

Community Messages – 10 September 2021



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16 September – Community Evening - 7:30pm - NOW ON ZOOM followed by the school association AGM at 8:45pm. More details and zoom link to follow.

Saturday 27 November – Advent Fair

[Term Dates for 2021-2022](#)

Looking for land to plant grain for bread project

Dear Community,

This year as part of our class 2/3 curriculum we will be growing our own bread and pizzas. And making a permanent bread oven for the school.

I am looking for 10-15 m² of sunny land to cultivate wheat for our project, the nearer to school the better. We will be preparing the soil and sowing the grain in March 2022 and then harvesting it in September 2022. Do let me know if you have some land that you think might be suitable or if you know of someone I should ask.

Please email me on: david.vanmarle@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk

Many Thanks

David

Advent Fair Committee

Dear Community,

As many of you will know, the Advent Fair is a very special occasion. It is steeped in tradition and is at the heart of our cultural life at the school. It is an event in which everyone can be actively involved: from kindergarten children to those in the upper school, making seasonal wares to sell. Children can perform, and volunteer to help run the event. There is also a role for all parents, staff and friends who wish to get involved. It is an opportunity to celebrate and showcase what we do to a wider audience and to come together in joy, merriment, and solemnity in equal measure.

As you will all be aware the Advent Fair takes a great deal of effort to organise and co-ordinate. Some of our members of the community who carried it for years have now moved on. Would you like to be part of a group that helps to forge a new and exciting direction for our Advent Fair? We are looking to form a large and strong cohort

that can plan the event year upon year and further develop this wonderful event so that it reaches more and more people.

We would like to form this group as soon as possible to start work on this year's festival (whatever form it needs to take)! If you would like to be involved in the Advent Fair committee, please contact

David: david.vanmarle@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk

Growing Edible Gardens - A practical course in growing edible gardens

Venue: Cambridge Steiner School, CB21 5DZ, Fulbourn

Dates:

Session 1: Designing Your Edible Garden (Part 1)	2 nd October 2021 (from 09:00 to 13:00)
Session 2: Designing Your Edible Garden (Part 2)	6 th November 2021 (from 09:00 to 13:00)
Session 3: Soil Health and Plant Nutrition	4 th December 2021 (from 09:00 to 13:00)
Session 4: Growing Edible Gardens (Part 1)	22 nd January 2022 (from 09:00 to 13:00)
Session 5: Growing Edible Gardens (Part 2)	19 th February (from 09:00 to 13:00)

Cost: £240.

The cost includes access to online resources and personal support throughout the workshop sessions and into spring planting of your own edible garden.



During the course you will learn how to:

- Design your own edible garden
- Create a meaningful companion plant list for a polyculture garden
- Create a planting plan
- Create a no-dig garden bed
- Make different types of compost for a productive garden and for nutritious and healthy food
- Make organic fertilisers to keep your soil and plants healthy
- Propagate vegetables, herbs and flowers
- Learn different strategies to keep the garden abundant throughout the growing season

The minimum number of participants to run the course is 5. Suitable from age 16. Parental consent is required for minors.

For more information about the course please visit www.undertheoaktree.co.uk

To book a place on the course please contact Andor at vinceandor@outlook.com

Bushcraft and Craft Week - Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October 2021

This autumn we will be running a bushcraft and craft club for children on the grounds of the Cambridge Steiner School in Fulbourn, Cambridge (CB21 5DZ).

During the week the children will engage in bushcraft activities and crafts using different natural materials including wood, willow and clay.

The bushcraft and craft week is suitable for children from age 8 to 12. The activities and craft projects will be adjusted to the ability and age of the children participating.

The cost of the bushcraft and craft week is £37 per child per day with subsequent siblings £27 per day. Materials and tools are included.

For bookings or further information please e-mail Andor Vince at vinceandor@outlook.com or call 079 52635317