



Newsletter 3

18th September 2009

Parents Information Evening

It was wonderful to see the reaction of parents to our new facilities on Tuesday evening. To say that the hall made a big impression would probably be an understatement. Thank you to everyone that attended the evening. It was great to have an opportunity to share what your children do in school on a daily basis. If you were not able to attend on Tuesday evening, please have a look at the information section on our website, or pop in to have a chat to your child's teacher. Our open door policy means that no-one should be excluded from anything that happens at the school.

New opportunities

We are so pleased that the completion of our facilities means that we can offer new and exciting opportunities to our children. Some of these are provided by the school and others by external service providers. Please take a few moments to check 'What's On' on the school website or pick up a leaflet with contact details from the office.

Some of the clubs and activities on offer are:



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead



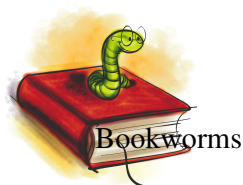
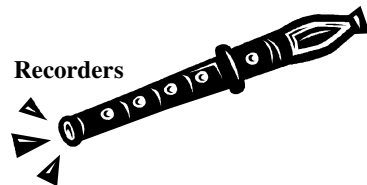
Dance clubs



WhizzKidz IT



Recorders



Bookworms



Dates for the diary

Thursday 24 September 2009
Friday 25 September
29 + 30 September
Friday 2 October
Sunday 4 October
Thursday 8 October
Friday 9 October
Friday 16 October
Friday 23 October
26 – 30 October
Wednesday 11 November
Friday 13 November
Tuesday 17 November
Wednesday 25 November
Friday 18 December

Library volunteers coffee morning – 9:00am
Celebration Class Assembly – Year 2 – 9:00am
Year 3/4 French trip to the Ardennes
Celebration Class Assembly – Reception – 9:00am
PA Welcome Back Picnic from 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Parents Association AGM – 7:30pm
Celebration Class Assembly – Year 3/4 - 9:00am
Harvest Assembly – 9:00am
School Open
Half term
Public Holiday
In-Service (school closed to pupils)
Parent Contact Meetings
Parent Contact Meetings
End of term, 12 noon

PA Annual General Meeting

This will take place on Thursday 8 October 2009 at 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity to come and find out what the PA does before deciding how much you want to become involved. Every parent of a child at the school is automatically a member of the PA. You can make proposals for the AGM, nominate candidates for the committee and vote for committee members. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

RETRAK Fundraising Concert – 24th September 2009

WILL YOU HELP US
CHANGE THE
LANDSCAPE FOR
STREET CHILDREN?

RETRAK is organising a

FUNDRAISING
CONCERT

Helena Lloyd – Clarinet & Concert Pianist

Helena Lloyd comes from the South of England and having gained diplomas from the London Colleges, she moved to Vienna to pursue a Concert Piano Diploma for which she gained a distinction. Whilst there she was awarded the Boesendorfer Piano prize which enabled her to study in Portugal. She has worked with many eminent conductors including Sir Simon Rattle & Sir Colin Davies and performed on tour with the London Symphony Orchestra in New York, Greece, Belgium, Italy and in the UK. She had the privilege to perform for the Queen at Buckingham Palace with the BBC Symphony Chorus. In the Middle East she worked with the Jordanian Symphony Orchestra and the Dubai Philharmonic.

Levi Moscovici - Concert Pianist

Levi started his piano studies in Belgium at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels. In 2008 he completed a BMus Honours degree course at the Royal College of Music in London, obtaining an 'Outstanding Distinction' mark for his final recital performance. Levi has performed as a soloist giving concerts in the UK, Europe and in 2008 he undertook a concert tour of East Africa. Levi has a particular affinity for music of the romantic and early twentieth-century period and he also plays Baroque.

Simon Edwards – Tenor

Simon Edwards was born in Harrogate, England. After university he moved to France where he started his first engagements with the vocal ensemble La Chapelle Royale in 1992. In 1995, he began a busy opera career in France and Italy, followed by many performances in Vienna, UK, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, China and Luxembourg. In October 2009 he will embark on a recital tour of Japan and a solo recording of "bel canto arie da camera". Simon's passions are Handel's opera and oratorio and Mozart's Don Giovanni and Clemenza di Tito and the chamber music and opera of Benjamin Britten.

Thursday 24th September
2009

GC "De Kam"
Beekstraat 172

1970 Wezembeek-Oppem
Drinks and canapés from 7.30pm

Tickets are €20 per person
Tickets are available for purchase
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