

School EVENTS & NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Thurs 28th	Parent Forums. 3-3.30 and 6-6.30pm
Fri 29th	Michaelmas and Harvest Festival. See below.
Sat 30th	School Choir with Jannah. Arrive just before 10am at College Road black door.
October	
Tues 3 rd	Crafts for Parent's. Informal morning get-together with Nell. Please meet in reception 9am.
Weds 4th	Open Day for Y7 2018 starters 3-5pm and 6.30-8pm
Thurs 5th	Term 1 Parent's evening for whole school – Ethos and Pedagogy (see details below) 7.30-9pm
Thurs 5th	CENSUS Day! With a special Census day Harvest Feast school dinner.
Sat 6-8 th	Journeyman Boys Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend (see flier below) Classes 8 & 9.
Thurs 12th	Parents 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	Parents Forums. 3-3.30 and 6-6.30pm
November	
Sat 5th	Autumn Wellbeing Day (see below – call out for therapists and practitioners)

Michaelmas. Celebrating the coming darkness and Harvest – Friday 29th September

To celebrate Michaelmas tomorrow please can children bring in food for the Harvest Table and Food Bank donations. Please also bring in Seeds. **Please can all children wear red!** Please note, this celebration is for children only.

Class 4 have been working with blacksmith Bernard Graves to create an incredible metal sword, from scratch. It has been an amazing experience for the children and it will feature in tomorrow's celebrations.

CENSUS DAY – Thursday 5th October.

This is a really important day every year. On this day the government record how many children are here in the school and each child's basic information. Funding decisions the government makes about our school are based on this Census. Please make sure your child is in school and arrives promptly on this day. We need to have full registers for each class to ensure we get the full funding we are entitled to. Many thanks for your support with this. Gabrielle our school cook will be creating a special meal for this day – a Harvest Feast!

Flu Vaccinations – For those children who will be having their Flu vaccinations at school this term, they will be given on Friday 20th October at 1pm. This is the last day of term. A few parents have raised concerns about 'shedding' of vaccinations. This is why we are holding the vaccinations on the last day of term in the afternoon. If you wish to find out more about 'shedding' there are a number of websites giving information.

After School Clubs – Starting Monday 25th Sept.

The following clubs are FREE and run from 3.40 – 4.40pm. If you haven't signed your child up for any after school clubs, there are still some places left for:

Monday – Table Tennis (Class 6-9)

Tuesday – Basketball (Class 6)

Wednesday – Chess Club (Class 3-7)

Friday – Animation (Class 6-9)

Class Reps – connecting your parent community. Would you like to be a class rep?

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 and talk to your class teacher.

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

Class 5 Parents will now be thinking about Secondary phase for their children. Please come along to one of our up-coming Year 7 Open Days. Wednesday 4th October 3-5pm OR 6.30-8pm, and Thursday 19th 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.

Parent Forums. Minutes from last meeting and next date.

The next parent Forum is **on Thursday 28th September** then on Thursday 12th October, always at 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. Please spread the word.

Parent's evenings

Term 1 – Pedagogy and Ethos Meeting (October 5th 2017), Term 3 – Progress Meeting (Feb 2018), Term 6 – Summary meeting (Early June 2018).

Parents will meet as a full class group with the class teacher and some subject teachers. Parents who have children in more than one class are invited to go between groups. More information about Parent's evenings will be sent out prior to 5th October.

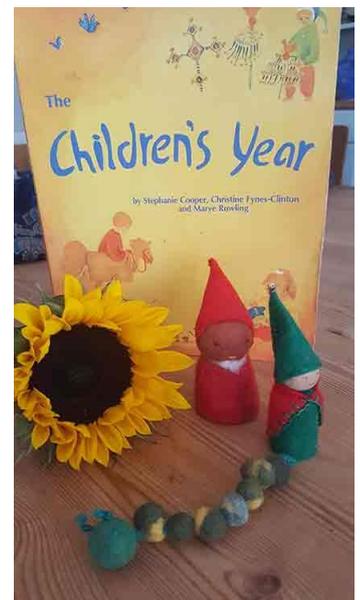


Tickets on Sale now for our fantastic fun Autumn Fundraiser Swing 'em High!

There will be delicious food and dancing. We hear that if you're in to dressing up, Lindybop is a great website to check out. Bring your friends, have a drink and make new friends. Learn some groovy dance moves and try them out to the swirling sounds of the Schmoozenburghs. **Tickets on sale at reception or on Thursdays next to the Samosa stall.**

Evening Crafting sessions – Tues 3rd October

Bring yourself along (with ideas if you have them) for the first craft session this year, Tues 3rd October, 7.30 - 9.30. Nell (C 3 & 4) will lead us while we make bean bags for class 1. Together we can welcome new people and plan future sessions. Come in via the College Rd door, which will be shut after 7.45. Phone Nell on 07973 253556 after that and we'll come to let you in. The more the merrier!



Wellbeing Day – Sat 4th Nov. Call for therapists and other health practitioners.

We have many talented therapists and health practitioners of all kinds in our school community. In the past we have run school Wellbeing days offering low cost treatments, workshops and tasters to our school community and the wider local community. If you would like to be involved in our next one on Saturday 4th November

Winter Fair. Sat 9th 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 10th.

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

Adult Art Class – new venue in Fishponds

After the success of last year's adult art class, Kamar, our Art teacher, will be running two art classes this year, from home, on a Friday and Thursday morning, 9:30-11am. She says: 'I live in Fishponds, so you can drop your child off at school and walk, cycle or drive down to my house on the upper end of Thingwall Park.

No pro experience needed, just curiosity and a need for a relaxed creative space. We will be looking at a variety of techniques and experienced in a super supportive chilled out space.

There are limited places on both mornings, so please let me know as soon as possible if you'd like a space or if you have any questions. Classes cost £10 per session, payable at the start of term in advance for the term (6 weeks-ish at a time) and include tea, biscuits and materials. My email is kamar.finn@steineracademybristol.org.uk

Friends of SAB UPDATE:

Calling all **bakers**-can you be on the rota to make yummy cakes for the Thursday staff meetings? That would be grand, we like to look after our teachers. Text Sarah on 07767 462355

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 soon.

Lost Property

We already have a pile of abandoned clothes in Reception. If you're missing anything, please come and have a rummage. Please write your child's name in all the clothes they wear to school.

Singing together – weekly choir. Open to all. 10-12pm. 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.

Are you ready to step up?

Rites of Passage Adventure Weekend

Stroud - 6th-8th October 2017

For boys age 14-17

Imagine a place where boys are guided to become the best men they can be by committed men in their community.

Rites of passage have played an important role in many cultures for thousands of years. Today, these rites have mostly been lost and boys often lack clear markers on their journey to manhood. JourneymanUK offers support to help boys safely explore who they are and who they might become as an independent adult.

On the ROPA the boys are challenged and supported through a series of carefully facilitated activities in order to discover their own individual strengths, talents and gifts.

"It's just an amazing experience.
I feel like every boy should do it.
Life changing"
- Cas

"I think anyone can do it.
You have to experience it
yourself. I can be myself"
- Connor

To apply for a place please email ropa@journeymanuk.org

JourneymanUK

Communities supporting young men transitioning to adulthood

www.journeymanuk.org

Registered Charity No: 1149581

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 or call 07768 637838

E10/SESSION. TERMLY BOOKING REQUIRED

WILLOW TREE LITTLE KINDY

For children aged 2 ³/₄ - 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

FEEE grants accepted