#### Dear Michael Hall Community,

We had a very interesting discussion about AI in our College meeting yesterday evening. Having experimented myself with ChatGPT, I have found it fascinating yet terrifying at the same time. It can write top grade essays to phD level (which has huge implications for education), stand-up comedy routines about random subjects, write poems in the style of Byron and create newspaper articles and marketing campaigns to skilfully manipulate opinion.

I won't deny that it could become a powerful tool for some beneficial causes, just as the internet has been. But what it definitely can't do is give children the very human experience of a Waldorf education. At the moment, May is giving us the experience of colours, flowers and dancing round the Maypole to joyful, imperfect human music. It is taking us outdoors for games and gardening and reading and sharing. Very human conversations in all their forms are now more relaxed with the warm sun allowing us to converse on a bench without pulling our coats tighter in. Occasionally it has been sending us back indoors laughing and grumbling at the unexpected rainfall. The teaching, as always, comes from imagination and love. It is a truly vibrant place to be each day.

Wishing you an imagination and colour-filled weekend,

Warm regards.

Emmeline Hawker (the happily imperfect human author of this page) Director of Studies



#### **Gardening Fever**

Classes 3 and 4 have enjoyed the breaks in the rain this week. Please click here to visit our website to see what they have been up to!





## May Celebrations

The sun shone for our Mayday Festival where the children, teachers and parents all danced around the maypole. Heartfelt thanks to everybody who contributed to making this a wonderful celebration. Special thanks to the musicians for their joyful tunes!

Please click here to see more.



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With Thanks to the sant Jordi Associados

Thursday 11th May 7pm

Friday 12th May 7pm

Michael Hall Theatre Entry: donation

# SUMMER MENU

#### MON

#### **TUES**

#### THURS

#### FRI

## Eat the Seasons



Pea & Mint (MK) & Homemade Bread

Tomato & Herb & Homemade Bread

Mexican Bean & Tomato & Homemade Bread

Cream of Vegetable & Homemade Bread

Chefs Choice Served with Homemade Bread



Mild Piri Piri Chicken Thighs, Golden Rice, Macho Peas, Coleslaw & Hot Sauce of Choice (CE, MK)

Smokey Veggie Chilli, Loaded Nachos, Sour Cream, Cheese, Jalapenos & Salsa (G, MK)

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Gravy Hot Deli Baguette, Sautéed Potatoes & Salad (G. SE\*)

Creamy Mushroom Stroganoff, Herby Rice & Green Vegetables (V)(S0)

**Battered Chicken** Fillet Burger, Shredded Lettuce & Mayo with Wedges (G, MK, SE\*)

#### ALL DISHES SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEG OR CHEF SALAD



Lemon Cake with Lemon Curd Frosting (E, G, MK)

Fresh Cut Fruit Selection

Chocolate Fudge Cake (E, G, MK)

Fresh Cut Fruit Selection

Summer Fruit Cheesecake (E\*, G,, MK, SO\*)













Piri Piri Roast Vegetable & Beans. Golden Rice, Macho Peas, Coleslaw & **Hot Sauce** (V)

Roasted Tomato & Basil Pasta, Grated Cheese & Garlic Bread (G, MK, SE\*)

Cheddar, Goats Cheese Tomato & Spinach Pesto Hot Deli Bagel, Sautéed Potatoes & Salad (G, MK)

Pesto Pasta, Grated Cheese & Garlic BRead (G, MK, SE\*)

Vegan Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges (G)





CR - CRUSTACEAN

G - CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN L - LUPIN

MO - MOLLUSCS MU - MUSTARD

P - PEANUTS **SE -** SESAME SEEDS SU - SULPHUR DIOXIDE \*- MAY CONTAIN

#### Welcome to the "Where are we now?" corner

Take a peek here every Friday to get a picture of where Waldorf Education takes our students in life.

Leaving the University of Nottingham with an MSc in Contemporary Chinese Studies, this old scholar (class of 2008) worked in the City of London before moving to Hong Kong. They now work in the UK for an emerging company setting up and working on a cryptocurrency platform for global companies.

If you have news of an old scholar that you would be happy to share, please let us know here:

scholarsold89@gmail.com

## Alumni and Friends of Michael Hall School

We are holding an Alumni Committee Meeting.

## On Saturday 27th May in the Copper Beech Cafe at 10.30am

The invitation is open to all Alumni and Friends of Michael Hall School, past and present.

Please come to discuss events and planning of the Alumni programme.

Tea and biscuits will be provided!

#### Michael Hall Trustee Board

Are you passionate about Michael Hall and would consider joining our Trustee Board? We have a unique school in a magnificent setting, wonderful memories have been made and continue to be made here, but it takes lots of collective as well as specific energies to both nurture and sustain it.

Michael Hall School Trustee Board are seeking expressions of interest from members of our community to augment our group of directors. The directors provide vital strategic oversight to the School. Alongside specialist skills and a commitment to Steiner Waldorf Education, a broad range of Trustee skills would be most welcome. We are particularly seeking individuals with experience in education, business, safeguarding, human resources, construction and conservation both in the natural and built environment. We would be especially keen to have expressions of interest from people with no current links to the School.

The Board collectively supports the School with each individual voluntarily offering their knowledge and time to advise and guide. Whilst primarily specific skills are necessary to fulfil the educational and resource functions, to strengthen our current somewhat stretched team.

The professional skills needed are wide ranging and include safeguarding, management, fundraising, finance, human resources, construction management in a historic setting and of course teaching in the broadest sense both Waldorf and mainstream.

If you, or someone you know, may be inspired to assist our community, please email: clerktothetrustees@michaelhall.co.uk



Kidbrooke Park, Priory Road Forest Row, East Sussex

A wonderful market offering unique and beautiful crafts, gifts, artisan foods and much more!

## 13th May 2023

### Free admission & parking 11-4

email: mansion.market@michaelhall.co.uk charity no: 307006 this is a fundraising event



### DIABETES UK KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

### Team Michael Hall is undertaking the Swim 22 Challenge!

Members of the team each need to swim 22 miles over the next 3 months. 22 miles works out at 708 lengths in a 25-metre pool, the equivalent of swimming across the English Channel! So far Mr Jones, Mr Dyer, and Ian Howard have joined the team. To sponsor one of them, click on the link below.

Mr Jones has organised this event to aid fundraising for Diabetes UK, a charity that works closely with individuals with diabetes to help improve their lives. The charity researches better treatments with a long-time goal of finding a cure for this condition. Last year, a child in our school was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

https://swim22.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/teams/michael-hall-school

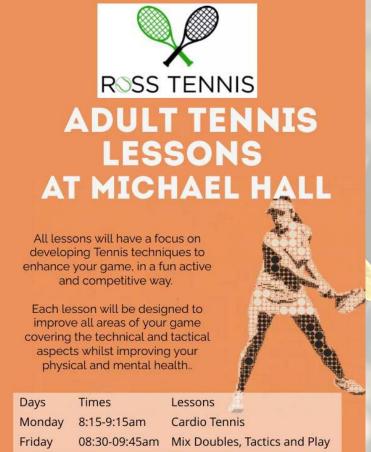












For more info and to book your space please contact rosstennis@icloud.com

Community Ads: Please note that organisations advertised in the Friday Flyer are neither recommended nor endorsed by Michael Hall School.

## CELTIC MELODY AND SONG

with Rhyll Godber

Three Saturday morning Sessions 10.00 – 12.30

May 13<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to the magical world of the Celts:
music, dance, song...embedded within the
wisdom of their culture. S I N G!
take up these gifts; enter into the
timeless power and beauty of
these hidden treasures.

All are welcome

Venue: Forest Row Community centre, The Garden Room
Contribution: £30 for three sessions / negotiable
Contact: Rhyll Godber 07587 119 544 / rhyllgodber@gmail.com

The wonder of music is to claim the heart so totally, as to cross all barriers, reaching in to the eternal.

Song opens a pathway of love.

We are a family joining Michael Hall School from September and looking for our new home. Our daughter is 12 years old, she loves to play the piano and adores juggling, long walks in nature and animals, especially our two dogs. We both work mainly from home, Gabor is a civil engineer and also a carpenter, Judi is a lawyer and also a Steiner teacher. We've been part of different Waldorf school communities in the past 9 years, we have friends at Micheal Hall too.

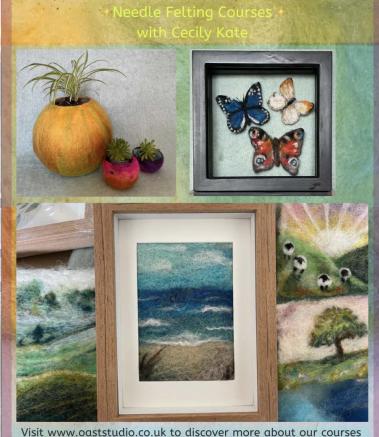
First we would like to get to know the area so now we are looking for a 2-4 bedroom house to rent for 6-12 months with the aim of buying a property in the near future

Our well behaved dogs usually stay outdoors but spend the evenings and nights inside. They are friendly with people and fully house-trained.

If you have a property you are considering to let for a nice, tidy and reliable family please contact us via e-mail (gabor@topocrew.co.uk or judy.torok@yahoo.co.uk) or mobile (0750 650 3602 or 0753 500 8971).







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