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Snowdrops

Snowdrops we, petals three, you may see,
White, green, gold, we unfold, in the cold.
Words of cheer speak we clear, Spring is near.
Anon

Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to Phillip Davis, New Botton Farm, and
to Alexander van Gent, Shepherd's Cottage!
Michael

Good Bye

Good-bye to Yosef (class 1), Jack (Kindergarten)
and their mother Sabine Hope who will soon be
moving to the South of England... Our best wishes
to you.
Marie-Reine

Congratulations re New Jobs

Congratulations to Simon and Johan Grimshaw
who have both been appointed by Michael Hall
School as upper school science teachers from
September 2008. It's great for them to be taking
such a positive step after all the recent difficulties.
Best wishes
Michael for the Teachers

Required for September 2008 Waldorf Teacher for Class One At Botton school

Also part-time teaching of Games, Bothmer Gym,
Woodwork

*(which, to some extent, could be combined with
teaching Class One)*

Closing date for applications: 14 April 2008

Week of theatre

I'm a German Waldorf mother since 10 years at
the Waldorf school in Landsberg (45 minutes
south-west of Munich) and I'm doing theatre

professionally. Since 5 years I've been
organizing German youth groups (kids coming
from all over Germany and from various
Waldorf schools) going for a week to England
during their summer vacation doing a theatre-
language project. The kids are between 11 and
17 years old, the groups size is about 18-24
kids.

This year I rented the youth hostel in Lizard,
Southwest Cornwall for two weeks.

The weeks to choose from are either August 16-
23 or August 25-September 1.

This year I would like to do mixed groups,
German and English kids, since they could not
only get to know each other and their culture
but also exchange their language. We have a
German "trainer" as well as an English one. We
play theatre every day, go to the beach, play
football and volleyball, visit sightseeing spots,
cook together and will perform a theatre piece
the end of the week. Of course the German kids
would have to speak English and the English, if
wanted, could talk German (if they already had
some at school, they could stay with their native
language as well, it's optional).

Last year we had a mixed group and it was so
much fun for the kids and the learning aspect
about each other is so worthy. My contact:
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Dates For 2008- 2009

Autumn Term 2008

Wed 3 Sep to Fri 19 Dec

Holiday: 27 – 31 Oct

Spring Term 2009

Mon 12 Jan to Fri 3 April
Holiday: 16 – 20 Feb

Summer Term 2009

Mon 27 April to Fri 10 July
Holiday: 25 – 29 May

CALENDAR

Eurythmy performance:

10th March, 9.30a.m. Joan of Arc Hall: The
Crystal Ball by the brothers Grimm

Blitz Clean: 12.4 08 class 5/6 Carolyn Jarvis

Coordinators' Meeting

Botton Farm: Monday 21 April 2008

Craft Group: Thursdays 8.45 Botton Farm

Eurythmy Classes: Thursdays 8.45 School Hall

Easter Holidays: 20th March- 13th April

Anthroposophical group: Feb.29th, Apr.25th,
May 9th, June 6th.

Eskdale Trust Council: Tuesdays at 20.00:
26 Feb, 15 April, 20 May, 17 June.

Letter inserting: March

Parents' Meetings

Tuesdays at 20.00:

11 Mar Class 3/4 18 Mar Class 7/8

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

13 May Class 7/8

Thank you again to Catherine Hollis who types all
the hand written articles... Please send them in
good time...

Also to Kathryn Shaw who collates and
distributes.

Next Copy date: 6th March 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