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Autumn

Yellow the bracken,
Golden the leaves,
Rosy the apples,
Crimson the leaves;
Mist on the hillside,
Clouds grey and white.
Autumn good morning!
Summer, good night!

Traditional

Thank you!

A big thank you to the children who did eurythmy and played so beautifully at the Michaelmas assembly!

Marie-Reine

Autumn

The golden sun rises above the hill. Flashing on the red, gold and brown-green leaves. Sparkling on the glistening frost and dancing on the heather. Shining through the trees in all the nooks and crannies. Birds awaken, lifting their heads from their wings and fluttering here and there. Berries swing gently from over-loaded branches. People wake up to a chorus of birds. The sky is burning now all reds, purples, golds and blues. And in the darkest corner of the woods an owl closes its round eyes and slips into a deep sleep.

Brandon Stock

Bring in harvest gifts and support people in need.

Between now and half term we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be packaged up and given to people in need. Please bring food in packets, tins, bottles and jars and place them on the Harvest Table in the main foyer.

In recent years we have donated to a women's hostel and to the Salvation Army. Do you have any suggestions as to where our gifts could go this

year? If so, please contact Mary or anyone in Class 7/8

Thank you,
Mary

Fundraising Group

Victoria Stevens, Michael and Valeska met for the first time this term to gain an overview of all the fundraising events. As you probably all know, we have a few regular events like the letter inserting, some catering (next one 30/10-1/11), Advent Fair (6/12/09) and Open Day (5/7/10). In order to achieve our goal of £15,000 of fundraising per year, we'll need new ideas.

So far we came up with the following:

- Christmas cards with pictures drawn/painted by schoolchildren; creating an order form so people can order them in advance
- silent Auction of Promises
- Sri Lankan meal
- printing T-shirts, tea towels etc...
- creating a school calendar

These are all ideas and need careful planning. Please contact Michael if you have any more ideas or are interested in helping to organise an event. We will be working towards creating a visual presentation of the progress of funds raised.

Our next possibility to raise money is to cater for a CVT conference which will take place in Botton Village from Friday 30/10 until Sunday 1/11.

We are aware that it is taking place in the holidays, but this event offers us the opportunity to raise a significant sum. It will involve catering for up to 30 people (Friday supper; Saturday 2 x teabreaks, lunch, supper; Sunday teabreak and lunch).

So far Tracey and Valeska have come forward to organise and oversee this event. Please let Valeska know if you can:

- a) be there, to help serving, cooking
- b) provide meals, cooked at home
- c) contribute ingredients

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Valeska
for the Fundraising Group

Eurythmy Workshop

Friday pm Saturday till Sunday Lunch time

A workshop with AnneMarie Erlich

‘Beyond the Threshold- in ourselves and in the world’

This is a chance to explore in eurythmy a theme central to our lives today. AnneMarie Erlich has many years of experience working with all kinds of people and enjoys especially non-trained eurythmists! Through movement we will experience Rudolf Steiner’s content, not in our heads, but in our whole being.

The workshops run from Friday evening to Sunday noon and each session is self- contained. You can come when you can.

Numbers are limited so please contact Kathe in Amber or Jane in Old Botton Farm beforehand.

The workshop will take place in the eurythmy studio and you need eurythmy shoes (available in the gift shop).

There will be a charge according to numbers.

Jane Abel

Thursday Morning Eurythmy Classes for Parents and Friends:

Begin your day with Eurythmy every Thursday morning at the Village College!

The next class will be at 8.45 on Thursday 8th October in the school hall

We would welcome new members and now would be a good time to join as we begin a new term.

Why not join and experience the enlivening effect of eurythmy on your daily life? You are welcome to come and see if it suits you without any commitment.

Margaret Griffiths

The Website Stirs!

Just a reminder about the existence of the school website, www.bottonvillageschool.co.uk, for which we have to thank Lee Noonan and which has been extremely useful as a means of putting people in touch with the school. School parents might like to be reminded that there is a password-protected section that includes information of interest to the existing school community. The user name for this is '-----' and the password is '-----' Mainly because Lee could not give the site the time he had hoped last year, some of the items in the protected section are now rather out of date. However Lee can give the site a bit more time again now so that updates and new items will start to appear as they are made available to him.

Michael

CALENDAR

Eurythmy class for adults: Thursdays 8.45 School Hall.

Eskdale Trust Council: Tuesdays at 20.00:

6 October, 3 November, 1 December,
9 March, 4 May, 22 June

Anthroposophical Group: Fridays at 20.00

Oct 9th, Nov 20th, Dec 11th, Jan 15th, Feb 12th, Mar 12th, Apr 23rd, May 21st, June 18th
see Mary for details.

Parents’ Evening: Class 1/2 Tuesday 13th

October at 6.30; **Class 7/8** Tuesday
13th October at 19.30

Parents’ Evening: Kindergarten Tuesday 20th
October at 8 p.m.

Letter Inserting:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, 19, 20, 21,
23 November

**Parents, please remember to
drop your children at the bottom
school car park**

Calendar for 2009/2010

Autumn Term 2009

Wed 9 Sep to Fri 18 Dec
holiday 26 – 30 Oct

Spring Term 2010

Mon 11 Jan to Fri 26 March
holiday 15 – 19 Feb

Summer Term 2010

Mon 19 April to Fri 16 July
holiday 31 May – 4 June
May Day 4 May

Next Copy date: 15.10.2009

Please send handwritten articles to Marie-Reine Adams or to the school, and you can also email articles from the website or from the address at the top of the Courier.

Lee and Marie-Reine

Important - If you are usually included in the School Contact List and haven't already returned this slip, please do so NOW

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

I give permission for Botton Village School to include my name, address and telephone number and, if appropriate, the name and birth date of my child/children in the school contact list, which is circulated to parents, teachers and Village households and made available in the password-protected section of the school website.

My email address **can also be included / *should not be included* in the contact list.
(delete as applicable)

Please send my copy of the Courier **by email / *by distribution of paper copy*. (delete as applicable)

SIGNED

DATE

Return by post to Michael at School or by email to Michael@bottonvillageschool.co.uk