

YORK STEINER SCHOOL
NEWSHEET



WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



DIARY

Friday 9 th December	NESTT (York)
Saturday 10 th December	NESTT (York)
Sunday 11 th December	Pupils' Concert 4.00pm in Eurythmy Room
Tuesday 13 th December	Class 6 trip to Yorkshire Museum
Wednesday 14 th December	Class 5 trip to Manchester Class 7 Pantomime (for school) 2.00pm Class 7 Pantomime (for parents) 6.00pm
Friday 16 th December	End of term festival 11.15am School Closes at 12.45pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th January	School Opens
Friday 13 th January	NESTT (York)
Saturday 14 th January	NESTT (York)
Thursday 19 th January	Enquirers' Morning

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All musicians are invited to perform in our pupils' Christmas concert. The concert is on Sunday 11th December, at 4pm, in the Eurythmy room. There will be a list in the corridor; please sign up if you have something you would like to play! For more information please ring Charlotte

PARENT AND CHILD GROUP

Just to let everyone know that there will be no Parent and Child session on the last day of this term, Friday December 16th 2011, because of the school festival. We will be back on Monday January 9th 2012. May we wish you all a happy holiday season, a wonderful Christmas, and may some of your dreams come true in 2012. Thank you for all the good times spent together over the last year. Nadia, Linda and Angela.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE CAFÉ...

...will be on Tuesday 13th December between 12.00 and 2.00pm. Please write your name(s) on the list opposite the office so we have some idea of numbers. The meal includes: Stuffing, nut roast, roast potatoes, roast parsnips, honey carrots, peas and corn, yorkshire pudding, gravy, apple sauce, and cranberry sauce. Warm fruit punch, chocolate orange cake with cream. Cost is only £7.00 per adult and £3.50 per child. Vegan and Gluten free will be available. Please specify dietary needs on the list with your name. Jess and Karen

ST. CRUX

Words that send shivers down most at this time of year. Well thankfully this week with fantastic food contributions and the hard work from people on the day, we managed a record breaking **£1000**. I can't thank enough all the lovely parents who made this day an absolute joy (you all know who you are).

A huge thanks to those running the creche which was important in enabling many people to help and of course to the ladies that helped me to organise it all. Finally a special thank you to Sue and Class 8 for their wonderful festive singing.

Merry Christmas to all, Liza Patel.

AND ANOTHER THANK YOU..

...to lovely Liza and Hermiene for making such a fantastic job of co-ordinating St. Crux. Well done to you both.

TEACHERS' LUNCHES

Many, many thanks to our super Sonia and her wonderful team of lovely parents who supply us every Monday with a wonderful lunch. We really appreciate it and always enjoy the great meal you provide.

YORK DRAGON BOAT 2011

The final total our 'Steiner Sailors' raised was £2399.77. With gift aid our school gets £1836.52 and York Against Cancer gets £800.00. A wonderful effort by all concerned. Thank you to all our supporters and sponsors. We look forward to racing again in 2012. With love from the Dragon Boat team.

And a big thank you from the school to the Dragon Boat team for all their efforts!

COULD THEY BE YOURS??

There are still lots of cake tins, biscuit tins, plastic boxes, trays, bowls and so forth left at school after the Advent Fair. Please collect them from lost property before the end of term. We're sorry, but after that any uncollected items will be disposed of.

The small ads

FOR SALE

Snowboots for sale - Crocs unisex snowboot, navy blue with reflective strips, size J3 (approx size 2) Very thick & grippy sole, furry lining, extremely warm & well insulated! Never worn. Cost £35. Sell for £15.

Alpine Snowsport snowboots, dark purple, size 4. Very cosy, warm boots, good chunky sole, never worn. Cost £30 sell for £15. See ads on parents noticeboard for photos. Both pairs bought a size up at the end of the last two winters to be ready in advance but Rowan has an unfortunate habit of growing... a lot... so neither pair fitted when the time came. So, buy NOW & be ready for THIS winter's snow... your child's feet will thank you for it!! (& so will Rowan's because I will then be able to afford to buy her some new ones that actually fit!) Please call Emily (Rowan, class 5)

My First Ready Bed for 2+ yrs. Inflatable bed for toddlers with integrated sleeping bag and hand/foot pump. Comes in carrybag with handle. Useful for holidays and sleepovers. £10. Please contact Naomi (Anya - KGII).

SERVICES

Piano lessons with a fun, experienced teacher in Fulford. Adults and children, beginners, rusty and experienced players all welcome. Work towards exam certificates or learn to play 'just for fun'! Competitive rates. Call Rachel Davies (B mus, M phil music, PhD music pending): email rachel.davies@ncl.ac.uk

School Secretary (part time - one year only) from February 2012

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed person to become the School Secretary from February half term 2012 (or sooner by arrangement). You will be responsible for processing admissions, administering the Parent & Child Groups as well as helping to ensure the general smooth running of a busy office.

This is a part time post of 24hrs per week term time only plus work week and one week prior to a new academic year. The role is for a period of **one year only** and will terminate at the end of the Easter holidays 2013.

The salary is £15,000 pro-rata

For further information and an application form, please contact Maurice Dobie, the school administrator on 01904 654983 or maurice@yorksteinerschool.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 15th December 2011.

York Steiner School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.

Term Dates 2011/2012

School opens	Monday 5 th September 2011
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School closes	Friday 21st October 2011
	HALF TERM
Staff Training Day	Monday 31 st October 2011
School opens	Tuesday 1st November 2011
School Closes	Friday 16th December 2011 at 12.45pm
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
School opens	Monday 9th January 2012
School closes	Thursday 9th February 2012
Staff Training Day	Friday 10 th February 2012
	HALF TERM
School opens	Monday 20th February 2012
School closes	Friday 30th March 2011
	EASTER HOLIDAYS
School opens	Wednesday 18th April 2012
School closed	Monday 7th May 2012
School closes	Thursday 31st May 2012
Staff Training Day	Friday 1 st June 2012
	HALF TERM
School opens	Monday 11th June 2012
School closes	Friday 13th July 2012 at 12.45pm
Work Week	Saturday 14th July - Friday 20th July 2012