

# THE BUSY BEE



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# WELCOME

BY PRIYA MAHTANI, EDITOR

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our new look newsletter, **The Busy Bee**. This is a space for us to celebrate and share our plans for the very special centenary celebrations in 2019, when Steiner Waldorf education worldwide turns 100 years old.

It is our intention that we can stay connected here with our shared plans and activities at a national level, as well as inspire each other with individual activities from amongst our schools and Steiner Waldorf related organisations. To join our Facebook group, [please click here](#).

Please do see this as a virtual sounding board to get support, receive nourishment and experience being part of something really momentous.

"JOY IN LIVING, A LOVE FOR ALL EXISTENCE, SUCH ARE AMONG THE LIFE LONG RESULTS OF A RIGHT CULTIVATION OF THE FEELING FOR BEAUTY AND FOR ART."

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If you want to get in touch with us - feel free to contact [pr@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:pr@steinerwaldorf.org) at any time. **Sam Greshoff** at the SWSF is the official Waldorf 100 UK Co-ordinator, so please do email her directly at [sam@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:sam@steinerwaldorf.org) with any of your suggestions and contributions for activities.



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## DO YOU LOVE ALL THINGS STEINER WALDORF?

WE ARE **URGENTLY** LOOKING FOR ONE REP PER SCHOOL TO LIAISE WITH. IF YOU WANT TO **CELEBRATE** THE WONDERS OF OUR AMAZING, **CREATIVE EDUCATION** - DO GET IN TOUCH WITH SAM AT [SAM@STEINERWALDORF.ORG](mailto:sam@steinerwaldorf.org) BY 6/JULY/18





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# 100 DAYS OF WALDORF ARTS & CRAFTS

We would like to work on an e-book, to include 100 different Waldorf Arts & Craft ideas. Would you like to be a part of this project? All you need do is email [pr@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:pr@steinerwaldorf.org) on a single sheet of paper the following:

1. Name of Project.
  2. Simple step-by-step instructions on how to do it.
  3. Your name and school (whether parent, teacher or pupil)
  4. Photo of the completed project.
  5. Why you love this project so much!
- Ideally this won't be more than one page altogether.

## 100 WALDORF FACES



Are you a former Steiner Waldorf pupil? We would like to do a special, global campaign on social media sharing the riches of our education and the diverse jobs and trades our alumni find themselves in. Maybe you know of somebody you can forward this newsletter to?

Please email us at [pr@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:pr@steinerwaldorf.org) with the following :

1. Your name.
2. Your occupation.
3. One thing that you absolutely love about having gone to a Steiner School or a favourite memory.
4. A headshot photo and if possible a photo from your childhood.
5. One way in which going to a Steiner school has helped you to prepare for your future.
6. Sum up your education in just **THREE** words!



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# COMPETITIONS

## DESIGN A POSTER

**WIN** the chance to have **YOUR** design feature in the Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship's Waldorf 100 Centenary Celebrations!

Students from Steiner Waldorf schools from across the UK are invited to draw up a design for an event poster incorporating the Waldorf 100 logo which will be used to promote Waldorf Festivals at Steiner schools across the UK.

- Poster design must be A3/A4 in size.
- Poster design must leave space for the name/date etc. of school festival event(s).
- Poster design must reflect elements of Steiner education.

The winning entry will form part of a promotional pack of Waldorf 100 celebratory materials used in 2019 to celebrate one hundred years of Steiner education.

Our winner will also get the chance to see how an award-winning, professional design team turned their concept into a reality and incorporated their design elements into wider, promotional material.

To be in with a chance of grasping this incredible opportunity, start thinking creatively!

There will be more details to follow about how to enter.

**Closing date - Friday, October 5th, 2018.**



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## DESIGN A T-SHIRT

**WIN** the chance to have **YOUR** t-shirt design printed on special centenary t-shirts commemorating 100 years of Steiner Waldorf education worldwide.

Students from Steiner Waldorf schools from across the UK are invited to create an eye-catching and colourful masterpiece that they feel captures the spirit of our education.

Designs need to include the Waldorf 100 logo and are in 3 categories:

- Kindergarten & Lower School (KG-Class 4)
- Middle School (Classes 5-8)
- Upper School (Classes 9 and above)

The top 3 entries in each category, will be printed into special t-shirts which will be available for purchase. Winners will see their design transformed and receive a t-shirt of their choice.

More details to follow shortly.

**Closing date - Friday, October 26th, 2018.**



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# MEET 100 PEOPLE

There are so many ways we can go out into our local communities and meet new people. Here are some suggestions.

Why not take performances to a community centre or bake cakes for a retirement home?

What other suggestions do you have?

Email [sam@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:sam@steinerwaldorf.org) with your ideas.

## BEE CORNER

The honey-bee is probably the best known colony insect - and is worthy of some study, given its importance for nature and humankind. Caring for bees is such an important part of the ongoing Steiner Waldorf curriculum for 2019.

As a group of schools, we remain committed to sustainability and building "nature literacy" amongst all our pupils, so this space will be a dedicated corner to share ideas, tips and inspiration on working more actively with bees.

Maybe you would like to bake a honey cake or honey biscuits and share them with a neighbour?

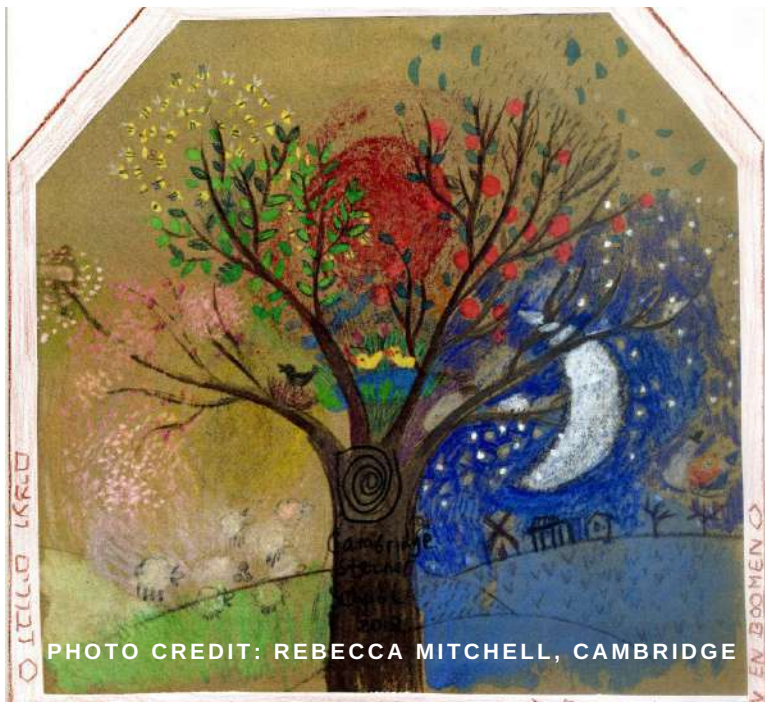
What about planting some special flowers and plants that attract bees?

Please do let us have your suggestions (and any recipe ideas), so that we can share them here and in our [Waldorf 100 UK Facebook group](#).

Please email us at [pr@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:pr@steinerwaldorf.org)



# WHAT'S YOUR SCHOOL UP TO?



## CAMBRIDGE STEINER SCHOOL - WALL HANGING

The craft team at Cambridge Steiner School are working on an exciting whole community project.

They are designing a wall hanging to commemorate Waldorf 100 and Cambridge Steiner School.

The theme of the design as you can see from this beautiful picture is trees and bees.

Just as a colony of bees work together - the whole community, including parents, children, alumni and staff will be able to take part.

Depicting a tree, the wall hanging will show its surroundings as it moves through the seasons and will have a border including different languages, reflecting the multicultural and diverse nature of Steiner Waldorf education worldwide.

Launch day will be on Children's Day on 12th May, 2019 and the wall hanging will also go on tour to local libraries and community centres.

## WYNSTONES - MUSIC CONCERT

For the last two years Wynstones has held summer multi-school concerts at Gloucester Cathedral, hosting other schools in song and community.

It has been great having several schools join these last two summer concerts, including Zimbe! Sing the Songs of Africa and Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose!

They are now looking forward to next year for the 100 year's anniversary of Waldorf education.

Wynstones have hired the Cathedral again for May 1st 2019 and will be singing Vivaldi's 'Gloria' with a small orchestra and they are now inviting your school to join them in this wonderful event.

This would be particularly appropriate for an Upper School or Community choir, so please do email Caroline Thompson, the school's Music Director at [reception@wynstones.com](mailto:reception@wynstones.com) if you are interested to find out more.

## LONDON STEINER SCHOOL - POSTCARD DISPLAY

How are you displaying your Waldorf 100 postcards from around the world?

This is how the London Steiner School have displayed theirs. Do send us your photographs of your displays so that we can share them on our Facebook pages and include them in future newsletters.

## STEINER ACADEMY HEREFORD - POSTER DISPLAY

This [video link](https://www.facebook.com/SteinerUK/videos/1454034194702282/) shows a mural that was created with all the pupils and staff at the Steiner Academy Hereford. It marks the location of all the Steiner Waldorf Schools, with little pins and forms a backdrop to the wonderful postcards they have received from around the globe.

<https://www.facebook.com/SteinerUK/videos/1454034194702282/>



## 1. CHOOSE A WALDORF 100 UK REP

Please let either Sam or Priya know ASAP on either [sam@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:sam@steinerwaldorf.org) or [pr@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:pr@steinerwaldorf.org) the name and contact details of your school representative, so that we can begin the work of co-ordinating our activities together in earnest.

## 2. JOIN OUR WALDORF 100 UK FACEBOOK GROUP

Please make sure that you join our new **Waldorf 100 UK Facebook group** to stay up-to-date with all the latest news and developments.

## 3. SHARE YOUR SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES

Let us know your plans. We want to hear from you with the exciting activities and proposals you have to celebrate Waldorf 100 UK. You've read our newsletter, hopefully got some inspiration to take back to your schools - let's make 2019 a wonderful centenary of celebrating Steiner Waldorf education.



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# NEXT STEPS?

## 4. SPREAD THE LOVE

Let us know what you are planning on social media or by email. Stay connected! Share your plans with your communities on your own Facebook pages and/or newsletters. Distribute our newsletter to your school parents, teachers and pupils.

## 5. GET INVOLVED WITH THE TEAM

Feeling bold? Feeling excited? Why not join our festival team for the main event? We are working on a storytelling festival and we need your help.

Email us at [pr@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:pr@steinerwaldorf.org) if you want to be more involved.

## COMING SOON IN THE NEXT ISSUE: SEPT 2018

- Storytelling Festival
- Where's Waldorf? (the knitted Gnome)
- National Art Exhibition
- Early Childhood Conference

Deadline for content: 7th September, 2018.