



# Friday Flier

SPRING TERM

Friday 31st January 2014

## Candlemas

### Candlemas Festival

It's the time of Candlemas again today. For every day the sun rises earlier. The crisp, cold wind and wet ground is hiding the buried seeds. Within them they carry the capacity for a miraculous change into fully grown plants. It's an intense activity in itself to be ready for the exuberance of summer.

We can also focus our energy on inner strength as opposed to competing to be heard in the noises of everyday life.

Candlemas at St Paul's has developed together with parents who with their time, patience and calmness help the classes to make candles. The smell of the melted beeswax with greenery decked out hall makes this festival special.

It has a stillness but a lightness that is different from the reverence of the Advent spiral.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### February

Thurs 6th 7.30pm Class VII Play  
Mon 10th 7-9pm Classes Parents Evening  
Thurs 13th End of Term  
Friday 14th Inset Day  
17th -21st Half Term Holiday  
Tues 25th 8.30-9.30 am Class Reps meeting  
Thurs 27th 7-9pm Michaela Glöckler Talk

#### March

Sat 1st Workday for Parents  
Tues 4th Pancake Day  
Wed 5th 7-9pm KG Parents Evening

#### March cont.

Sat 8th Jumble Sale  
Mon 10th 6-8pm Open Tour  
Thurs 13th 7pm RMM  
Thurs 27th 5pm RMM & Trustees Meeting

Every Thursday in term time: Parents Choir  
Every Friday in term time: Parents Study Group

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](http://www.stpaulssteinerschool.org/?page_id=9)

# School Life

## It's a girl

Congratulations to Tina Maas, one of the school's dedicated photographers, who has given birth to a baby girl.

## Upper School Survey

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all 78 of you have responded to our Upper School Demand Survey.

There is a lot of information for us to sink our teeth into, and in light of your answers, will be reviewing the situation with a view to proposing the best option to the Teachers and Trustees towards the end of the Spring term.

If you haven't had your views heard (positive/negative/both) and would like to - Now is the time!

The survey will close this weekend.

Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UpperSchoolDemandSurvey2014>

Do it now !! It takes a max. of 2 minutes.

Thanks again,  
Upper School Group

## Lunch Club

Could you please inform the office if your child cannot attend the lunch club for any reasons.

Thank you

## Fundraising

Raise funds for St Paul's Steiner Project by sending your empty ink cartridges for reuse. Visit: [st-pauls-steiner-project.ink2cash.co.uk](http://st-pauls-steiner-project.ink2cash.co.uk)

Free for you: It's free for you to send cartridges for reuse!

Environmental: Your cartridges will be reused - a much better use of resources than recycling, as the whole cartridge is used again.

Charitable: St Paul's Steiner Project will receive up to £3.10 for each eligible cartridge you send.

We are raising money to restore and bring back into use, as a school and community centre. A former Church building, the building was completely derelict when we took it on. We have brought most of the space back into use and now need to raise funds to match a Lottery bid to complete the restoration.

## Parent's Study Group

Friday mornings 8.45-10.00am

Dear fellow St Paul's Steiner School parents  
Ever wanted to know more about Rudolf Steiner and his natural science Anthroposophy?

Well now you can – come to our Study Group meeting every Friday after drop off in the library in term time.

There is no homework reading – we read all and discuss during our meeting.

Please come along or call Dorothy on  
07771 404012

# Community Notices

## Harp lessons offered

Wanted: Children to learn the harp.  
Hand-made harps available for hire.  
Join the group!  
References available  
Contact: Keith Beechey: 020 8883 5742

## Nanny available

Experienced Steiner Nanny Available  
Currently working in the Lunch Club at St Pauls  
Minimum 10 hours per week  
Available all day on Thursdays and Fridays  
Please contact me [luciacastano20@hotmail.com](mailto:luciacastano20@hotmail.com)  
Or 07851 304996  
Lucia Castano

## Homeopath

Homoeopathic prescriptions using energetic prescribing. Late nights OK. If you have a remedy kit and know how to use it... sometimes what seems like the "right" remedy doesn't work. I sense energies directly and can feel which remedy resonates with yours (or your child's). My name is Sam Neal and I'm a dad at the Kings Langley school, but would like to spread the word to other Steiner schools. I'm offering a £10 per case promotion through February.  
<http://whichremedy.com/steiner>  
07942 760 561

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London NW1 6XT

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**Dr James Dyson**

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