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### **The Man of Iron**

Dear children and teachers  
Many thanks for your most beautiful eurythmy, fairy tale. You all truly made the story come alive. I wished that other schools had been able to see it. Well done and I look forward to the next story...

Marc-Antoine

Check the website for some photos. Marie-Reine has already sent each family a photo. If you would like a photo of the whole school please ask her.

### **The Return of Odysseus**

All are welcome to this play by Class 5/6 at 2pm on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mary

### **USE OF SCHOOL CAR PARKS**

Recently we have noticed that more and more children are being dropped off and met at the top car park. We have observed children running across the road when being dropped off and picked up opposite the top car park, sometimes in front of moving traffic. We think this is because the top car park is preferred when children are arriving late or in poor weather. These are potentially the most dangerous times for children to be dropped off and met on the road. We would strongly urge you to always drop off and meet your children at the bottom car park. The only cars that should be parked in the top car park on a regular basis are those of teachers and others working in the school, particularly those who need to carry heavy loads. Please, even if you are late or the weather is poor, use the bottom car park, and only the top one in an emergency.

Thank you,  
Mary (for all the teachers)

### **Aprons**

There are half a dozen new aprons in the school kitchen. They are fairly traded, distinctively striped and have 'school kitchen' written on them. They are for the use of all but please let's keep them in the kitchen/dining area all the time so they remain available for use.

Stacey Darrell

### **HOLIDAY COTTAGE**

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### **Full size cello for sale**

We would like to sell our cello (Chinese make, 9 years old, £600) If you are interested please contact Doris Potter at Trefoil, Tel. 661 340. It is in good condition but in need of a musician.

Doris

### **Letter inserting March/June 08**

We had a delayed start to the March letter inserting when all the sheets were not ready for Friday morning. Class 7/8 opened the proceedings in grand style though and the whole mail out was completed by lunchtime on Saturday. Well done to everyone who took part. The provisional June rota is ready – please check below and sort out any problems now rather than in June. Please let me know of any swaps you make so we know whom to expect for each shift. Many thanks.

Stacey

## June 2008 Rota Letter Inserting

	Friday 6th	Saturday 7th	Monday 9th
9-12	<b>Shaw</b> Williamson Tyrka	<b>Griffiths</b> Cordel Edwards	<b>Grainger</b> Gross Karunathilaka
2-5	Class 7/8 Anthea & Mary	<b>Lowe</b> Rancane Toyoka	
7-10??	<b>McArdle</b> Welburn Noonan		

## *CALENDAR*

**Half term:** 26- 30 May

**Blitz Clean:** 31<sup>st</sup> May Class 3 /4 Julie Easley

**Coordinators' Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> June Botton Farm

**Craft Group:** Thursdays 8.45 Botton Farm

**Eurythmy Classes:** Thursdays 8.45 School Hall

**Anthroposophical group:** Apr.25th, May 9th,  
June 6th

**Eskdale Trust Council:** Tuesdays at 20.00:  
20 May, 17 June.

### **Parents' Meetings**

Tuesdays at 20.00:

22 Apr Class 1/2 29 Apr Class 5/6

13 May Class 7/8

**Next Copy date:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008

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

## The Gaia Tribe

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23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008

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Capoeira ♦ Tai Chi ♦ Circus skills  
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Alternative Energy workshops  
River swimming ♦ Camp fires  
Arts & crafts ♦ Games ♦ Drama & performance  
Little activities ♦ Teens Area  
Warm cosy spaces ♦ Sauna ♦ Hot showers  
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the PeaceCafe Cafe

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