapel. Entrance via College Road black door. £5 drop in. Bring a Jumper, bring a friend. Make a noise! With Jannah Warlow.



**WILLOW TREE LITTLE KINDY**  
For children aged 2 1/4 - 4 years old  
Monday - Friday 8.30 - 12.30  
January 2018: Afternoons available

Located in the grounds of the Steiner Academy Bristol  
Teacher: Francesca Granella and Assistant Andrea Cullen

Email: [info@willowtree.org.uk](mailto:info@willowtree.org.uk)  
**FEEE grants accepted**



**PARENT AND CHILD GROUP**  
AT STEINER ACADEMY BRISTOL

9:15-11:45 Running on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs

Come and journey through the seasons beside your child enjoying simple crafts, nourishing food, songs, stories and celebration

From birth to three years

Run by a qualified Steiner Kindergarten and Class Teacher  
Contact Hatty at: [hattyrose@outlook.com](mailto:hattyrose@outlook.com) or call 07768 637838

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