

ISL PTA NEWSLETTER



May 2008

Despite the uncertain weather which caused some last minute changes, it seems that most of you enjoyed this year's **Spring Fair!**

Thanks to all the volunteers, we had the opportunity to taste Japanese, Italian, Arabic, French, Spanish and Australian food, as well as some marvelous cakes! The youngest had fun playing all sorts of games and jumping on the Bouncy Castle while, for the first time, the oldest ones could measure their skills as Sumo Fighters!

As you know, part of the Spring Fair profits will be donated to whose aim is to help and encourage people with and without disabilities to come together on equal terms.



Thanks to all of you we managed to raise **£2312,23 !!!**

A big thank you, one more time, to all the sponsors and all the private donators who made the Raffle and the Tombola so popular:



Disney



The German Embassy

And the PTA team really wants to underline that this year again and maybe even more than usual, students, teachers and staff members contributed greatly to the success of the event !

Thanks to All and... keep on reading, more news follow...

PTA News & Activities

We need you!

As the end of the year is fast approaching, some families are getting ready to move on and will be leaving the school at the end of the year. It is also true for some members of the PTA.

So, for those who will be staying at ISL and who want to become more involved in the life of the school, don't hesitate to get in touch with Vanessa (078 7640 1648) or any member of the PTA.

We need you!

Clubs

Book club

Fri 13th June 10.00: 'Dirt Music' by Tim Winton will be the last book reviewed before the end of the school year. It will be held at Giulia's house. Address; 36 Fitzroy Crescent, W43EL (overland train to Chiswick Station or the E3 bus, get off at 'Tennis Court' bus stop).

Interested? Contact Karen Lee-Campbell karen@lee-campbell.co.uk

Cooking club

If you want to have some fun learning and tasting recipes from around the world, join us in the school kitchen on Friday's from 14:00 to 15:30.

This month we will have:

9th May: Ozgen from Turkey

16th May: to be confirmed

23rd May: Anastasia from Greece

30th May: Irena from Croatia

If you are interested, if you feel like cooking or if you just want some more information, please contact Kamala Aliyeva (020 8878 5058) or nar_ley@yahoo.co.uk).

A Message from Deputy Head – Guidance

School Bus Users

It is still being reported that some students are unlocking their seatbelts and not sitting in their seats when the bus is in motion. Could you remind your child or children that this is very dangerous. Students who ignore this rule will be required to stop using the School Bus service.

Lost Property

Items of unidentified lost or unclaimed property will be disposed of by May 19th. Ms Ramsay is collecting discarded ISL PE kit.

Food Festival

International Food Festival will take place on Saturday 21st June.

ISL Calendar – Key dates for first Half term

May

Monday 12th

Drugs Talks

Thursday 15th

Music Recital

Friday 23rd

Year 13 Graduation

Monday 26th

Bank Holiday - no classes

Lunch Menu 2007 – 2008

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
Hamburger	Cod fillet	Kafta kebab	Mexican peccadillo
Chips	Tagliatelle	Hummus	Rice
Coleslaw salad	Seasonal salad	Seasonal salad	Seasonal salad
Fruits	Fruits	Fruits	Fruits
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Rendang curry	Meat balls	Japanese curry	Lasagne
Rice	Rice	Rice	Mix vegetables
Seasonal salad	Seasonal salad	Seasonal salad	Seasonal salad
Fruits	Fruits	Fruits	Fruits
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Chicken pasta in cheese sauce	Roast chicken	Baked potato	Chicken Fried Rice
Seasonal salad	Fussily pasta	Baked beans	Yoghurt Salad
Fruits	Seasonal salad	Tuna Salad	Fruits
	Fruits	Fruits	
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Lamb Goulash	Lamb & bean stew	Chicken vol-au-vent	Salmon & broccoli in white sauce
Rice	Rice	Rice	Seasonal Salad
Seasonal salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Fruits
Fruits	Fruits	Fruits	
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese	Lamb couscous	Spaghetti Bolognese	Ragout of lamb
Seasonal salad	Seasonal salad	Seasonal Salad	Rice
Fruits	Fruits	Fruits	Seasonal salad
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Some dates to remember in May

Monday 26th May: Late May Bank Holiday, UK
A public holiday in the UK.

Saturday 31st May: Major General's Review of Trooping the Colour, London

The first of two rehearsals for the Trooping the Colour ceremony (which is 2 weeks later). For details of how to apply for a ticket earlier in the year, see: [Ideas/Events/January](#). If you don't have tickets, you can still go and stand in front of Buckingham Palace or along The Mall to watch the Household Guards as they arrive (between 10am and 11am) and as they leave (between 12 noon and 12:30pm), and you may be able to see and hear the main ceremony from the parts of St James's Park on either side of the Guards Memorial (close to Horseguards Parade) between 11am and 12 noon. Unlike the full Trooping the Colour ceremony, the Queen does not attend the rehearsal, and there is no flypast or balcony appearance at Buckingham Palace.

Tips for May

Saturday 10th May: Westminster Day of Dance

Traditional Morris dancing in various locations across Westminster in London. For details of times & locations: www.westminstermorris.org



Day of Dance:
Morris dancing in Westminster

Sunday 11th May: Covent Garden May Fayre and Puppet Festival

Punch and Judy shows and related events, held in the gardens of St Paul's Church, Bedford Street, London WC2 (near Covent Garden, Charing Cross or Leicester Square underground stations; see: [map](#)). At 10.30am there is a procession around the neighbourhood of Covent Garden starting at the church garden. At 11.30am there is a special church service in St Paul's. From 12 noon to 5:30pm there are Punch and Judy shows, other puppet shows and workshops, folk music and dancing, clowns and jugglers. A free event. See: <http://www.alternativearts.co.uk/events>.

Wednesday 14th May: From Student to Worker

Presentation and group advice session about working in the UK, for international students in London. Tickets for this event must be bought in advance (cost: £20). It is from 6-9pm at London South Bank University (nearest Tube: Elephant and Castle). For details and to order your ticket, see: <http://www.studentadvice.org.uk>.

* Brochure for international students about working in the UK: http://www.educationuk.org/downloads/work_in_uk.pdf

Friday 16th May - Sunday 18th May: Positively Poland

Celebration of Polish culture at Olympia Two exhibition hall.
See: <http://www.positivelypoland.com>

Saturday 17th May: FA Cup Final

The FA Cup Final is the last game of a knockout competition between football clubs in England and Wales. You can watch the game live on BBC1, or listen to it online or on the radio on Radio 5 Live. Note that it is very difficult to obtain tickets for this event. The game will be played in Wembley Stadium in London. The kick-off is at 3pm. Highlights of the game are shown on BBC television in the late evening. For details see: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/facup> or: <http://www.thefa.com>. In 2008 the final will be between Portsmouth and Cardiff City

Tuesday 20th – Saturday 24th May: Chelsea Flower Show

A famous flower show in London. There are TV programmes about the show on BBC television each day this week. Entry on Monday is only by special invitation, and Tuesday/Wednesday are only for RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) members. The entrance is on Eastern Avenue (near Sloane Square station or London Victoria station). Exhibited plants are sold on the last day.

For further details of the show, see: <http://www.rhs.org.uk/chelsea> or <http://www.bbc.co.uk/chelsea>.

Monday 26th May: Africa Day on Trafalgar Square

Free celebration of African culture: music, entertainment and stalls in Trafalgar Square. Note that the actual day for Africa Day is on 25 May each year.

Monday 26th May: Kingston Green Fair, Greater London

An annual outdoor fair with a wide variety of stalls and entertainment, suitable both for adults and children. This event has a "green" policy: it aims to be environmentally friendly and sells only fair trade / ethical / vegetarian products.

The event is not-for-profit, but there is an entry charge to cover the costs. It takes place from 11am-8pm at Canbury Gardens Riverside (nearest train station: Kingston, with regular services from Waterloo/Clapham Junction/Wimbledon; nearest Tube: Morden, Richmond or Wimbledon, from each of which there are bus services to Kingston; [map](#)). Kingston is in zone 6: you may wish to buy a paper 1-day zones 1-6 travelcard if you live in London and wish to use the Tube to Waterloo and the train from there to Kingston (Oystercards are not accepted on this train line, but paper travelcards can be used). See: <http://www.kingstongreenfair.org.uk>