

Weekly Bulletin – 11 December 2020



Bazaar in a Bag – Collection Thurs/Fri

Thank you for your wonderful support for our Advent Bazaar. We hope you have loved the Christmas cards, gift tags and wrapping paper that you have received so far, they all looked absolutely beautiful (there are still a few items to arrive, we will let you know when we have them). There is still lots going on behind the scenes to produce our gorgeous Bazaar in a Bag and we are very excited to share them with you. We will plan to give them to you on Thursday morning after morning drop-off for Parent and Child and Kindergarten children (Snowdrops, Seedlings, Buttercups, Elderflower and Rosebud), and on Friday after drop-off for Lower and Middle School children (Classes 1-8) so **please plan a little extra time** then. We will send out more details nearer the time when we have worked out the best system!! Thank you again. With best wishes, Rebecca and Yule

Matteo's Fundraising Hamper – MAGPAS



Thank you so much for your very generous donations for the Magpas Air Ambulance Christmas Hamper. Here are the links to [eBay](#) hamper auction and [JustGiving](#) for my Magpas Air Ambulance project! You can also get raffle tickets for the big hamper off my websites online shop: [LINK](#)
Many thanks, MATTEO BOTTI

Dates for the Diary

16th December 8pm - Diversity and Inclusion Meeting
17th (KG) and 18th December (LS) - Last day of term
19th December - Online Community Auction
Monday 11th January 2021 - Spring Term starts for all (INSET for staff on Friday 8th January)
Tuesday 26th January – Community Evening (update on school development and finances)

[Term Dates for 2020-2021](#)

Can you Help? - Collecting Old Newspapers

I'm looking for newspaper for a handwork project. If anyone has old newspapers lying around, please could we have them?
Thank you, Yule

Online Community Auction - 19th December

Next Saturday the PTA will host its first fund raising event - an online Community Auction. We are **calling on all members of the community to offer up a skill** - something from the hands, head or heart - to be auctioned off. No offering is too big or small! **Deadline is TODAY** - please send your offerings to: yazminforeman@gmail.com clara.panozzo@gmail.com
The catalogue of what's being offered and further instructions about the auction will be circulated next week.
This will be a great, fun date for the diary!

Lost Property



We've had some kind support sorting out the lost property at school. If you recognise any of the items above as belonging to your child – please email reception. **Please remember to label your child's clothing.** Thank you.

Still looking - urgent need for accommodation from December 2020 till May 2021 – KG volunteer

Eylem will be working in our Kindergartens until the end of May 2021 and is **looking for a room to rent**, ideally in cycling distance, preferably in Fulbourn or Cherry Hinton. If you are able to offer a room, **even short term for 4 weeks over the Christmas break** this would be hugely appreciated. Please contact Beate (beate.guertler-green@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk) or Eylem (eeelvan.20@gmail.com) directly via email.

Raise money for CSS while you shop



Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. This provides a wonderfully easy way to **raise money for our school** while you shop on-line. It's very simple - once you've registered, just **make our school your chosen cause** and then every time you shop with one of the specified retailers, the system makes a note of your purchase, collects the donation from the retailer and then passes it to us! You can get started by [CLICKING HERE!](#) Retailers include John Lewis, Amazon and many, many more, some giving up to 15% of purchases, so please do sign up and give it a go!

An extra **£5 bonus donation** goes to CSS when you sign up. You can also install the free [easyfundraising Donation Reminder](#) (Chrome extension), which adds a reminder pop-up when you open a shopping site and helps you search for retailers where donations are possible.



The school is also registered with Amazon Smile. Please shop at smile.amazon.co.uk to support CSS. Amazon donates 0.5% of each purchase to our school.

Threadworm

We have had a case of threadworm reported in the school. Info on symptoms and treatment/prevention can be found [HERE](#).

COVID-19 Info and Links

We encourage you to keep up to date with the latest developments and continue to follow government guidelines. Useful links:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- NHS: [What parents need to know about COVID-19](#)

Please remember to **inform reception if anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19**, and get tested (more info on testing [HERE](#)) – please let the school know immediately if your child tests positive for Coronavirus. Thank you.

Emptying cloakrooms over the break

Please ensure all outdoor gear from the cloakrooms and patios are taken home and washed, ready for the new term. Having the cloakrooms clear will allow for a thorough clean.



Charcoal Drawings by Class 6