

Cambridge Steiner School

Grapevine
1st February 2008

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent - the 40 days leading up to Easter - was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins). It was the last opportunity to use eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients.

If you wish to make an announcement, please e-mail school@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk or write a notice and drop it off in the school office in a tray marked 'Grapevine'. Any questions can be directed to: Sonia Trickey (Isabel Class 3, Kyle & Aliana Sunflower KG) or Libby Jonson (Gabriel Elderflower KG)

Editorial Deadline for the next Grapevine is *Tuesday 19th February at 12.30pm.*

School Notices

Carnival Tuesday 5 February

A chance to dress up in home-made costumes and have fun at school. Please bring a plate of finger food.

Dates for your Diary

2 February	Open Day
5 February	Shrove Tuesday School Carnival
7 February	Talk by Sally Schweizer
8 February	Monatsfeier HALF TERM
18 February	School Opens
26 February	PTTFA
10 March	Class 1 Parents Evening
14 March	Monatsfeier
15 March	Barn Dance
20 March	TERM ENDS

Sally Schweizer Talk Thursday 7 February

Foundations in Early Childhood

Calm and Exciting

7.45 for 8.00pm with refreshments. Open to all parents and friends.

Monatsfeier Friday 8 February

All school parents and parents of children planning to start Class 1 in September 2008 are warmly invited to attend our Monatsfeier at 12:15pm.

PTTFA Meeting Tuesday 26 February 8:00pm

Please see Ute Towriss with any questions.

Groups and Meetings

Parents Forum

On Monday 28th January the first meeting of the Parents' Forum was held. The aim of the group is to provide support for the work of the school.

If you would like more information or would like to be involved please contact

Rebecca Mitchell on 01223 290198 or
rebecca_mitchell@tiscali.co.uk

Other Notices

Parenting Classes and Antenatal Classes

After half term I will be offering the following classes:-

ANTENATAL CLASSES

Thursdays 7.45-9.30pm

Saturdays 2- 3.45pm

Community Room, Cambridge Steiner School, Fulbourn

In these classes we will work with the experiences of pregnancy, preparing for birth and caring for a new baby. They are open to anyone who is pregnant or anyone who is looking after or supporting a pregnant woman, or those working in this field. If you are interested in finding ways to bring understanding and awareness to this vital time in the lives of parents, baby and family please come along.

PARENTING CLASSES

Wednesday 9.45-11.30am

Community Room, Cambridge Steiner School, Fulbourn

In these classes we will look at ways in which we can support ourselves as we meet the challenges of being a new parent. They are open to anyone who has or is expecting young children, or who works with parents and young children. If you would like to join with others to share your experiences and find creative ways of meeting the needs of your children, whilst also looking after yourselves please come along.

Please contact Rebecca Mitchell 01223 2901098 for more details or to book a place.

Reminder

Would all parents please phone the school or kindergartens directly if children are going to be absent for any reason.

Welcome

Please make our new cleaner, Sheila Appadoo welcome when you see her about the building.

Non-School Notices

Trailer bike in perfect state, Ammaco red including child's helmet £45 (new£90)

Contact Rupert or Alessandra, parents of Anna (class 3) and Nico (Sunflower KG), tel. 328311