



APESA Newsletter

October 2006



Dear All,

Welcome to the first edition of the APESA newsletter which is full of news about the section and its place within the CSI. Given that I have been in touch with you rather a lot recently over the planned changes in the status of the section, I will remain brief and to the point in this note. But would just like to say with regards to the situation that we are at present finalising a 'package' for you to use in lobbying and discussing the changes with all those influential people you know – this package will be sent out at the beginning of next week. Many thanks to all those who have already been active in this area, including the oarents – over 170 of you – who turned up to the extraordinary meeting last week!

Despite this troubled start to the year, school life goes on for your children as usual, but maybe with some new faces: Jason Spear and Sue March have joined the English department, Kelly Granger the history/geography department and Anne Noyé and Jonathon Syson the primary team. They have all been wonderful in settling into such a complex system so quickly and coping with the stress we have all been undergoing due to ministerial announcements.

Thanks too, to all parent volunteers, although I believe more are still needed if the library and video facilities that we value so much for our children are to be fully operational. If you can possibly spare any time to help run one of these, it would be much appreciated - every little helps!

We will be in touch throughout the year through newsletters like this but also through the new APESA website which will go online imminently (we are just checking through photo authorisations). You will be sent the address as soon as it is up and running!

Looking forward to seeing you all once more at the APESA Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th October at 6.30 p.m.

All best wishes,

Donna

Primary Department

The new school year is underway and already our new colleagues and children are integrating well into the daily life of the school. Joining Julie Mortimer and Val Tuppen, are Anne Noyé, who has trained and worked in Australia, and Jonathon Syson from Britain. You 've been able to meet us all at the general information meeting for parents on Tuesday 3rd October.

Should you wish to meet to discuss your child's progress, please make an appointment with his/her teacher. Both the French and language teachers are present at these meetings and, if appropriate, the FLE teacher as well.

Lunch-time activities and Library begun the week commencing 2nd October. Mrs Jill Kirby has very kindly helped us with the running of the Anglophone library for several years now and has already enlisted a number of parents to help this year. Many thanks Jill!

We are at present organising special events which will take place during language time during the year. More details of these at a later date. However, we have decided to alter the date of the performance of our show which has now become a traditional event. Instead of the usual time at the end of December, this school year it will be presented at the end of March.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, Val Tuppen, the primary co-ordinator, if you have any concerns or comments. I will always find a time to meet with you.

Val Tuppen
Primary Co-ordinator



CRAFT CLUB



After last year's success
the craft club will be running again this year.
The club will take place on Thursday afternoons 3.30-4.30
and is open to all 5^{ème} & 4^{ème} students.

In the first year students made key rings, paper maché pumpkins for Halloween, clay magnets, mosaic photo frames, among other things. This year it is hoped the students will carry out similar projects.

If you have any unwanted art materials, empty silver/gold tins or unwanted glasses. Please can you bring them in to ***Mrs.Lemaitre*** or drop them off at the Anglophone book room.



News from the Welcome Committee

Thanks to both the new and existing parents who attended the Welcome Committee's kick off Coffee Morning meeting in September. About one hundred people turned out to welcome and be welcomed, hear more about the proposed Anglophone Section "reform", meet the Anglophone teaching staff, and learn more about what the CSI has to offer. Needless to say, there was a lot of lively discussion and conversation.

The next Coffee Morning meeting is scheduled for:

Monday, 23 October
9:00 a.m
Lycée cafeteria

For those of you who aren't familiar with the Coffee Morning meetings, all subsequent meetings are more informal in nature, and attended by roughly 20 to 30 people. This is a great way to make new friends and get much-needed answers to your questions. So join us for a cup of coffee and some good conversation.

The 2006/2007 Coffee Morning schedule is as follows:

23 October, 13 November, 11 December, 15 January, 5 March, 23 April
and 4 June.

Note, the topic for each meeting will be announced one week in advance via e-mail (for those who are part of the APESA Coffee Morning e-mail list) and flyers displayed on the CSI announcement boards.

Everyone is welcome!

2006-2007 Welcome Committee

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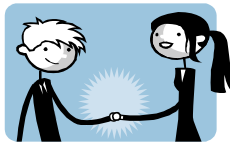
To join the Apesa Coffee Morning mailing list please contact the Welcome Committee at apesacoffee@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO INTERSEC.....A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS !

For newcomers this school can seem huge and complicated.....and with reason. There are over 1700 pupils of nearly 50 different nationalities divided into various sections and ten different parents associations! The school is also separated into three parts: Primary, College and Lycée which each have their own ways of functioning. Endless photos of our children seem to be required, papers have to be filled in often in triplicate with information the school already has because you fill in the same forms every year. This of course is fine if your child has changed sex, place of birth or parents but seems like an extraordinary waste of time and paper for the rest of us! And then we have to cover all the text books...aaah!Welcome to France!

Although in INTERSEC we won't actually offer to cover the books for you, we can help to smooth your arrival at the school and our aim is to provide a link between all the different language sections, parents associations and the French administration.

INTERSEC has three key words: Welcome, Communication and Festivity.



INTERSEC together with the French administration held a welcome meeting in June for the incoming pupils in 6ème and 4ème (European, Oriental and International sections combined). INTERSEC was there on first day of term in Primary and College to assist the new non-French speaking parents and we will also be holding a welcome meeting for the new-to-the-school parents from 2nde (1st year in lycée) on Monday 9th October at 7pm in the Conference Room.

INTERSEC edits a school directory....an essential tool if you need to call a classmate about forgotten homework or even if you just want to find out who lives near you. If you haven't yet ordered your copy you can still do so up until the end of September. The directory will be distributed at the beginning of November.

INTERSEC has recently set up a Commission for Language Exchange Trips. This is entirely independent of any organised school trips. If you feel your child needs extra input in english or another language then please contact our Vice President Joëlle Pidoux at: joelle.internationale@hotmail.com. If your children have already been on an exchange trip Joelle would also like to hear from you about the experience.

INTERSEC also helps with the organisation of the school Job Fair in March for the 1ère students and the University Fair in September for the Tle students.

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INTERSEC WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL PARTY FOR PARENTS ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER.

This is the big INTERSEC social event of the year with a meal, quiz, tombola, and usually a fair amount of spontaneous singing and dancing!! It is a brilliant opportunity to meet parents from the other sections. Look out for the invitation after half-term.



Other INTERSEC activities include a 2-day book fair in April, so put aside your good condition second hand books ready to donate. Don't bring them into school yet!

For those who participated last year we sold over 2000 books and made a profit of 1000€!! A special thanks to Eric Joly for his generous donation of brand new books.



Another event was our first International Football Tournament for parents in Primary which took place in May. This was won by the Spanish section despite the valiant goal scoring efforts of our own APESA parents and teachers. Next year we hope to open the event to the parents in the whole school!!

The money raised by INTERSEC is set aside to help with school projects and trips etc to benefit the pupils in all the sections.

INTERSEC generally sends you information by email but also via thin slips of paper (photocopying for 1700 pupils is expensive!) which can get lost in the bottom of satchels if not checked from time to time!

Please use INTERSEC as a central information point..... if you have a problem of any kind related to the school but you're not sure who you should be speaking to then don't hesitate to ask.

Annabel Østergaard
APESA mother of three (TleS4, 3ème6 and CM2 Cl.16)
INTERSEC President
aoste1@tiscali.fr



ANGLOPHONE LIBRARY Collège/Lycée we URGENTLY need volunteers !!!

We are still in desperate need for volunteers at the Anglophone library which opened mid-September to the satisfaction of a number of collège and lycée students. Helping in the library is a great place to meet new people and to learn more about school life. Without your volunteering, this library cannot exist and we have an urgent need of people for the following time slots:

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| - Tuesday 11.45 am - 2.15 pm | 1 volunteer |
| - Tuesday 2.15 pm - 4.30 pm | 1 volunteer |
| - Thursday 11.45 am - 2.15 pm | 2 volunteers |
| - Friday 11.45 am - 2.15 am | 1 volunteer |
| - Friday 2.15 pm - 4.30 pm | 1 volunteer |



Please contact :

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if you can help. Thank you !

If your child wants to use the Collège and Lycée library, make sure that they have filled in the library form And provided a cheque for 12€ as a deposit. This rule does not apply for the primary library.

Finally, students in 6ème, 5ème, and 4ème will be receiving a Red House book catalogue in October. This contains books to buy for children of all ages and the library gets 20% of the total purchase price to spend on books for the library. There are always spare catalogues in the library so if you are thinking of birthdays or dare we say Christmas presents please pop in !

VIDEO CLUB



Did you know that **for the price of two DVDs** you can **subscribe to the Video Club for the school year and borrow up to 30 DVDs!!**

AND there are new films available at the Video Club that are not yet available in French shops.

AND the Video Club has a multitude of classic movies and family favourites

THAT'S THREE GOOD REASONS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE VIDEO CLUB!!!!

The Video Club enables you to borrow one cassette or DVD each week, and up to two during the school vacations. Materials are available in several languages (English, German, Italian, Spanish, and Polish).

A subscription for members of the international sections and professors costs:

€ 35,00 (a 2nd subscription for the same family is € 30,00)

A subscription for non-members of international sections costs:

€ 40,00

Opening Hours :

every Tuesday from 9 o'clock until 16H15 (collège and lycée).

For primary students a schedule is posted in the Primary school lobby.

The Video Club is run without any outside subsidies – your subscription allows us to renew our cassettes and DVD's.

For more information contact :

Monika Bataillard 06 61 57 57 28

or pop into the Video Club on Tuesdays between 9am and 4.15pm

We need volunteers for Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact Monika.

- CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS — PETITES ANNONCES -

Baby-sitting

Looking for a native-English baby-sitter few hours per week. Children are 5, 7, 10 and 12 years old and live at Chaponnay.

tel : 04 78 96 05 84 or e-mail : family.chaverot@netcourrier.com

House to let

Suite expatriation, maison à louer pour 2 à 3 ans.

Limite Ste Foy/La Mulatière avec vue exceptionnelle sur Lyon

220 m2 sur 3 niveaux, jardin arboré et piscine.

2800 euros par mois (inclus taille annuelle du jardin + hivernage et remise en eau de la piscine).

disponible à partir du 15 octobre.

Pour information et visite, prendre contact avec Mr Eymard,

ATIS Immobilier : 06 60 32 45 22

French classes

Agnès Buchon provides French classes for all levels. Private sessions, small conversation groups and tutoring for children. Lessons are flexible and adapted to your needs.

Contact : Agnès on 04 78 34 17 14 or 06 60 81 74 56

Email : abuchon@free.fr

House to let

A louer : maison 130m2 ,Oullins centre ville , calme ,belle vue, 4 chambres, 2salles de bain,1 garage. libre et à proximité navette pour la csi.

contacter au 04 78 86 93 72 ou par mail: famillecurt@hotmail.com

ATELIER Terre et Toiles... et Clafoutis

Need to improve your French without French lessons ?

We offer painting, clay modelling and cooking classes with bilingual or FLE teachers in a friendly atmosphere

For adults and children, small groups or individuals.

For more information contact Nathalie GUIRAL : 06 63 43 15 15

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COOKING WITH SARAH

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Children giggle their way around the world
Cooking dishes from India, Thailand and Mexico
Also baking seasonal goodies

Adults together in small, friendly groups
Learn a new cuisine and prepare a meal
Sit down, enjoy and chat over lunch and a glass of wine !!

For more information : www.cookingwithsarah.tk or tel : 04 78 24 37 03

OFFRE D'EMPLOI – URGENT

- ☞ **Société** : TRAD'EST
- ☞ **Activité** : Cabinet de traduction
- ☞ **Profil recherché** : personne de langue maternelle anglaise (minimum BAC+3) maîtrisant les outils informatiques.
- ☞ **Missions** : gestion des commandes, suivi des projets de traduction, traducteur, correcteur et réviseur.
- ☞ **Type de contrat** : CNE
- ☞ **Date** : à partir de septembre / octobre 2006
- ☞ **Horaires** : Temps plein

Si vous êtes intéressé(e) et que votre profil correspond aux critères susmentionnés, merci d'envoyer votre CV à : contact@tradest.fr ou de contacter Mme Kasia REY au 04 72 71 15 95.