



Friday Flier

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 8th November 2013

Martinmas

Lantern Festival

Children in many countries identify with lanterns at this time of year, and are keen to see the dark evenings brightened. St Martin is remembered especially for the story in which he met a poor beggar at the city gate while serving in the army at Amiens. The poor man was shivering, half naked in the cold. Martin drew his sword and cut his own warm cloak in two, giving one half to the man. The following night Christ appeared to Martin wearing the piece of cloak. Compassionate gestures can warm us offering protection from wintry despair. Our own lanterns may be small and fragile lights, but every light brings relief to the darkness.

glimmer, lantern, glimmer
little stars a-shimmer
over meadow, moor and dale
flutter flutter elfin veil
pee-witt, pee-witt, tick-a-tick-atick
rou-cou, rou-cou

glimmer, lantern, glimmer
little stars a-shimmer
over rock and stock and stone
wander tripping little gnome
pee-witt, pee-witt, tick-a-tick-atick
rou-cou, rou-cou



It's a boy!

Szerenke Denkes, our German Teacher has had a baby boy. Warmest congratulations to them from us all.

All grown up!

We are pleased to announce that St Paul's Steiner School now has full membership status with the Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship. We were praised for:

- * Making good use of the varied talents & commitment of the school community
- * Encouraging independent thinking & joy of learning in the pupils
- * Providing staff development & structure for collegial study & professional development
- * Encouraging & parents in support of their children's education

More information on the fellowship can be found on their website: <http://www.steinerwaldorf.org>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

9th Work Day for Parents
13th KG 7.30pm Parents Evening
15th 4.45pm KG Lantern Walk
18th 6-8pm Open Tour
27th Greenery collection
28th 8am-1pm Wreath Making in the Nave
29th Spiral - Classes

December

1st Spiral - KG
6th 7pm Advent Fair Preview
7th Advent Fair
12th 7-9.30pm RMM
17th KG End of Term Festival
18th 11am Classes Christmas Festival

Please refer to the website before phoning the office for dates. All dates regarding the school are available at:

www.stpaulssteinerschool.org/?page_id=9

School Life

School Doctor

In the week before half term Dr James Dyson and his colleague Dr Ros McGregor were in school. Having an appointment with the doctor is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on your child's development holistically and to think about any obstacles they may be facing and how best to overcome them. We look forward to welcoming both James and Ros back to school in the New Year.

Hunt for Raffle Prizes

We are trying to track down the best raffle prizes for Advent 2013.

Help the school make some money, and get things you really want to win in the raffle:

Do you work in the theatre and can get some top tickets?

Does your brother have a beautiful holiday home?

Would your local restaurant offer a meal?

Are you good friends with Dr Hauschka?

Please plunder your contacts!

Contact Naima in class IV with suggestions and offers
naimakarlsson@gmail.com

Classes I to IV Martinmas festival:

This year there will be no lantern walk for Classes I and II. Classes I to IV will celebrate Martinmas with a Festival during school time.

Susie Booth Memorial

A memorial service to celebrate the life and work of Susie Booth will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 3.30pm in All Souls, Langham Place, W1B 8DA.

We would love to see you there.

Ken and Rosie Runciman

020 7561 9225

110c Hazellville Road, N19 3NA

Musical coffee morning

On Friday November 15th from 10.30am the Parents' Choir are hosting a musical coffee morning.

The very informal concert will start at 11.00. You are welcome from 10.30 onwards. It would be lovely to see you and share our passion for singing in harmony.

At 170 Lordship Road, N16 5HB in Stoke Newington

Jobs Weverling



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From our visitors

We are two students from the University of Navarra. We are studying ordinary kindergarten education and pedagogy; it is our 4th year on the course. We have been working at St Paul's Steiner School for a month. We have had some previous experience in Steiner schools.

We were introduced to this pedagogy in a class at university and we understood that it was what we wanted. We have seen how the public system works and we did not like it, so we were confused and lost in our chosen study. But then we found steiner education and we would like to share our experience.

Ana's words:

I have spent my month in apple-tree. It has been such a nice experience. I have tried to help to the kindergarten in all I knew or could do. I spent a whole month learning to make bread, and finally the last week I did it alone with the children. Since my first week I used to make the butter on Thursday for our bread day. I have ground wheat and oats for our bread time and for apple crumble day. I have been trying to learn all the songs and finger games we do. In other words, I have tried to make this experience unique. In the garden, I have been sweeping for two weeks; but the last two sessions I have been playing skipping with the girls. They taught me a song called "Teddy bear", and sometimes I sang to them in Spanish.

Pablo's words:

I have spent one month in St Paul's Steiner School and has brought about a great change for me. I'm in my fourth year of university, studying kindergarten education and I came to this school to decide about my professional future. Now I have completely clear that what I want is to keep studying Waldorf education and become a teacher in a Steiner School. During this month I have been helping in two different classrooms, learning and being surprised every day with the activities and daily routines: I have cooked, made spider webs, apple rings, played with children and I started digging a pond in the garden with the help of a lot of kids. The relationship with the families and teachers has been unsurpassable. Thank you to all of you for letting me being a part of St Pauls Steiner School during this time, you have something beautiful and very special.

We would like to thank everyone for giving us the chance to come here and learn more about education and life. Thanks with all our heart. We hope be able to come again to your school and keep learning more.

Pablo and Ana



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Class I blackboard drawing

Community Notices

Au Pair Sought

We are an Italian family with two daughters aged 6 and 9 who attend a Waldorf school in Verona. We are looking for an au pair girl whose mother tongue is English, with driving license, to help us with our daughters. We live in a country house a few kilometers from Verona city center and very close to Garda Lake. If you are interested please contact us by email: frida.mariani@gmail.com
Thank you, Federica Mariani

House for Sale

Nr. to Steiner Waldorf School - South of France
I am an ex-parent of St. Paul's Steiner School who, some twelve years ago, left with our two children after three happy years at St. Paul's to start a new life in the South of France, relocating near to another Steiner School (Ecole Caminarem).

Our children have now finished their Waldorf education here in France and I am now selling our lovely stone house located only a few km away from the school. If there are parents at St. Paul's who are leaving or have just left because they too are moving further afield or are planning to move abroad next year, this may be of interest to them.

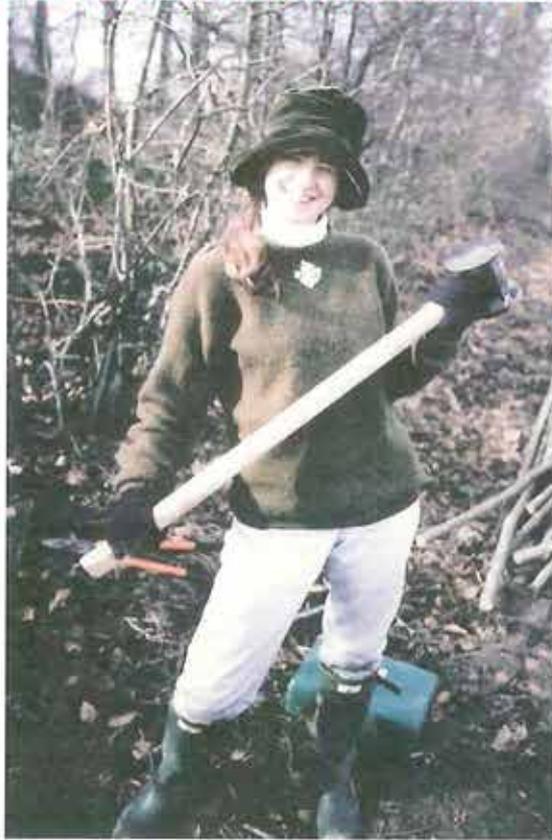
More information on Ecole Caminarem Steiner School (Monteils) near to where the house is located, can be seen on the website: www.ecolecaminarem.org

The house postcode location: 30360 is near to Uzès and Vézénobres - which are two beautiful medieval towns nearby. The nearest Airport (45mins) is at Nîmes serviced by RyanAir from Luton or by train: Kings Cross - St Panc. London EuroStar/ TGV direct to Nîmes or Avignon, via Lille.

The house is a 225m² blank canvas of living space - having a potential to be a four bedroom family dwelling along with a central large mezzanine/gallery room, plus three ground floor caves/cellars 60m² (storage/studio), a small garden with roman pool.

Visits can be arranged for early Spring - All enquiries are welcome as from now. Selling price is without Agent fees (i.e. no estate agent) and does not include the mandatory Notaire fees.

Contact: Bruno Barbier - email: bruno@art2o.org or tel/fax. 0033 (0) 466606035 (UK mb. 07813905337)



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