

# THE BUSY BEE



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TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD

WALDORF 100 UK

100 years of placing children first



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**MEET 100  
PEOPLE**

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# WELCOME

BY SAM GRESHOFF, EDITOR

Welcome to the third edition of the Busy Bee Newsletter and the first edition of 2019 – our centenary year!

We have continued to work on plans for Waldorf 100 UK but would still love to hear from some of you about your ideas and plans for the celebrations that will take place in your schools and communities. Do not forget you can also share your ideas on Facebook - if you have not already joined the group and would like to please click here [Waldorf 100 UK](#)

If you go to the Waldorf 100 website - [www.waldorf-100.org/en/](http://www.waldorf-100.org/en/) you can watch Part 2 of the film made specially for this centenary year, it is as beautiful and inspiring as Part 1. You might like to show these films to your parent body to inspire them to become more involved in your school celebrations.

If you want to get in touch with us - feel free to contact [Sam Greshoff](#) directly at [sam@steinerwaldorf.org](mailto:sam@steinerwaldorf.org) any time.

## MEET 100 PEOPLE: ACT LOCALLY AFFECT GLOBALLY

How are you getting on with your plans within your schools to try to meet 100 new people? We would love to hear your ideas. We will be sending out some information about this campaign in the next few weeks and hope that you are busy planning activities that could ensure that you raise the profile of your school in your local area.

For further information or ideas please contact Sam Greshoff.



# POSTER COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce the results of our poster competition, it was very hard for Liquid PR Agency to choose between all the fantastic entries. It has been agreed that there will be 2 winners - Delilah Baxter from New School Canterbury (Class 3/4) and Joseph McHale from Calder Valley Steiner School (Class 5). They will both have the opportunity to see how their designs are turned into professional graphics that will feature on some of the Waldorf 100 literature this year. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition, the standard of designs was very high.



JOSEPH MCHALE



DELILAH BAXTER

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES



**5 October 2019 – International Early Childhood Conference**

**Inspiring, creative and innovative practice: working together in early childhood education.**

An exciting opportunity to hear from inspiring national and international speakers about current creative practice and future opportunities for collaboration.

Venue - Michael Hall Steiner Waldorf School, East Sussex

Plans are underway for professional conferences which will celebrate 100 years of Steiner Waldorf Education at the same time as providing inspiration and courage for the future development of the education.

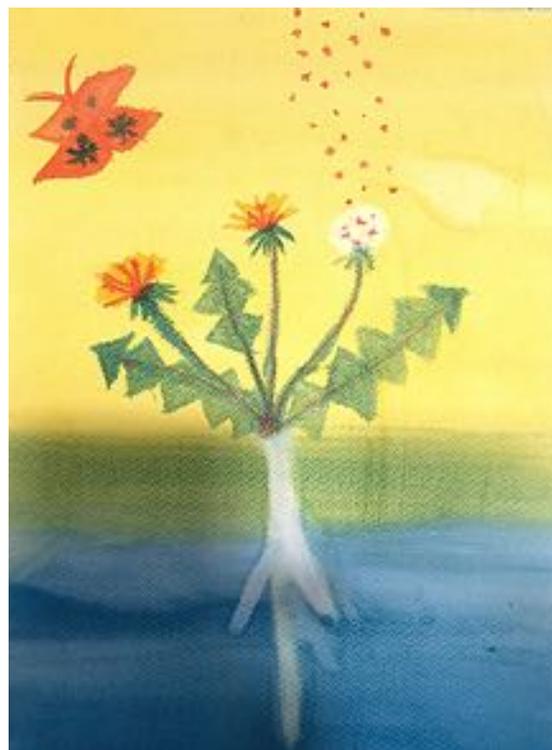
## **Early Childhood Conferences:**

**9 February 2019 – Meeting the Needs of the 21st Century Child: Echoes from the future: building a compass in early childhood for navigating the digital age.** Key Note Speaker Clara Aerts.

In her role as the IASWECE co-ordinator, Clara Aerts from Belgium speaks for the young child during the Quality of Childhood sessions organised by the Alliance for Childhood in the European Parliament. She also works with others in Brussels to lobby for a child centred education that puts the wellbeing of the child at the core of policy making. With the digital-age changing the whole educational landscape rapidly, the focus at the moment is very much keeping the free space for schools and parents to choose an age-appropriate media education that is human centred and builds on natural and healthy sense experience.

Venue - York Steiner School – Early Childhood Educators, childminders, parent and child group leaders, Class Teachers and parents are all welcome to attend this conference.

**IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT ISSUE (MARCH 2019) - GET IN TOUCH WITH SAM ON SAM@STEINERWALDORF.ORG**



## **Waldorf 100 UK May Fair**

We have heard from some schools that they are taking up our suggestion that they plan their May Fair for 11 May and use this as an opportunity to celebrate Waldorf 100 within their school and with local communities.

If you are planning to participate in this National celebration, please let us know. All the traditional May Fair activities are an ideal way of celebrating Waldorf 100 with current and past pupils, families, teachers and the public.

Liquid will be prepared to support any of these events and help you with your local PR requirements. If you let us know about your events, then we can put you in touch with them.

## THE RENEWAL OF WALDORF EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Michael Hall is happy to announce that Florian Osswald, Head of the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum, is coming for a four day visit in February from Wednesday 13th February to Sunday 17th February. He will give a talk on Wednesday evening at Michael Hall for parents, teachers and the community on the theme "The Renewal of Waldorf education" which is linked both to the global Waldorf 100 movement and is preparation for the Easter Conference at Michael Hall in April on the theme "Growing Points".

On Saturday 16th Florian Osswald will dedicate the whole day to working with teachers from all Waldorf schools in the UK .... everyone is warmly invited to participate. There will be more details announced in due course, and in the meantime please contact [virginia.westlake@michaelhall.co.uk](mailto:virginia.westlake@michaelhall.co.uk) for any queries of if you'd like to attend.

## The Renewal of Waldorf Education in the 21st Century

A talk with Florian Osswald  
Head of the Pedagogical section at the  
Goetheanum, Dornach, Switzerland

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
19:30 in the Long Room

Please come early in order to avoid disappointment as the Long Room has a limited capacity. There will be a voluntary collection at the end of the talk in aid of the Anthroposophical Society.

The National Waldorf Teachers' Conference  
Michael Hall School 2019

## Growing Points

From Wednesday 10th April

Aims: to Friday 12th April 2019 (inclusive)

- To gather as many colleagues as possible from across the country, for looking into the future together following 100 years of Waldorf education.
- To look at growing points in preparation for the renewal and future of Waldorf education in this country. Where is the potential for transformation and growth?
- To share initiatives, research topics and inspiration.
- To have a debate on strategies in relation to the demands made on Waldorf schools by the authorities, and in relation to the media.

Keynote Speakers:

Marjatta van Boeschoten, Peter Lutzker & Sven Saar

[www.michaelhall.co.uk/easterconf-2019](http://www.michaelhall.co.uk/easterconf-2019)

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East Sussex, RH18 5JA Registered Charity No 307006

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## WHY NOT JOIN THIS YEAR'S EASTER CONFERENCE

### Activities:

- Workshops - research, crafts, arts, beekeeping, landscape art, languages
  - World Café
  - Bite size talks
- Market place, exhibitions
  - Concert
- Celebration Ceremony
  - Ceilidh

Preparation Group: Vanessa King, Jacqueline Courtenay, Virginia Westlake, Karen Whiley, Ursula Godber, Mignon Manning.

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10-12TH APRIL, 2019,  
MICHAEL HALL STEINER SCHOOL