

ISL PTA NEWSLETTER



Summer 2008

Please, note in your diary:

Wednesday 3rd September at 8:45
PTA Welcome Coffee Morning

Saturday 4th October 12:00 to 16:00
Welcome BBQ

Another school year has come to an end!

This Summer **Newsletter** is the link between 2 school years so it will be a little bit different from the others. Before you start reading it you have to know that the info you will find here is the information that we have today. It will surely evolve during the next two months. Therefore we will keep you up to date in September.

Anyway we hope you enjoyed reading the PTA Newsletter throughout the year. If yes, that's great; if not, please let us know. A new year is always a good time for new ideas!

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people - parents, students and Staff members - who supported, helped, advised us. Without your help we wouldn't have made it through the year.

As you know, the Annual General Meeting took place on 24th June. The **new Executive Committee** has been put in place. It will be composed of **Vanessa Preudhomme (Chair), Daneye Quigley (Vice-Chair) and Betsy Goldstein (Third Parent).**

As you will see in the next pages, we are still looking for some Class and for Language representatives. If you would like to be one or if you just want to be more active in the PTA activities, please let us know. Anyway, we hope to see you next year as motivated as you were last year!

We, therefore, wish you a nice long sunny summer break.

Some of you will leave London behind. We hope you are leaving with plenty of happy memories about ISL. So, to those who won't be back at ISL next year: good luck in your projects, in your lives. We will miss you.

To the others, see you on Wednesday 3rd of September at 8:45 for our Welcome Coffee Morning.

Class & Language Representatives 2008 - 2009

As of today here are the contact numbers and addresses of the CR and LR for next year. Never hesitate to contact them.

As you will notice, we are still looking for the Y9 and Y12 class representatives. Interested? Call us!

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Tips for July & August

Monday 23rd June - Sunday 6th July: Wimbledon Tennis Tournament

A world-famous tennis competition at Wimbledon (south London). Play is on grass courts. For detailed information, see the official Wimbledon website: <http://www.wimbledon.org>. You can watch on television on BBC1 or BBC2, or listen online to BBC Radio 5 Live.

Friday 20th June - Thursday 10th July: City of London Festival

Music and dance festival in the "City". See: <http://www.colf.org>
Events include free lunchtime concerts in the City's churches or squares.

Thursday 3rd - Thursday 31st July: Japanese Gems

Japanese film festival at the BFI Southbank, London (nearest Tube: Waterloo).

http://www.bfi.org.uk/whatson/bfi_southbank/film_programme/july_seasons/japanese_gems

Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th July: Wireless Festival

Annual music festival in London's Hyde Park:

<http://www.wirelessfestival.co.uk>

Saturday 5th July: Pride London

Pride is organised by the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered) community. There is a parade through central London followed by a rally in Trafalgar Square. The event is free and can be enjoyed by anyone (gay or straight). Details are shown here: <http://www.pridelondon.org>

Sunday 6th July: The British 10k London

A road race through the heart of London. Thousands of people take part to raise money for charity. The race starts at about 9:30am and follows this route: Piccadilly (the start is near the Hard Rock Cafe), Pall Mall, Trafalgar Square, Victoria Embankment, St Paul's Cathedral, Victoria Embankment, Westminster Bridge, Whitehall (the finish). For details of how to enter the race or how to go and watch, see : <http://www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk>

Sunday 6th July: London Bossa Nova Festival

Free Brazilian festival : music, food and stalls in Bernie Spain Gardens, Upper Ground, South Bank SE1. See:

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/DiscoverSouthwark/EventsSection/whatson/BossaNovaFestival.html>

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th July : Diaspora London Music Village,
Hyde Park

Free music from London-based artists from around the world, performed on a stage in the middle of Hyde Park from 1-9pm on Saturday and Sunday. The line-up includes African, Latin, Jewish, Asian, Kurdish, East European and Chinese styles. See: http://www.culturalcooperation.org/mv/mv_index.htm

Sunday 13th July: Rise: London United

A free music festival in Finsbury Park, London. The purpose is to celebrate the diversity of cultures within the UK, and to discourage racism. See: <http://www.risefestival.org>

Friday 18th July - Saturday 13th September: Proms

The BBC Sir Henry Wood Promenade Concerts. A series of classical concerts in London. All of the concerts are broadcast live on BBC Radio 3, and some are shown on BBC TV. For full details, see: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/proms>

Monday 28th July – Saturday 27th September: Houses of Parliament Summer Opening

During the summer break for Parliament it is possible to buy a ticket for a 75-minute guided tour of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

Thursday 31st July - Mon 29 September: Summer opening of the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace

While the Queen visits Scotland each summer, it is possible to buy a ticket to see the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace.

Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd August: innocent village fete

An event in Regent's Park involving many of the aspects of a traditional village fete: homemade cakes, a big farmers market, welly-throwing, coconut shies, fruit and veg competitions, Morris dancers, fancy dress, arts and crafts, places to rest and relax, a knitting tent, space to put down a rug and enjoy a family picnic. Entertainment will be provided by unplugged bands (there will be no big stage), comedians and local theatre groups. For further details of how to register to buy tickets, see: <http://www.innocentvillagefete.com>

Sunday 3rd August: Carnaval del Pueblo

Free Latin American festival. The event starts with a street procession from City Hall (nearest Tube: London Bridge) to Burgess Park (nearest Tube: Elephant & Castle) from noon to 3pm (the route followed is: Potters Field - Tooley Street - Borough High Street - Newington Causeway - Walworth Road - Camberwell Road - Albany Road - Burgess Park). This is followed

by concerts from 3pm-9pm in Burgess Park, where there will also be food and craft stalls. See: <http://www.carnavaldelpueblo.co.uk>

Tuesday 5th - Saturday 9th August: Great British Beer Festival

Drink, music and other entertainment. This is held at Earls Court (nearest tube station: Earls Court on the District line). See: <http://www.gbbf.org>



Great British Beer Festival

Sunday 10th August: London Mela

A free celebration of Indian subcontinent cultures in Gunnersbury Park. There is music and dancing on several stages around the park. There are hundreds of stalls selling food and other goods. See: <http://www.londonmela.org> or <http://www.ealing.gov.uk>

Sunday 24th – Monday 25th August: Notting Hill Carnival

A free colourful street festival in London, from 12 noon to 7pm both on Sunday and on Monday (a public holiday in the UK). This is one of Europe's largest carnivals, attended by up to a million people each year. Sunday is known as Children's Day. This day is less crowded, so you may be able to get a better view of the procession and find it easier to leave afterwards. The main event is on Monday: it can get extremely crowded. The procession route is along Great Western Road, Chepstow Road, Westbourne Grove and Ladbrooke Grove.

For more information, see: <http://www.nottinghillcarnival.biz>



Notting Hill Carnival: steel drums



Notting Hill Carnival: street parade

Classified

Cars for sale

A 2003 **Vauxhall Zafira Club**, 1600 cc, 32.000 miles, black. It is equipped with an anti theft spare wheel system. The car is in good conditions and should be available around 1st July

The request is £3.500

Interested? Contact Giovanni Rivas 07917796157.

LEXUS RX 300 SE. 44.000 miles. 2001. Silver, Automatic, Petrol. Full creme leather interior, ABS with traction Control, Airbags (multiple), Alloy wheels, Multifunction Steering Wheel, Alarm, Air Conditioning, Remote, Central locking, Climate Control, Heated Seats, Cruise Control, 5 CD-player & Radio-Cassette, Electric Mirrors, Electric Seats, Electric Sunroof, Parking sensors, Tinted Glass, Rear Head-Rests, Full service history- Last service May 1, 2008, New MOT: May 2, 2008. Very good condition.

Price : £8.500

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Request for transport

We need to take a 650 Honda to Turin (Italy). If there is some room available in someone's container to be sent to Italy, please contact Giovanni Rivas 07917796157.