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Newsletter

St Ivo School

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Dear Parent/Carer

You will, no doubt, be aware of the tragic car crash last Saturday in which Harry Williams (Year 13) and Darryl Townsend (who left school in 2007) were killed. They were both popular lads in the school; Harry was always quick to volunteer to help (indeed he was going to be Santa in a fund-raising activity on Monday) **and freely gave of his time to support younger students' sporting activities.**

Darryl was similarly sporty and it was clear the affection he was still held in by many in the school despite having left three years ago. It is such a tragedy that their lives have been cut short and I am sure you would want to join me in expressing support and condolences to their families who have lost a much loved son and brother. Two other former pupils, Adam Kay and Danny Williams, were also in the car and we hope that they make a speedy and good recovery.

The following staff are leaving St Ivo at the end of this term: Miss Franklin (PE/ Dance), Mr Bell (Science), Miss Neeson (Psychology) and Mr Barron (Design and Technology), Mrs Kessel (Finance Manager), Mrs Chapman (Exams Officer) and Mr Koncewicz (Data and Systems Manager). My particular thanks to Mrs Kessel, Mrs Chapman and Mr Barron who have worked at St Ivo for 12, 27 and 20 years respectively.

Finally, may I thank you for your continued support of the school during 2010. Start of term for students and staff is Tuesday, 4th January.

Yours sincerely

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Music Department News



In October eleven Year 9 students had the opportunity to play in a public concert at Kings College Chapel in Cambridge. The concert was of Javanese gamelan music, and it was the first time gamelan had played in Kings. As well as the Cambridge gamelan, York University brought their gamelan down too so the event was particularly unique and special - a concert with two gamelans definitely does not happen very often in England! Following only two rehearsals at the University Faculty of Music, the students performed a traditional Javanese piece and a composition of their own, to the delight of the audience. Miss Macleod was extremely proud of all those involved and received many **wonderful comments from audience members on the quality of the students' playing, especially when people realised it was their first time playing gamelan.** Many audience members were also amazed that the composition was all the **students' own work.** **It was truly an amazing experience and the students acquitted themselves extremely well.**

On Thursday, 2 December the upper school musicians at St Ivo put on a winter concert for parents and friends in the dining hall. The evening was a relaxed affair with mince pies, mulled wine and some great music. Some of our GCSE and A level musicians performed solos, notably Becky, Craig and Fay who will all be off to university next year. The barbershop boys returned, along with advanced singers and swing band, and the newly formed 4-part choir had its first outing where some real musical quality was demonstrated. The evening helped raise much needed funds for buying new music and instruments for our extra curricular clubs to enjoy, and we are all looking forward to the whole school concert in March where all of these clubs get the chance to show off what they have been rehearsing.

E Macleod
Head of Music Dept

Health & Social Care News



On Thursday, 2 December, the Year 12 Health and Social Care students visited St Ives children's centre which is situated at Wheatfield's Primary School.

As part of the student's unit on the needs and provision for early year's clients (children by another name!), the students need to be aware of local services which help children to develop and reach their full potential.

We had a look around the centre and then had a talk from the centre manager, Fran Macklin. She informed us of all the activities which take place there and how local families are helped with the bringing up of their children. Some of the most popular activities are baby massage and messy play. Parents are given advice on positive parenting and routes back to work.

This was a really informative visit and vital to the completion of unit 8.

Marian Watton

Year 9 News

Year 9 attendance

At the end of each half term, all those students who have attendance figures above and including 97%, enter a draw for a cinema voucher to Cineworld in Huntingdon. The winner for the first half term was Emma 9Me.

The school also runs a draw for 100% attendance and Chris 9Me was the winner for the first half term, winning a £20 voucher.

The draws for the second half of the autumn term will be held in Year 9 assembly on Wednesday, 15 December 2010.

Certificates

There are many students in the year group who have obtained their bronze, silver or gold certificates. I was pleased to award the first gold certificates of this academic year to the following students:



Jess 9Yo
Katlyn 9Yo
Emily 9Yo
Georgia 9Mx
Gemma 9Mx

Charity

Following the huge success of last year's fundraising, Year 9 tutor groups will be continuing to run their own events to raise money for their chosen charity MAGPAS. Events will begin after Christmas so look out for advertisements!!!

Mrs Slater
Head of Year 9

MFL Department News

What an action packed and exciting term we have had in MFL in the Autumn of 2010!

As I write, Year 7 pupils are practising their carols in French and German so that they can sing them confidently at the Year 7 carol service in the final week of term. During the term, they have been working hard in class and adding to their fun by learning to spell words in their foreign language. Congratulations to the winner for the term of the spelling bee competition, Rebecca, and thank you to Mrs Moore for organising this event.



Year 8 pupils with main language French are gearing up to leave on Wednesday to visit 2 Christmas markets in France, to have a ride on the big wheel in Lille, where we will be keeping a close eye on Father Christmas who falls from the town hall on one evening. Will we be there that evening? We are booked in to go up the belfry in Arras and down the "boves". **I wonder what we are going to see below Arras? In addition, to Christmas dinner together and a host of various activities like making "pain au chocolat" at a bakery and a disco we will also be visiting the ramparts at Boulogne** and seeing what a hypermarket looks like. Main language German pupils get to visit Germany in July. Watch this space in the next newsletter for details of the programme.

MFL Department News continued

After school, Year 8 pupils have been extending their range of languages and having fun learning Italian in the **CULP for schools and colleges' programme**. **In the same programme, pupils in Year 9 have been acquiring the basics of Spanish** and will have the chance to gain an ASSET certificate in reading and listening in the latter part of the Spring Term. In both courses, pupils are learning enough to cope with a short tourist visit to the relevant country. Thank you to Mrs Champley-Potter and Miss Jimenez for teaching on these programmes.

All pupils in Year 9 have attended a play in their main target language this term. The cautious pupils in the French half of the school, not believing that they would understand anything, were soon roaring with laughter as the play **got underway. Who'd have guessed what was in the mystery packet...and if you want to know, ask the pupils! The participation of the pupils "fished out" of the audience by the actors was outstanding and congratulations are due to some budding future actors.**

In the main language German half of the year, the actors played the parts of 2 TV stars whose actions caused much hilarity. The Year 9 volunteers who played their parts magnificently were able to answer ever so many questions in their interviews and enter into the spirit of the stage nonsense. The rest of us, the TV audience, played our parts, too, cheering and applauding in role and we were thanked by the actors for our engagement and participation.

A special thank you to Mrs Meadowcroft for organising the theatre performances and Mr Perry for doing the lighting and letting us use the drama studio.

Mrs Meadowcroft also accompanied pupils to an Aim Higher event in Longsands where specially selected pupils from St Ivo joined pupils from other local schools to work in teams and attempt a work related task. Members of Anglia Ruskin University came along to judge the work and pupils heard talks about the use of languages in the work place.

Our key stage 3 puzzle book is being finalised and will be available next term. Do look out for that. Meanwhile, we have planned some more events for Year 9 pupils so that they can use in a practical way what they have used in class. **Do look out for "Talk the Talk" and the mock town events which have always proved to be good fun.**

Pupils in key stage 4 have also been having fun in the Autumn Term.

Pupils of German in Year 10 are currently planning activities for an exchange with a German school and further details will be given in the next newsletter. We have been delighted with the response to the call for participants for the exchange and thank Mrs Meadowcroft for her hard work in organising this.

Speed dating has proved to be the activity of the term for Year 11 linguists with pupils finding it so useful that they have requested a repetition. It seems to be an activity that draws pupils in to rehearsal without noticing how many times they are practising. All pupils in Year 11 were invited to at least one of the 7 workshops or masterclasses we ran after school or on Saturdays. As usual, eating was voted activity number 1 by pupils but close behind in numbers of votes was working with native speakers to practise for the orals. So impressed were we as teachers by the **huge improvement in speaking performance of the pupils in their speaking assessments after these "events" that we have planned to run a similar range of activities in the coming term.** Year 11 pupils should also look out for invigilated writing sessions after school to improve their written work. The school will also be providing us with extra help in classes so that we can break down the mixed ability groups into foundation and higher groups and better target the needs of the pupils in each group. Details of all relevant activities will be available for parents and carers of pupils at the forthcoming parent/carer evening in the Spring Term and otherwise by letter home.

The Italian GCSE class who meet each week recently enjoyed a trip to the Italian Department at Cambridge University, **where they listened to lectures on Italian Divas, an angry nurse in Venice, an excellent linguistics' lecture, to a class in Italian and tours of the university.** The pupils also saw accommodation at Churchill College. The clear favourite of the day was the lecture given by the Italian professor who impressed all with his knowledge of so many languages.

MFL Department News continued

And the sixth form? Well, a kind benefactor has left the pupils of French money to enable them to participate in work experience in France and some have already availed themselves of this superb opportunity. Our very grateful thanks to the benefactor who does not wish to be named. Meanwhile one Year 13 pupil of German realised that attendance at Year 11 sessions where the native speakers and teachers would speak only German would benefit his own language skills. An opportunity well spotted. We hope, all the same, to host a German sixth form conference in the coming term.

So we approach the end of this very busy but fulfilling term, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful holiday and

Joyeux Noël

Frohe Weihnachten

Buon Natale

P.R.Zähler
Head of Modern Languages

Geography Department News



A busy term, with a real highlight being our recent visit to South Africa. We flew out to Johannesburg just before the start of half term - thirty eight KS4 and KS5 geography students and four staff - and had an amazing week. We travelled up to the Kruger National Park and had temperatures in the mid 40's as well as the opportunity to go on safari – both an early morning and evening game drives where we saw a great range of wild life. We also visited the sights along the Panoramic Route – **God's Window, Burke's Luck pot holes as well as the Three Rondavels. The students also had a chance to try their hand at gold panning as well as visiting a cheetah and bird of prey sanctuary.** On return to Johannesburg another real highlight was to visit a primary school in Soweto, Nelson Mandela's house as well as the Apartheid Museum. The next trip is planned for October 2012 – letters go out in the New Year!

Other visits which have been carried out as part of student's coursework requirements include Year 12 study of the River Ise, in Northamptonshire as well as Year 13 attending a 6th form Geography Association lecture at Cambridge University on the **redevelopment of London's East End and the impact of the Olympic stadium.** Travel and tourism students have also been to Hunstanton and Stansted Airport (Level 2 students) while the AS students have been to the Marriott Hotel and to Cadbury World to carry out survey work.

International School's Award

During this term we have been awarded the foundation and intermediate **International School's Award** which is organised by the British Council. This is in recognition of the work done within the department supporting overseas projects and especially includes work done by Mrs Morey and a large number of students including the Eco schools committee. Projects have included fund raising for the Haiti Earthquake and the Pakistani floods appeal as well as a number of Fair Trade initiatives, which included a Fair Trade Christmas Fair, the Fair Trade South Africa – World Cup initiative and working with St Ives Town Council to gain Fair Trade status for the town.

Geography Department News continued

KS3

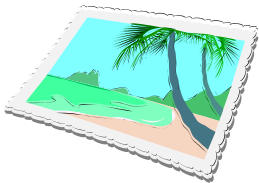
Year 9 have surpassed themselves in producing some amazing volcano models - some of which have been active and edible! A wide range of them have been on display in the St Ives library.



Anglia Water brought their demonstration vehicle on site for a day in November which gave the chance for a number of KS3 students to listen to a presentation about water conservation measures in the home.

Saving the Albatross

Christmas post? The geography department are collecting used postage stamps (collection boxes in the main foyer and in the department) which will be taken to the RSPB headquarters in Sandy at the end of January. The stamps will be used to support the 'Save the Albatross' fund.



Postcards

If any staff or students are away over the Christmas holidays please send us, or bring home with you, a postcard for display in the department.

Mrs Mottram
Head of Geography

Year 10 Work Experience

There will be a parents and carers evening at 6pm on Thursday, 3 February 2011 to explain how the St Ivo Work Experience Programme operates. Work Experience is a valuable practice which helps to provide our students with an idea of the type of skills and qualities that they will require when entering the workplace. St Ivo students have worked in a huge variety of placements from large airlines and universities to small shops and offices. During the parents evening we will explain how your child can benefit from Work Experience, what you can do to help them, and answer any questions you may have.

For anyone unable to attend, there is a PowerPoint presentation on the Careers section of the school website which you may find helpful.

D Carpenter
Work Experience Co-ordinator

Charity Events

Help for Heroes

The current Year 9 students at St Ivo School have raised £1,002.73 for the year group's chosen charity 'Help for Heroes'. Earlier in the year the students held 'Funky Friday' activities each week, where each tutor group took a turn at organising and running their own fundraising event.

Over the weeks, events included cake stalls, remote control car racing, dodgeball tournaments, craft stalls, balloon popping competitions, raffles, treasure maps, sponge the teachers and many more. The hard work and enthusiasm shown by both students and staff was outstanding and well supported by the rest of the school.

The students were delighted when Robert Altham from the Help for Heroes charity came in to school to receive a cheque from Year Council representatives Dominic and Scott.

Children in Need

St Ivo this year raised a fantastic £1,900 for Children in Need. Fundraising events included a non-uniform day for students and a 'casual dress' day for staff, while sixth form students came to school in fancy dress. Other events included sponsored silences, cake stalls and live music at break and lunchtime.

Shoebox Appeal

Students from Years 8 and 9 once again supported the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal.



The response was fantastic with over 300 boxes collected. St Ivo have supported this appeal for the past 5 years, and this has been the best response so far. Congratulations must go to the brilliant efforts of the students and their parents/carers in supporting this charity along with the teachers who have organised and encouraged the collection.

Year 10 Year Council

The Year 10 Year Council has decided to make the Teenage Cancer Trust their chosen charity for this year. To help raise money for the charity each Year 10 form will be running a series of fundraising events, taking place on Fridays throughout the year. The Year Council have also designed posters to help advertise the activities. Please keep an eye out for the posters around school for details of each event.

Preparing for the Olympics

Congratulations to Natalie and Jordan (Year 10), who have been selected as St Ivo School's Young "Adistar" Ambassadors. Their role is to advocate the Olympics and raise the profile of sport within the school. As part of their role they attended a conference at Hinchingsbrooke House, where they met Paralympic swimming coach Patsy Coleman and other Adistar ambassadors from the district. They have some fantastic ideas and have been going into assemblies to explain what their role involves and to outline the new SPORTS AWARDS, which they are helping to introduce this year.

Good luck to both of them with their new role and keep an eye out for more updates as we get closer to London 2012!

Ms H Shipley.

Resource Centre News

This term has been incredibly busy in the Resource Centre as we have welcomed the new intake of Year 7s. It has been great to meet you and get to know quite a few of you, and we look forward to seeing more of you in the New Year.

Classes - In September Year 7 and Year 12 came in for their induction. We also had Year 7 in again recently for their Geography Project, where in groups they researched a city and produced a poster about that city. They produced some fantastic posters – well done Year 7.

Crafts – We held 2 craft weeks this term, firstly making masks in September and then more recently making advent calendars and Christmas decorations. These have been really popular and we will be doing another one in the New Year.



Open Evening – In October at Open Evening we followed the theme of “Alice in Wonderland”. Staff dressed up as Alice, the Queen of Hearts and Tweedledum and Tweedledee and we had Year 7 and 8 helpers dressed in costume as playing cards, which they had made themselves. Thank you to Stephen 7At/Bn, Dilraj 7Ww, Diana 8Bz and Carolyn 8We for helping.

Children in Need – On 19th November it was Children in Need Day. We held several competitions in the RC to raise money for this worthy cause. The first competition was “Guess the name of the Dalmatian puppy”, the winner being Angel 7Nu who chose the winning name of “Drew” and won the puppy. We also had “Guess the weight of the sweets”, the winner being Sapphire 8Bz who won the jar of sweets. Lastly, on the day we held a Pudsey Bear Sticker Hunt, and Rosie 8Sk found the most and won some chocolate. We raised £34 for Children in Need so well done to everyone!

Competitions – We have several competitions running at the moment. These include ‘Mrs Mitchell’s Chocolatey Christmas Quiz’ and the “Guess Who Resource Centre Christmas Competition”. We are holding a Connect 4 competition next Tuesday and Wednesday so get practising!



Well done to those of you who have borrowed books, DVDs and audio books from us. You have broken our record this term for the highest ever issues!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Other News

A group of students at St Ivo School, who are also members of St Ives Youth Theatre, gave a radio interview about their feelings in taking part in the play ‘Journeys End’ by R.C. Sherriff so close to Armistice Day. Well done to all those involved.



Year 12 and 13 drama students went to see ‘Warhorse’ at the New London Theatre. They also travelled to Warwick Arts Theatre to see the innovative ‘Knee-High Theatre Company’ perform their highly acclaimed versions of traditional fairytales ‘The Red Shoes’ and ‘Hansel and Gretel’.

Other News continued

Open University PGCE

Have you ever thought of becoming a teacher?



As an Open University partner school, we are pleased to bring the Open University's flexible teacher training course to your attention. This is a unique PGCE course designed to open up opportunities for graduates who want to teach but, because of their existing personal, professional or financial commitments, require a different individualised training programme.

The Open University course has training places available for secondary science, (Chemistry, Physics, Biology), mathematics, music, design and technology, modern languages (French, German, Spanish) and geography. All course modules are distance learning materials that you can study in your own time. You will be expected to carry out some continuous blocks of teaching practice, but the timing of these can be agreed with your placement school – and you can take up to two years to complete the course. If you already have experience of teaching, you may be able to claim exemption from some of the course.

Most of the students on the course are people like you – people with children who have enjoyed supporting their **own children's schooling and would like the challenge of working with young people**. Many of them have worked in other careers, and want a change of scene – and have valuable experience to share with the pupils they teach.

You can apply at any time, and we have start dates throughout the year, so if you think that this might be the opportunity you have been waiting for, you can find out more about the OU PGCE course on the Open University website (www.open.ac.uk) or by phoning the Student Registration and Enquiry Service on 0845 300 6090.

PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Do you need to talk?

Come along to a group that is open to all parents and carers.

Get peer support in a friendly informal atmosphere.

Learn strategies to keep you (and your family!) calm.

Free tea/coffee and biscuits thrown in.

We meet the first Wednesday of every month during term time between 9.30-11.30 (feel free to arrive and leave within these times) at the The Broadleas Centre, Broadleas, St Ives.

At present we have no crèche facilities, so adults only.

For information contact 01480 398257

Next meetings are 12 January 2011 and 2 February 2011.

Childnet International has produced a guide to help parents and staff advise young people on listening to music and watching films and TV programmes on-line. More information may be found at www.childnet.com/downloading.



Courses Starting in 2011

Course Title	Spring Start Date	Summer Start Date	Weeks	Day	Time	Cost	Exam
Counselling Skills Level 2 & 3	Please contact us for further details. Payment Options Available.						
BBC First Click Beginners' Computer Course - Day	31/01/11	09/05/10	3	Mon	1000 - 1100	£9	-
BBC First Click Beginners' Computer Course - Evening	01/02/11	10/05/10	3	Tue	1845 - 1945	£9	-
A Gentle Introduction to Computers - Day	28/02/11	06/06/11	3	Mon	1000 - 1200	£26 (£20)	-
A Gentle Introduction to Computers - Evening	01/03/11	07/06/11	3	Tue	1845 - 2045	£26 (£20)	-
A Gentle Introduction to Email and the Internet - Day	21/03/11	27/06/11	3	Mon	1000 - 1200	£26 (£20)	-
A Gentle Introduction to Email and the Internet - Evening	22/03/11	28/06/11	3	Tue	1845 - 2045	£26 (£20)	-
Create Web Pages	07/03/10		5	Mon	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	-
Microsoft Office Skills Level 1	19/01/11	04/05/11	10	Wed	1915 - 2115	£124 (£93)	£15
Microsoft Office Skills Level 2	19/01/11	04/05/11	10	Wed	1915 - 2115	£124 (£93)	£20
Book-keeping & Accounts Level 2	03/03/11		11	Thu	1900 - 2100	£150 (£113)	£25
SAGE Instant Accounts	17/01/11	09/05/11	8	Mon	1900 - 2100	£84 (£63)	-
First Aid - Appointed Person Training NEW	19/02/11		1	Sat	1100 - 1600	£30 (£23)	£14
First Aid	08/03/11		3	Tue	1930 - 2130	£30 (£23)	-
First Aid 'Baby & Child' NEW	01/03/11		1	Tue	1915 - 2115	£10 (£8)	-
Food Hygiene (also available on Saturday)	19/01/11		3	Wed	1830 start	£45 (£34)	£14

**FREE Workshops and Demonstration including
Italian Cookery, Aromatherapy & Massage, Jewellery and Become a Confident Cook.**

Course Title	Spring Start Date	Summer Start Date	Weeks	Day	Time	Cost	Additional Information
Holiday Italian NEW	09/03/2011	04/05/2011	4	Wed	1900 - 2100	£43 (£33)	
Become a Confident Cook Demo	18/01/2011		1	Tue	1900 - 2100	FREE	
Mainly Men in the Kitchen	25/01/2011		8	Tue	1900 - 2100	£68 (£52)	
Traditional Indian 'Curry Delicious'	18/01/2011		5	Tue	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Italian Cookery Demonstration NEW	28/02/2011		1	Mon	1900 - 2100	FREE	
Traditional Italian	07/03/2011		5	Mon	1900 - 2100	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Winter Warmers: Traditional Puddings	24/01/2011		4	Mon	1900 - 2100	£34 (£26)	
Cupcakes Workshop NEW	11/01/2011		1	Tue	1845 - 2115	£15 (£12)	See Saturdays
Cupcakes Workshop - Easter Designs NEW	06/04/2011		1	Wed	1845 - 2115	£15 (£12)	See Saturdays
Cake Decorating	5 week courses run on a Tuesday evening - courses include flowers & modelling characters						
Sugarcraft	5 week courses run on a Wednesday evening - courses include foliage, piping & summer fruit						
Aromatherapy & Massage Workshop NEW	10/01/2011		1	Mon	1915 - 2115	FREE	
Body Massage	17/01/2011		5	Mon	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Aromatherapy	07/03/2011		5	Mon	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays

Course Title	Spring Start Date	Summer Start Date	Weeks	Day	Time	Cost	Additional Information
Guitar	19/01/2011	04/05/2011	10	Wed	1930 - 2100	£80 (£60)	
DIY: General	26/01/2011		6	Wed	1845 - 2115	£80 (£63)	
DIY: Tiling	16/03/2011		3	Wed	1845 - 2115	£40 (£32)	
Bridge	26/01/2011	04/05/2011	8	Wed	1915 - 2115	£80 (£60)	
Curtain Making & Soft Furnishing	19 /01/2011	04/05/2011	10	Wed	1915 - 2115	£85 (£64)	See Saturdays
Dressmaking Improvers	18/01/2011	03/05/2011	10	Tue	1915 - 2115	£85 (£64)	
Upholstery	17/01/2011	09/05/2011	10	Mon	1915 - 2115	£85 (£64)	
Create & Design Jewellery Workshop	10/01/2011		1	Mon	1915 - 2115	FREE	
Bead & Wire Jewellery Design	17/01/2011		5	Mon	1915 - 2045	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Jewellery: Rings, Bangles & Cuffs	18/01/2011		5	Tue	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Silver Jewellery Design	28/02/2011		5	Mon	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Silver Jewellery Design Advanced	01/03/2011		5	Tue	1915 - 2115	£45 (£34)	See Saturdays
Watercolours for Beginners - Day	18/01/2011	03/05/2011	10	Tue	1000 - 1200	£85 (£64)	
Watercolours for Beginners - Evening	17/01/2011	09/05/2011	10	Mon	1915 - 2115	£85 (£64)	
Watercolours Mixed Ability	18/01/2011	03/05/2011	10	Tue	1900 - 2100	£85 (£64)	
Family History: Trace Your Ancestors Steps	24/01/2011		10	Mon	1915 - 2045	£80 (£60)	See Saturdays
Belly Dancing	18/01/2011	03/05/2011	10	Tue	1900 - 2000	£48 (£36)	
T'ai Chi Chuan Workout, Beginners	17/01/2011	09/05/2011	10	Mon	1900 - 2030	£75 (£57)	See Saturdays
T'ai Chi Chuan Workout, Taster	17/01/2011		2	Mon	1900 - 2030	£13 (£10)	
T'ai Chi Chuan Workout, Next Steps	17/01/2011	09/05/2011	10	Mon	2000 - 2130	£75 (£57)	
Yoga & Relaxation	19/01/2011	04/05/2011	10	Wed	1930 - 2100	£65 (£49)	
Yoga & Relaxation Taster	19/01/2011		2	Wed	1930 - 2100	£13 (£10)	
Zumba Fitness NEW	18/01/2011	03/05/2011	10	Tue	2015 - 2115	£48 (£36)	

Saturday Workshops

12th February 2011

Basketmaking
 Italian Cookery
 Seasonal Preserves
 Curtain Making
 Family History - Maps & Surveys
 Image: Discover your True Style

How to Book

Online at
www.aclearning.org.uk
 Telephone 01480 495717
 Email
acloffice@stivoschool.org

19th March 2011

Antiques & Collectables
 Basic Car Maintenance
 Indian & Thai Cookery
 Roman Blind in a Day
 Food Hygiene
 Make up
 Jewellery Making
 Therapy Trio

Eco-Ivo News



The Eco-Ivo committee of students and staff meets regularly on a Friday to continue in our quest for an eco-friendly atmosphere in which the members of the school can work.

This term we have concentrated on spreading the word about the committee and promoting our existence. An Eco-Ivo logo and Eco-Ivo Code (written by a student when in Year 8) is now on display in every classroom. These can be seen below.

Our efforts this term have concentrated on Water. Year 11 geographers are learning about water as a precious resource as part of their exam syllabus, so the committee thought it would be appropriate. The educational officer for the Anglian Water Authority was invited in to school and also brought with him his Roadshow trailer. The committee had a working lunch with him and he explained how to execute a water audit, which is now taking place by the Eco-Ivo students. Leaking taps (amongst other things) were looked at and will soon be a thing of the past!

As we near the end of this term we look forward to the Fairtrade Christmas stalls promoting goods to support growers and workers in various parts of the world. We have also looked outward with our work on Global Schools; more can be found on this under the Geography section.

Eco-Ivo concerns itself with all things environmental and supports local and international issues. This is what makes it so fascinating. If anyone would like to join the committee, they would be most welcome. Could they please contact me in N17 in the Geography Department.

Finally, we are strongly supporting the wonderful work going on in the South Atlantic to save the albatross. This beautiful bird that flies the thermals of the Southern Ocean could have little or no future if it were not for the trust that has been set up to save it. This work has so far been successful and we need to continue to raise money so that the good work can be maintained. The best way is simply to save stamps. This is an apt time of year to ask you this, so please tear the stamps off the Christmas card envelopes and put them in a bag for your child to bring to school. The collecting box is in reception.

I wish you all a happy and environmentally-friendly Christmas and a healthy New Year!

Mrs Morey
Eco-Ivo

